

## **Welcome Back Golden Hill Gators!**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the new families and teachers joining us at Golden Hill! We are very excited as we look forward to a new school year! Our first PTA meeting was very successful! It was exciting to see all the new faces. Thank you to all the volunteers who stepped up to fill the open PTA positions. We couldn't do it without you!

Our goal for PTA is to enrich the academic experience for our children. PTA will continue to provide support to our students and teachers during these tough economic times through various fundraising efforts. We will strive to enhance our children's learning experience by funding field trips and programs like All the Arts, the Imagination Machine, and physical education. Included in these efforts is an allowance given to each teacher for classroom supplies and extra curricular activities.

One of the many ways in which PTA supports our school is through our Scholastic Book Fair. We are pleased to announce the success of our recent book fair! We earned over \$7000.00 in scholastic dollars which will be spent on books for the library and birthday books for every child at our school. Thank you to Janet Quirion and everyone who was involved in making this event a huge success! We look forward to our spring book fair, when we pass the earnings on to our families with a BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE event!

Our annual **Harvest Festival** is right around the corner! A team of volunteers are busy planning to make this event the best ever! We look forward to a fun filled evening which will include games, raffle, silent auction, great tasting food, and CONFETTI EGGS!!!!

### **Upcoming PTA sponsored events:**

**Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> - Room Parent Meeting**

**Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> - Family Movie Night**

**Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> - Fall Fundraiser**

**Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – Walk to School Day**

**Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> - Harvest Festival**

**Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> – Red Ribbon Week**