

Home and School Notes From Theresa Sueoka

Dear Fellow Parents,

On behalf of the Home and School Association of RHSM McCarthy Campus, I would like to welcome you to the 2008-09 school year. The Home and School Association (HSA) is the parent-faculty organization of RHSM. All parents, faculty and administrators are members. The organization serves as a source of volunteer and financial support for a variety of school activities and projects and promotes camaraderie and communication between teachers, parents, faculty and administration.

Please consider this letter to be your invitation to participate in our many school activities, as well as our monthly Home and School meeting which is held on the second Tuesday of every month in the Parlor of the Lower School building after morning drop-off. Our first meeting will be on September 9th. We know your time is valuable, so the attempt is to focus the meetings on useful and helpful information. The meetings will update you on the issues involving the RHSM community and also introduce other topics of interest.

Home and School offers a variety of ways for you to become involved on campus to support your child's learning experience. We encourage parents to participate as volunteers in the classroom, help with events and attend our activities throughout the year.

For your convenience, this year the volunteer sign up can be done directly online. If you haven't taken the opportunity to sign up, please do so. It will only take you 5 minutes and will really help us get the 2008-2009 year off to a wonderful start. Please note that if you have children at both McCarthy and Lincoln Street, you will need to fill out two registrations. You can go online to www.rhsm.org and click on the Home and School Volunteer Registration link.

For Kindergarten parents, you will have an opportunity to check out the *gently* used uniform sale on August 27th at 8:30 AM. All proceeds go toward funding HSA activities.

A fun optional event at the beginning of the school year is the Welcome Back Picnic for preschool through fifth grade. It will be held on Wednesday, September 3rd on campus. This is a wonderful opportunity to get reacquainted with or meet other families, the faculty, administration and other members of Home and School.

Hope you are having a wonderful summer and please feel free to call me if I can be of any assistance or answer any questions about volunteering. My home number is 801-262-3455 or I can be reached by e-mail at akemico@aol.com.