

September 2015

Dates to remember:

- **Wednesday, September 9**, PTA meeting 7pm to 8pm, Library
- **Wednesday, September 9th, Principal Meet and Greet, 6:30pm to 7:00pm, Library**
- **Back to school night Grades K, 2, 4, 6, Wednesday, September 16th, 6:30-7:30pm**
- **Back to school night Grades 1, 3, 5, Monday, September 21st, 6:30-7:30pm**
- **Fall Festival, Thursday, October 15th, 6:00-7:30 pm**

Volunteers needed for...**-Library aide****-Restaurant night coordinator and volunteers!****-Updating the marquee at the front of the school (commitment of 1-2 hours a month during school hours).**

***To volunteer click on the links above or for other volunteer opportunities please visit the PTA website to sign up or email us at**

info@saratogapta.org**For more information:****www.saratogapta.org****info@saratogapta.org**

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**Meet and Greet the new Principal!**

We are very excited with the announcement that Ms. Amy Miller has been appointed as our new Principal at Saratoga ES! Her energy, knowledge and experience are going to be a great asset to our school and our students. She will be available to meet and greet parents and community members at our first PTA meeting on September 9th starting at 6:30 till approximately 7:00. After you have met her we hope you will stay to participate in our first PTA meeting of the year! Parent involvement is so important to our efforts to support our students, teachers and school. Thanks for all you do and for your time and energy! Hope to see you there! Refreshments will be provided.

Join the PTA!

This year we are excited to include a youth sized t-shirt with every PTA membership! A flyer was included in the packets that were available at the school for Open House or visit the PTA website to join! Together we can do great things for the school and our students!

Reflections!

Start thinking about Reflections! Help your child discover their world and explore new cultures or their own through dance, film, literature, music, photography or visual arts. No experience is required to participate in Reflections! Choose the arts category they're interested in, create an original piece of artwork based on the theme: "Let Your Imagination Fly..." and they will be recognized as an artist in your community. Deadline for school submission is October 30, 2015. Contact info@saratogapta.org to volunteer to help judge.

Fall Festival Coming Soon!

This year we will be holding a Fall Festival on Thursday, October 15th from 6-7:30 pm in front of the school. In lieu of the Ice Cream Social, this year we have expanded into a Fall Festival celebration that will include pumpkin painting, face painting, snacks, refreshments and much more! Stay tuned to the PTA website, FB or Twitter for more information on volunteering or donating.

Volunteer Spotlight!

Thanks to the following new committee coordinators:

Amanda Phillips, Spirit Wear; **Karen Olarinde**, After school activities; **Kim Myers**, Thundering Herd Newsletter; **Valerie Mahoney**, Room Parents

All the volunteers who brought items for the teachers welcome back breakfast, came out to Giant to sign up new members and school landscaping clean-up!

Room Parents!

The Room Parents Program will begin this school year. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to act as a liaison between them and other parents in the classroom to coordinate class volunteering and special events.

Coming Soon! September Meeting Agenda:

- Meet and Greet! Refreshments will be provided!

-New programs/Events: Reflections program, Fall Festival, Room parents, Watch D.O.G.S.