

# Holmes Parent Teacher Association Welcomes You!

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Holmes Middle School. This is the beginning of an exciting year for you and your student(s). As a part of the Holmes Middle school community, we invite you to become actively involved in your student's education. Play a vital role in your child's education and become involved **today** by joining Holmes Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

What is the PTA? The PTA is a parent-run, volunteer organization that helps support the school through dues, donations and volunteer work. Through your support, the PTA is able to partner with the school by assisting the teachers, staff and students in creating a challenging and exciting academic environment.

Stay tuned through flyers, newsletters, and the website for activities and events the PTA will sponsor this year. As I write this letter, plans are still underway, but we are excited about the year! So, don't delay...join the PTA and contact any of the PTA board members below (or on the web site) with questions. We still have openings for various positions, so call us now if you are searching for a place to help!

This year's PTA Executive Board:

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In order to stay involved and aware of what is happening at Holmes, the PTA is offering an E-mail update service. Please fill out the separate flyer to register. You will receive e-mail updates on upcoming activities at Holmes Middle School as well as reminders of PTA meetings, special events, volunteer opportunities and general information. ***Your e-mail address will be used only by the PTA and not shared with any other outside parties.*** We also encourage you to register for the Fairfax County Keep in Touch system to stay apprised of other information affecting Holmes and Fairfax County Schools.

Holmes Middle School is a great school. With your help and participation, the PTA can make it even better!!