



August 4, 2011

Dear DHUMP Families,

The DHUMP Parent Teacher Connection welcomes you to an exciting new school year. The PTC is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to support the school by raising funds to enhance your child's educational experience. The PTC offers many opportunities to get to know the generous parents, teachers, and staff members of DHUMP. All families and teachers are encouraged to become members of the PTC.

The PTC hosts a variety of fun events throughout the year and the fun begins immediately! Please mark your calendars for two back-to-school events hosted by the Welcome Committee for new and returning DHUMP families:

- Tuesday & Wednesday, September 6th and 7th – Welcome Coffees after drop-off
- Friday, September 16th – Ice Cream Social at pick-up time in the playground courtyard

Our community gathers for dine-out events around town, Fall Potluck, Book Fairs, playground workdays, Fall Fling Festival, Bloomin' Bash and Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, just to name a few. Our trusty room representatives help keep us all informed about upcoming events and help organize class outings for parents and families. Our members are responsible for bringing our children monthly Fellini's pizza days, cultural arts programming and special projects like the new children's garden.

On behalf of the many officers and chairs of the PTC, I encourage you to become a member of the PTC. We also hope you will consider volunteering for a committee or project. Please feel free to contact any of the committee officers or chairs with questions. There are many opportunities to get involved and you will be so happy you did!

Please take a moment to review the enclosed Membership Form. You can complete it and return it at the Parent Orientation on Thursday, August 1st or anytime after school begins. Please also consider a voluntary contribution to our Scholarship Fund, which allows the school to serve families in need.

For the PTC,

Jennifer Tipping
DHUMP PTC President

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PTC Membership Form; PTC Officers & Chairs; A volunteer in her own words