

August 2011

Dear Parents, Teachers, and Friends of Lees Corner Elementary School,

On behalf of the Lees Corner Elementary Parent Teacher Association (PTA), welcome to the 2011-2012 school year. We look forward to an exciting year ahead.

The number one priority for parents is their children's well-being. Research has proven that children do better when their parents are involved both at home and at school. Grades and test scores climb. Self-esteem grows. Schools improve. By joining or renewing your annual membership to the PTA, you are enriching the lives of every child who attends Lees Corner Elementary School. Your annual dues allow the PTA to fund assemblies and field trips, providing students more opportunities to see things and go places they might not otherwise get to visit or participate in. By attending our family fun nights and other fundraising activities, you remind children that their school is an important part of the community. And although your PTA membership doesn't require that you volunteer, your spare time helps the PTA, teachers and other school officials make Lees Corner a great place to learn. We are grateful for your continued financial support and thank you for the lifetime of memories you are creating for Lees Corner students today.

In the past year, we have:

- Put a door on every classroom, making classrooms a quieter place to learn
- Purchased SmartBoards for every classroom, providing teachers the ability to teach using cutting-edge technology to teach our kids
- Held 6 assemblies and provided funding for every grade to go on a field trip
- Held a Book Fair that allows the librarian to put new books on the shelves for our students and teachers
- Purchased Clorox wipes for the cafeteria to prevent germs from spreading and potentially hazardous allergens from being spread from tables to classrooms
- Purchased gifts for our retiring principal and teachers in order to express our gratitude
- Held a party for graduating 6<sup>th</sup> graders

Our goals for 2011-2012 are:

- Sustain our funding to continue established programs and PTA-sponsored events at Lees Corner by increasing the people who join PTA, register their Giant cards, and turn in Box Tops for Education
- Continue to do fundraising that allow families to spend time together (Family Fun Nights, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game, Scoop Nights, Restaurant Nights, Track-A-Thon, etc.)
- Update the Lees Corner PTA website
- Work with the new principal to meet Fairfax County technology goals for students, particularly as they relate to Netbooks for the classrooms

Please complete the membership form on the back side of this letter. You can either mail it to 13500 Hollinger Ave, Fairfax, VA 22033 ATTN: PTA Membership, or send it back to school with your child. If you would like more information, please contact Tricia Linsley at [Tlinsley@cox.net](mailto:Tlinsley@cox.net), Holly O'Donnell at [Hollypod@verizon.net](mailto:Hollypod@verizon.net) or Nicole Brown at [scrappinnicole71@yahoo.com](mailto:scrappinnicole71@yahoo.com).

Again, welcome to the new school year.

Sincerely,

Liz Persell, President  
Lees Corner PTA

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Lees Corner PTA Membership Form

Please staple your check to this form and return it to **Lees Corner PTA ATTN: Membership**

2011-2012 Family PTA Membership

\$20

Parent's LAST name, FIRST name

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2011 – 2012 Single PTA Membership

\$10

Parent's LAST name, FIRST name

2011-2012 Teacher PTA Membership

\$10

LAST name, FIRST name