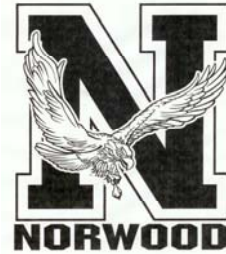


**The Norwood PTO
177 Summit Street
Norwood, NJ 07648**



September, 2009

Dear Parents,

We are happy to welcome you back to another school year. The PTO made great strides last year, and we are planning even more fun and educational programs for the 2009-2010 school year. Here are just a few of the coming events and programs to watch for:

Check out our website: www.norwoodpto.com. In an effort to communicate more effectively with the school community, information from the PTO will only be available on our beautiful website. Forms, flyers and other information will be updated weekly for your convenience. Last year was so successful in going green, that once again we will not be sending home flyers via the backpacks. We will continue our e-mail blast system this year, so **make sure you register on our web site so we have your current e-mail address.** If you registered last year, you must re-register this year. It is strongly recommended that you check the web site at least once a week for any info concerning you or your child. This is a very useful tool and eliminates loads of paper, thus making communication more efficient and importantly - environmentally friendly. Your family can **sponsor our website** for a month to help defray the cost! Just send a check for \$30 to the Norwood PTO in the PTO box and we'll list your name as the sponsor of the month.

After-school enrichment club signups are beginning in just two weeks! Class descriptions and registration forms are available now. Registration is **September 22**, and clubs fill up quickly, so mark your calendars.

Everybody's favorite fundraiser -- **the Walk-a-thon** -- is coming in October! Put your walking shoes on and get ready to gather your sponsors. Last year's incentive prizes included iPods, iTunes gift cards, and other gift cards! We need parent volunteers to check off laps and cheer the walkers on, so check the web-site for information.

Please continue to save Box Tops, as this is an easy way for the PTO to raise funds with no expenditure on your part. If your office discards cartridges, ask if you can have them!

We invite you to join us at our monthly meetings, which will be held the second Wednesday of the month. Check the calendar for specific times and locations. The first meeting is September 16 at 8 pm. At 7 pm on September 16, we will host a **New Parents Meet and Greet** in order to meet and welcome families that are new to the school. Please join us!

Enclosed in this packet you'll find several forms to sign up for PTO services and get involved. **Please join the PTO**, and enable us to provide the programs, speakers, authors and special day programs to our children. We welcome all parents and guardians of children currently attending Norwood Public School, teachers, administrators and staff. We encourage your active participation in whatever capacity interests you.

Thank you for your continuing support!

Colleen Steele
President

2009-2010 NORWOOD PTO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Dear Norwood Parents:

As we begin the new school year, we would like to urge you (mom, dad, and guardians) **to join the Norwood Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)**. Annually, we ask all families to support the PTO by becoming members. Your support is vital to the continued success of our outstanding programs.

By completing the form below and sending it to the school along with your **\$8.00 per adult (household) membership fee (\$16.00 for both parents/guardians)** you will become a member of the 2009-2010 Norwood PTO. Your membership is automatic once you send in your annual dues. You do not need to feel obligated to volunteer, however it is encouraged. At this point, we just **need** your membership!

This small amount is used to support all PTO sponsored programs throughout the year. Programs such as, Arbor Day, Author Days, Eyes on Art, Field Day refreshments, Grandparents' Day, Project Listen and many more! No children are denied the benefits of these programs, even if their families have not joined. **Of course, our goal is 100% membership!**

Please complete the form below and return it to the school in an envelope marked: "PTO Membership". Make your check payable to "Norwood PTO". Membership is open to any adult relative of a current Norwood Public School student wishing to join **(i.e. Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles!)** The small amount of \$8.00 for 1 person or \$16 for 2 will go a long way to benefit **your** children.

Each class that achieves 100% membership (at least one parent per child) will receive a special party sponsored by the PTO. Thank you in advance for your support.

The PTO Membership Committee

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2009-2010 NORWOOD PTO MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please fill out all items completely and clearly!

Last Name: _____ **Mother (First/Last) Name:** _____

Father Name: _____ **Guardian (First/Last) Name:** _____

Child (ren's) Name: _____ **Grade(s):** _____ **Teacher:** _____

Address: _____

Phone #'s: _____

e-mail: _____

Number of Members: _____ **X \$8.00 = \$** _____ **Add'l Directories** _____ **@ \$** _____

*****Please note that everyone will be included in the Directory unless we are notified otherwise. Your membership entitles you to one directory per family. Extra copies can be purchased for \$5.00 per copy for members. Non-members may purchase a directory for \$10.00 per copy.**

DIRECTORY INFORMATION FORM

2009-2010

Please fill out and return the following form **no later than Monday, September 14.**

Children attending Norwood Public School:

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Grade/Teacher</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

(add more on back if needed)

Mother's Name (First and Last): _____

Father's Name (First and Last): _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Email address (parents): _____

If you **DO NOT** want your information listed in the directory, please initial here: _____

(Note that you must give us your information anyway so we know who to exclude)

IS THIS DIFFERENT THAN LAST YEAR'S ENTRY? (circle one) YES NO

If parents wish to be listed under separate addresses or have different last names, please indicate how you wish to be listed and we will accommodate you.

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It's Not Too Late!

Advertise your business in the Directory and Support the PTO.

Family Ads Welcome!

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Ad size (circle one):

Divider Page \$250

Full Page (5"x8") \$200

Half memo page \$175

Half Page \$125

One Third Page \$75
(business card size)

Booster \$10
(one line of copy)

Please provide black and white copy.

Make checks payable to NORWOOD PTO and send to school BY SEPTEMBER 14, 2009.

Questions? Call Jocelyn at 201-750-0701.