

August 2011

Dear Hillel Parents,

I hope you are enjoying your summer vacation. Your PTA has been hard at work preparing for the upcoming school year and we look forward to much success in the weeks and months ahead.

On our Hillel website you will find a list of the many programs and events we have planned for the upcoming school year along with the names of the chairpersons for each event, and their scheduled dates. We hope that you review this information and choose to get involved in an existing program or to initiate a new project with our PTA. Please note that we hold PTA Board meetings approximately once each month (check enclosed calendar) in the conference room and all parents are encouraged to attend.

Please mark your calendars for:

Wednesday, August 17: Uniforms available for purchase at Hillel Day School from 11:00 am-1:00 pm.

***Friday, August 19** (drop-in day): parents and students may pick-up school supplies ordered through the PTA in their respective classrooms and place labels on them. Supplies that are not picked-up on Friday will be awaiting your child in his/her classroom Monday morning.

***Sunday, August 21:** our Annual Ice Cream Social. This is a fun family event and a great way for the children, teachers and parents to get together in an informal setting before the school year begins. We look forward to seeing you there!

***Sunday, August 28:** Breakfast for all mothers who are new to Hillel Day School, 9:30-11:30 am. PTA looks forward to meeting you and telling you a bit about what we do.

***Wednesday, September 7:** Pre-Rosh Hashanah shopping spree at Boca Raton Synagogue. Come and enjoy the wide-variety of vendors.

***Monday, September 12:** Picture Day. Students must wear blue bottoms and white shirts

***Thursday, September 15:** First PTA meeting at 8:20 am in the conference room across from the front desk. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please know, PTA will not ask you to purchase items you do not want or to participate in programs you do not need throughout the school year. Yes, as you look at the PTA information on-line, you will notice there are some programs that cost money, such as our Teacher Appreciation Breakfasts and Birthday Book Club. These programs are important and therefore PTA continues to offer them. Overall however, PTA strives to raise funds for our school at no extra cost to you. Please note the many ways you can support our children's school financially without actually spending any extra money.

I am sure we will have a wonderful year together! I hope you will volunteer your time if you are able and join the many involved parents in making our PTA the best it can be. Feel free to contact me at (561) 212-6352 or sharonakay@mac.com with any questions or suggestions.

Respectfully,

Sharona Kay
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