

# HIGHLAND OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL

## *Parent Teacher Student Association*

Dear Parents:

Thank you to all parents and students that became members of our school's PTSA last year and supported all our events. With your help PTSA raised funds and donated \$15,000 towards the purchase of an additional four smart board systems to be installed this year. New technology will directly benefit our children. Our goal for 2009 is to have over 600 members. You don't have to volunteer to be a member of PTSA. Show your support by joining this unique group of parents and teachers.

As of last year we became a PTSA. This means that students in middle schools can become members and have representation in our organization. We hope to have the highest PTSA membership response in recent years.

Our goal is ...

- To support and assist teachers and staff in developing the skills needed for our children to become successful citizens of our society.

Our mission can only be accomplished with your help! With your support HOM-PTA will raise funds to increase the use of technology in the classroom and offer teachers funds for educational grants.

### **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

***Parent/Guardian:*** Weekly email system of communication to receive notifications of meetings and events including sport try-outs and club meetings; volunteer opportunities for you and your child; line of communication with us about topics that you would like covered at meetings; a great network of parents; receive information on legislative issues concerning education.

***Teachers/Staff:*** Welcome back lunch; raffle prizes; recognition events for paid members, new grant's opportunity program for members

***Student Member:*** Student representative at PTSA meetings; no uniform day on selected dates, volunteer opportunities;

Be a part of the homeroom with the highest membership and your class will receive:

## **AN ICE CREAM PARTY**

Attached you will find your membership form. Please take the time to complete the form and send it to your child's homeroom with the \$8.00 payment. Thanks for your support.

Dina Rosenblat, PTSA President

