

The Fishkill Plains PTA Welcomes You!



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Fishkill Plains Elementary School! This is the beginning of an exciting year for you and your children. As a part of the Fishkill Plains community, we invite you to become actively involved in your child's education. Research indicates that parents who are involved in their child's school, increase their academic success. *You* can play a vital role in *your* child's education and become involved **today**. Become a member of the Fishkill Plains Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

What is the PTA? The PTA is a parent-run, volunteer organization that helps to support our school through volunteerism and dues. With your support, the PTA is able to assist the teachers, staff and students in creating a challenging and exciting academic environment. We organize fundraisers, special events and unique learning opportunities for our students. Our monthly meetings are scheduled alternately between daytime and evenings in order to offer a wider group parents the opportunity to attend.

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Committees are formed each year for the various activities and events planned for the school year. If you would like to find out more about how you can volunteer on one of our committees, you may contact Angela Nelson, VP of Committees.

Fishkill Plains has also developed a program called the "Three for Me Challenge to Parents." This program was designed to encourage parental involvement and volunteer work within our school community. We are encouraging each parent to give 3 hours of their time for the 2010-2011 school year. You may help out at a class party, bake for a bake sale, set up for a talent show or attend a family fun night.... Not sure how you can help? Contact any PTA board member.

In order to stay involved and aware of the happenings at Fishkill Plains, our PTA is offering an e-mail update service through Google Groups. You may register for this service by going to www.wappingersschools.org/fplains. Under Quick Links you will see "Google Group Parent Link". Click on the link. Once on the Google Group page, select "Join this group" (located to the right of the page). Once registered, you will receive e-mail updates on upcoming activities at Fishkill Plains Elementary School, as well as reminders regarding PTA meetings, special events, volunteer opportunities and general information. ***Your e-mail address will be used only by the PTA and not shared with any other outside parties.***

The Fishkill Plains PTA is looking forward to another successful year. Please join us in supporting your student's school. ***With your help, we will make a difference.***

Sincerely,
The Fishkill Plains PTA