

## PRM HSA NEWSLETTER – Back to School 2011

Dear Fellow Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to a new school year at PRM. I hope everyone had a great summer.

Our first meeting will be held at PRM on Tuesday, September 20 at 9:30 am. Please join us to welcome back or meet our board, the Principal, the Assistant Principal and the guidance counselors. These meetings help to keep you informed about all of our activities. Please check the calendar on the website for our schedule of morning and evening meetings.

Our organization thrives only because of our volunteers. We always need more volunteers. We are looking specifically for someone to chair Hospitality, the Teacher Recognition Luncheon and 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade activities. Please see the back of this form to sign up to help on at least one committee this year. You can also sign up for our “bakers” (you can buy!) or “general help” lists or to chaperone at teen canteens.

Your \$25.00 dues per family supports our assemblies and fund raisers. It also entitles you to a student directory and voting privileges. It is one of the few sources of funds for us, so every contribution is important.

If you have an 8<sup>th</sup> grader this year, you will be asked to help with their many activities and fund raisers. There is a separate 8<sup>th</sup> grade volunteer form enclosed to sign up!

Students must be registered for Teen Canteen in advance. Please volunteer to chaperone; it is fun (and educational)! We are still in need of a 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent to coordinate chaperones. If you are interested, please e-mail Gerry Siracusa at [gngerry@yahoo.com](mailto:gngerry@yahoo.com).

Back to School Night is scheduled for October 6. PRMHSA holds a bake sale that night to raise funds. If you would like to bake or help with the sale, Bernadine at [graphicsalacart@aol.com](mailto:graphicsalacart@aol.com) would love to hear from you!

Breakfast with Santa is scheduled for December 3. We need 8<sup>th</sup> grade dads to flip pancakes and all parents to help out. Please e-mail Lauryn at [laurynaj@optonline.net](mailto:laurynaj@optonline.net) or sign up on the volunteer form.

Military Bridge will be held on March 1. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. It is easy to play and a lot of fun. If you would like to contribute a prize please contact Kim at [kimmer4@optonline.net](mailto:kimmer4@optonline.net).

Pearl's Place will be open on August 31 (orientation day) in the choir room from 9:30 – 2:30. Locks, calculators and most of the supplies on the list will be available. They will also be open every day during lunch for the first two weeks of school. Please support Pearl's Place; this is also a source of revenue for our organization. If you would like to help, please contact Lori at [famco4@aol.com](mailto:famco4@aol.com).

Please keep informed by going on-line. Go to [www.kinnelonpublicschools.org](http://www.kinnelonpublicschools.org) to sign up for the alert system and e-news. The district calendar shows events for all of the schools on one page. The PRM page has contact info, homework, forms and HSA information. It is so important to check this on a consistent basis.

I welcome your comments and questions and wish you all the best for a safe, productive and fun school year.

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