



## ***AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE 2008-2009 PTA***

Dear Friends,

Davis Hill PTA is about men and women working together toward a common goal. That goal is creating a better school and a better educational experience for our children. We strive to create an atmosphere where teachers and administrators can do their best work—and so can our children.

In the past year, PTA funds have:

- *Enhanced the school community by organizing and hosting in-school family events.*
- *Promoted enrichment programs such as Destination Imagination, Lego Club and the Math Olympiad.*
- *Reinforced the science and social studies curriculum with performances and exhibits such as Ben Franklin – Historical Perspectives for Children, Mass. Horticultural Society's Plant-mobile, Fox News Weather School and helped fund the outdoor nature classroom.*
- *Provided transportation for two field trips per grade level.*
- *Aided teachers by preparing classroom materials and offering small-group instructional assistance.*
- *Supported the importance of literacy by sponsoring an author visit to school and a community reading day.*
- *Partnered with physical fitness programs by providing volunteers for the challenge course and field day and helped fund challenge course teacher certification.*

There's a lot more to be accomplished, and we need your help. We are parents, uncles and aunts, grandparents, and friends who care about our children and their education. We are welcoming and friendly and *we share many of the same concerns you do.*

By supporting the PTA with your membership, you'll be part of the solution, helping make positive changes. PTA meetings are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, building rapport and discussing issues that are on your mind. Because the PTA is a forum for exchanging ideas, you are encouraged to make suggestions. The PTA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at your child's school. You are welcome to invite a colleague, friend, spouse or grandparent to join. *Plus babysitting is provided for the PTA meetings!*

Won't you join us? Just fill out the accompanying form and return to the school with your *First Day Packet* information. It's easy—and it really makes a difference!

Sincerely,

Mark Aucoin, Principal  
Meredith Ramsey, Treasurer  
Deneen Barclay, Secretary

Michelle Porter, Lois Johansen, Co-Presidents  
Donna Mann, Laura Riach, Co-Vice Presidents

By joining the Davis Hill PTA, you also become a member of the state and national PTA organizations. You will be able to access on-line information on child and family issues as well as other topics of interest. Visit [www.masspta.org](http://www.masspta.org)

The membership fee is \$10.00, a portion of which is paid as dues to the state and national PTA organizations. The remaining balance becomes part of Davis Hill's PTA budget for the benefit of our school.

Please PRINT the following information and return the bottom portion of the form along with your membership fee. If you would like, you may include an additional amount as a booster donation to help reduce fundraising efforts.

**Again, babysitting is provided at each PTA meeting.**

# THANK YOU!

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## Membership Form 2008-2009

**Name (Parent/Guardian)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name (Parent/Guardian)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street or Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** *(optional, for PTA  
correspondence)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Student(s)/Grade(s)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_ **Memberships at \$10.00 each:**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Booster donation (optional):**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Total enclosed:**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Please make checks payable to Davis Hill PTA.**