

FRANKLIN HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION 2013-2014

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Franklin Home and School Association (HSA) welcomes you to the 2013 – 2014 school year! The HSA has many activities planned for this year and we encourage you to become involved in as many of these activities as you feel reasonably possible. We have fun together and the students have an enjoyable, meaningful experience as a result of your involvement.

The HSA is a service organization comprised of parents, teachers and school staff to raise money to provide all activities and items that enrich our students. The HSA Executive Board has planned a variety of fundraisers and events at different times throughout the year, recognizing that different families will feel more comfortable participating in certain ones over others. We hope there is something for you!

A list of the various HSA Committees needing volunteers, along with a sign-up form, is attached. You will be able to volunteer for any of these committees by completing the form and returning it to school with your child. However, the membership does not obligate you in any way to volunteer for HSA events you are not able to at this time. A membership is \$3.00 (membership only) and \$5.00 (membership and fundraising item, while supplies last).

Please refer to the attached sheets to find membership and a list of events scheduled for the school year. Please check off if you would be interested in chair/co-chair or volunteer as a helper. Not sure what you can commit to this early in the year? Then feel free to sign-up for the general help list and we will contact you when the need arises.

Our general meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of every month at 7p.m. in the school library. We invite you to attend. Our school and HSA will benefit from hearing your ideas, and you will be better informed about all past and upcoming events at the school. Even if you can not attend the meetings, we encourage you to complete the membership form so you will have voting rights at any meeting you choose to attend in the future.

All meeting dates and activities will be posted regularly:

- In the HSA newsletter, which will be sent home with your child once a month
- In the school Calendar
- On our Facebook page : ***Franklin HSA***
- Or you can contact us at franklinhsa@gmail.com

We would like to thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me, Elise Ehlberg, Franklin HSA President, at (973)997-1289. Have a wonderful school year, and we look forward to seeing you at Back-to-School night and our first meeting on Wednesday, September 18, 2013.

Thank you,

Franklin Home and School Association Executive Board

Elise Ehlberg, President

Elayna Hall, Vice President

Maria Batista, Treasurer

Olga Majewski, Secretary

HSA MEMBERSHIP IS THE FASTEST WAY TO SHOW SUPPORT
FOR FRANKLIN BOROUGH SCHOOL

NO TIME TO JOIN HSA? Even if you don't have time to volunteer or join a committee, paying for an HSA Membership is the easiest way to show your support for the school.

The HSA supports programs that enrich our children's education:

- ***Every year, the HSA purchases folders for all the students in grades Pre-K – 8, which are used to put homework and completed work in.***
- ***Last year, the HSA purchased a Marimba and shirts for the music department and 3 document cameras.***

*To join, simply fill out the form below and place the form with payment in an envelope marked **HSA MEMBERSHIP**. Return the envelope to your child's teacher or to the school office staff. Please make your check payable to "FRANKLIN H.S.A."*

Thanks to the many parents who have supported the HSA in the past; we look forward to adding your name again to our membership book along with many new members this school year.

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Donation amount:

\$3.00 (*membership only*) _____

\$5.00 (*membership and a fundraiser item, while supplies last*) _____

Name: _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____ (used for HSA events and event news)

Address: _____

Youngest Child's Name: _____ His/Her Teacher _____

- Yes, I am interested in volunteering with the HSA; I have filled out and enclosed the HSA Committee Form.
- No, I do not wish to volunteer at this time, but I would be happy to add my name to the master baking list. (*You will be contacted occasionally to provide homemade or store-bought baked goods for various HSA events*).