

Invest In Your Child's Education and Enjoy the Benefits of the Tesago PTA

We are encouraging every Tesago family and teacher to join the PTA for the 2009-2010 school year. Membership is open to parents, grandparents, neighbors and friends. The benefits of membership will include:

- A complimentary directory of the names, phone numbers and addresses of other PTA members at Tesago
- Inclusion on the Tesago PTA group e-mail list which provides parents with frequent updates on the PTA activities and other school programs
- Voting rights on many important PTA issues which affect our children's educational experience

While we encourage every Tesago parent to volunteer for at least three hours each year to help out with PTA and school activities, membership in the PTA does not in any way obligate you to do so. PTA membership is an easy, inexpensive way to show your support for the many programs we sponsor which enrich the education of our children.

Please return the attached membership form by November 1st, 2009.

Facts you should know about our PTA:

1. The PTA helps fund many different Arts-in-Education events including:
 - Lake George Opera performances
 - Writing residencies
 - Radio City Music Hall field trip
 - Visiting museum programs
 - Cohoes Music Hall performances
 - Palace Theater performances
2. The PTA sponsors the school's PARP (Parents as Reading Partners) program.
3. The money raised during our various PTA fundraising events goes directly back to our students in the form of educational programs, classroom supplies, social activities and much more.
4. Student scholarships, birthday recognition, and teacher retirement gifts are all part of our PTA initiatives.
5. The Discovery after school enrichment program is funded and organized by the PTA.
6. Last year our PTA started a new Lego club for our young inventors.
7. The PTA organizes the School Banking Program that helps our students learn about money and the value of saving.
8. There are many social activities throughout the year that are funded and run by the PTA. These events help build a cohesive, positive school environment for our students, faculty and parents. Examples of such programs include:
 - Spring Carnival
 - Fall Family Fun Night
 - Ice Cream Social and School Walk-About
 - Tesago Movie Nights
 - Popcorn Days

Help us meet our goal of 100% participation!

Please complete this form and return it to your child's teacher with a check made payable to Tesago PTA.

Questions? Please e-mail Susan Flint at rflint@nycap.rr.com.

**Tesago PTA Membership Form
2009 – 2010 (PLEASE PRINT)**

Mother's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Additional Member: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

TOTAL # OF MEMBERS: _____ (\$7.00 per person)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Please make checks payable to Tesago PTA and return to your child's teacher.

Student Name(s)

Teacher(s)

I give permission for the above information to be published in the Tesago PTA Directory: yes ___ no ___

I would like to receive information about PTA activities through e-mail: yes ___ no ___

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): _____