

August 25, 2008

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your PTA President for the upcoming 2008-2009 school year. My name is Karen Rudert, and this is my third year at Burke School. I teach Work Awareness and Transition (WAT), and look forward to working with you and our staff to support our students through the Parent Teachers Association.

PTA membership dues and fundraising events provide much needed resources for our school. In the past, these monies have been used to enlarge our school library, provided financial resources for field trips, additional textbooks, and supported enrichment programs both during and after school. Because we are a relatively small school, allocated funding is limited. PTA fundraising provides revenue which enhances our students' experience here at Burke School in many ways.

The membership dues for the PTA are still \$10.00, but any donation over that amount would be welcomed! If you would like to join, please fill out the information at the bottom of the page and return it with your payment to Burke School PTA. In addition, we continue to work with Safeway and Giant's Bonus Card program. By participating, a percentage of what you normally spend at these stores will be received by our school. There is no additional cost to you. If you would like to take part, please provide your name, address and phone number, along with the number on your Bonus card in the space provided below. Burke PTA also collects BOX TOPS for EDUCATION, if you would like to support the school in that way. Just mail or send the box tops in with your student.

I will be sending home information regarding fundraising in the near future. I welcome any ideas and suggestions you may have. You can email me at Karen.Rudert@fcps.edu, or by phone at 703-426-7300. Each of our efforts impacts our students in a positive way!

Sincerely,

Karen Rudert
PTA President
Burke School

_____ YES, I would like to join Burke PTA. Enclosed is the \$10.00 membership fee.

_____ Enclosed are additional funds for the Burke PTA in the amount of \$_____.

BONUS BUCKS:

Safeway Card Number _____ Name: _____

Giant Card Number _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Please return form to: Burke School

9645 Burke Lake Rd.

Burke, VA 22015