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Welcome Back to School PTA Package

In efforts to simplify your back to school paper work, our PTA is offering you the opportunity to write one check for all your school start up costs. Complete the attached form and send it to school via your child's backpack in an envelope marked PTA. Only one form for all your Shaker Road children is necessary!

Membership

Becoming a member of our PTA takes very little commitment- just \$5!! . Any adult interested in supporting our Shaker Road Community is eligible to join; Moms, Dads, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents—we want them all! There is no further obligation after joining our PTA—we appreciate your financial support. Additionally, each member household will receive a free copy of the Student Directory (\$10 value). Make sure to check membership on the order form!

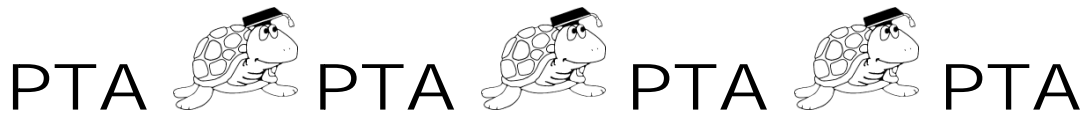
Welcome Back Celebration

Come enjoy a catered dinner with your Shaker Road community on September 16, from 6:00-8:00 pm. The discounted cost for PTA members and children will be \$5 each. Entry for any non-member adult will be \$8 and children 4 and under are free. Our PTA will pay the difference. Check Welcome Back Celebration on the order form, for a night of fun and entertainment. Should you have questions please contact us via the email at Shakerroadpta@gmail.com .

School Directory

The Student Directory is a phone book for our Shaker road community! It is a great resource when sending party invitations, arranging car pools, or verifying homework. The cost for the directory is \$10. **PTA members will receive a complimentary copy (one per household.)** There is no cost to be listed in the directory so please fill out the necessary information on the order form, whether or not you would like to receive a copy.

If you have any questions, please contact the PTA at shakerroadpta@gmail.com.



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Hello from the Shaker Road PTA!

August 2011

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to school. The PTA Board members and committee chairs have been working on plans that will be sure to make the upcoming school year a great one!

Our PTA is FANTASTIC because of our volunteers. Our volunteers are a group of dedicated parents who work to provide enriching activities to all Shaker Road students. If you would like to volunteer your ideas, talents or your time this school year it would make a difference. We appreciate your help and promise that your time will be well spent. And remember, many hands make light work!

Our school's motto is "Take the Shaker Road to Learning" and our PTA wants to make it a road well traveled. Please join us at our first PTA meeting on Tuesday, September 20th in the school's Library to learn more about our organization.

There are multiple ways to get information about what is happening at Shaker Road that is both school and PTA sponsored. With any questions regarding PTA sponsored activities, you may email us at Shakerroadpta@gmail.com. You may also "like us" on Facebook at Shaker Road PTA. Additionally, parents should take advantage of District sponsored School News Notifier, which will keep you informed about events both at Shaker Road and the District level. It will even, email you on snow Days!! To sign up for this service, visit the District website at southcolonieschools.org and click on the SNN logo.

Please take advantage of the our Back to School Order form included in this mailing if you would like to make one payment for all your start up costs. Please read the reverse of this letter to find out more information.

I hope to meet many of you at the events listed at the bottom of this page, and please consider attending our first PTA meeting on September 20th. I am looking forward to a great school year.

Sincerely,
Christine Horton, Shaker Road PTA President

Dates to Remember

- Shaker Road Open House- Thursday, September 15.
- Welcome Back Celebration-Friday, September 16.
- Shaker Road PTA Meeting- Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 pm in our Library
- Shaker Road School Pictures-Tuesday, September 27

Back to School Package Order Form

Student Information Required to process form:	
Student's Name _____	Teacher/Grade _____
Student's Name _____	Teacher/Grade _____
Student's Name _____	Teacher/Grade _____
Name of Parent(s)/Guardians: _____	
Address: (if more than one address please write on back) _____	

Phone Number: _____	Email _____

<p>Student Directory Information</p> <p>____ YES, include my child in the Student Directory (above information will be printed unless otherwise specified)</p> <p>____ No, Do not include my child in the Student Directory</p> <p>Parent Signature _____</p>

Check Here		Total
	PTA Membership (\$5 per member) Member Name #1 _____ Member Name #2 _____ Member Name #3 _____ Member Name #4 _____	\$
	Welcome Back Celebration Number of PTA Members _____ x \$5 Number of non-members _____ x \$8 Number of Children _____ x \$5 Children 4 and under _____ x free	\$
	Student Directory (free to all PTA Members) Number of Copies _____ x \$10	\$
Total Amount Enclosed		\$

Please complete the form above and return it with your child in an envelope marked PTA, no later than September 13. All checks should be made payable to the Shaker Road PTA*.

*\$25 charge for any returned checks.