

Dear Frost Families,

I extend a warm welcome to the 2010-2011 school year to all new parents and happy returns to veteran Frost parents. I am Judi Casey and will be serving my final year as Frost PTSA President. My husband and I have two seventh grade boys at Frost this year. We also have three older children, 27, 23 and 19, who have long since graduated from Frost Middle School.

Parental involvement in schools is strongly correlated with increased student success. I urge you to become involved with the Frost community- we are so fortunate to have an amazing group of students, and an exceptional staff, all of whom benefit directly from our parental involvement. As our children grow older, they may not need us, as parents, in the same ways they did as youngsters, but they do need us to stay involved in their lives.

The Frost PTSA will strive to enhance the many facets our students lives, but we will need your help! Parent involvement and our close interactions with staff and administrators determine our success at a PTSA.

The PTSA meetings are a wonderful way to keep updated with what is occurring in our children's' lives at school and increasing our awareness of community issues which may have an impact on our children. We generally meet the second Tuesday of each month in the Frost Media Center at 7:30 pm- please join us. Our first meeting this year will be Wednesday, September 15th.

I urge you to visit the PTSA website, www.robertfrostpta.org to learn about opportunities for parental involvement.

Please subscribe to the email list serve on www.robertfrostpta.org . All communication from the PTSA will be through email this year. The Frost Informer will be distributed through the email list, as will the daily morning announcements.

Finally, please join the Frost PTSA. There is a membership form enclosed in this packet and by your generous donation, we will be able to fund many activities throughout the year that directly benefit you and your students.

Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns,

Judi Casey
Robert Frost PTSA President
301-424-7817

Robert Frost Parent To -Do List

- Mark Your Calendars for PTSA meetings (Sept. 15th, 7:30) and Back to School Night. (Sept 16th, 7 pm)
- Send in enclosed Directory Form if you DO NOT want your child's name to appear in the Directory.
- Bookmark the Frost PTSA website: www.robertfrostpta.org and the Frost school website: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/robertfrostms/
- Join the PTSA. A membership form is enclosed. There will also be forms at Back to School Night.
- Subscribe to Frost email sponsored by the PTSA at www.robertfrostpta.org . You will receive all Frost information and updates by email this year.
- Fill out the enclosed parent volunteer form. We need everyone's help!

Frost Middle School PTSA Membership Form 2010-2011

JOIN THE FROST PTSA NOW!!

The Frost PTSA supports and speaks on behalf of our children in the school, in the community, and before government bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children, assists parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children and encourages parent and public involvement in the public school system. Our funds provide enrichment opportunities for Frost students, guest speakers for students, parents and staff, teacher appreciation events, and publications such as the Student Directory and Frost Informer.

***Individual annual dues: \$25/adult (includes a Student Directory) and \$5/student.
Note: memberships are individually and personal - NOT per family.**

***Financial assistance available - please contact Dr. Jones for details.**

***Additional donations are always welcome!
*Checks payable to Robert Frost PTSA**

Adult Name(s) _____

*Student Name(s) and grade(s) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

__ Adult Memberships x \$25\$ _____

__ Student Memberships x \$5.....\$ _____

__ Addt'l Directories x \$5.....\$ _____

Additional Donations.....\$ _____

TOTAL.....\$ _____

Checks may be mailed or brought to Robert Frost Middle School, 9201 Scott Drive, Rockville, MD 20850, Attn: PTA Membership.

Questions? Please contact Leonza Machielse at 301-527-1771

To subscribe to Frost e-mail, visit the Frost PTA website at www.robertfrostpta.org
Joining the PTA does not automatically subscribe you to Frost email.

*must be filled in for directory delivery

Frost PTSA 2010-2011 Student Directory Form

Your student will automatically be listed in the directory using the current information on record with the school (legal name, address and phone).

If you do **NOT** want your student listed in the directory, complete this form or the Request to Withhold Directory Information at <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/studentprivacy/>.

Please return this form to the main office, **by Friday, September 10, 2010** in an envelope labeled "PTSA Directory" or mail it to Frost Middle School, 9210 Scott Dr., Rockville, MD. 20850 Attn: PTSA Directory.

Student's Legal Name _____

Parents Legal Name _____

Grade in 2010/2011 _____

Parent Phone _____

____ I **DO NOT** wish to have my child listed in the Student Directory

FROST PARENT VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

(Please Print Clearly)

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade ____ on Team: (circle) A or B

Student Name: _____ Grade ____ on Team: (circle) A or B

Student Name: _____ Grade ____ on Team: (circle) A or B

Home # _____ Work # _____

Cell # _____ E-mail _____

Days and Hours Available:

THANK YOU! If you need more information, contact Monica Slater, 301-294-0927, mnslater@comcast.net.

Grade 6 Support

- Team: (circle) A or B
- ___ Parent Coordinator
- ___ Field Trips
- ___ Recognition Ceremonies
- ___ Team Events

Grade 7 Support

- Team: (circle) A or B
- ___ Parent Coordinator
- ___ Field Trips
- ___ Recognition Ceremonies
- ___ Team Events
- ___ Chaperone 8th grade end-of-year dance

Grade 8 Support

- Team: (circle) A or B
- ___ Parent Coordinator
- ___ Field Trips
- ___ Recognition Ceremonies
- ___ Team Events
- ___ Chaperone end-of-year trip
- ___ 8th grade dance
- ___ Purchase Supplies
- ___ Set-up

Special Event Support

- ___ Academic Arts Fair
- ___ Career Day Speaker
- ___ Dessert Theatre
- ___ International Night
- ___ Simulated Congressional Hearing
- ___ Picture Days
- ___ Project Linus
- ___ Talent Show
- ___ Other (call me)

PTSA Committee Support

- ___ Book Fair
- ___ Box Tops/Printer Cartridges
- ___ Cluster
- ___ Dances
- ___ Destination Imagination
- ___ Directory and Advertising
- ___ Family Events
- ___ FLES Chinese
- ___ FLES French
- ___ FLES Spanish
- ___ Frost Informer Newsletter
- ___ Health
- ___ Helping Hands (formerly Day of Giving)
- ___ Hospitality

Departmental Support

- ___ Band/Orchestra Support
- ___ ESOL Support
- ___ Guidance Advisory Committee
- ___ Graphic Art Assistance
- ___ Grounds Beautification
- ___ Media Center Assistance
- ___ Main Office Volunteer (subst. list)
- ___ Health Room-regular/routine
- ___ Health Room-hearing/vision screening

PTSA Committee Support

- ___ MCCPTA
- ___ Membership
- ___ NAACP
- ___ Reflections Arts Program
- ___ Safety/Security Concerns
- ___ Spirit Wear
- ___ SSL Hours
- ___ Staff Appreciation
- ___ Student Support
- ___ Sunshine
- ___ Technology
- ___ Volunteers
- ___ Website Support
- ___ Welcome Wagon
- grade: _____
- language: _____