



## Welcome to another great school year 2011-2012!

The Swansfield PTA welcomes you back for an exciting new school year. As we start the new school year I like you to join me in welcoming, Lenore Schiff as our new Vice Principal.

Our PTA is committed to enriching your children's elementary school experience by bringing families together at many school events and activities throughout the year. We have a large volunteer force that supports the kids, teachers and staff in numerous ways.

Your PTA leadership has been busy working this summer to get the school year started:

- We launched our new PTA website at <http://www.swansfieldpta.org> Visit our NEW website regularly to stay informed, look at our ongoing activities using the interactive calendar, register for email notices and volunteer opportunities. Drop us a note and give us your feedback.
- We are working with the school administration to establish a Computer Kiosk in the school lobby for Parent access to the school and PTA website to improve ongoing communication.

Muditha Allen  
Swansfield PTA President

**Start the school year with some delicious Ice Cream! Come join Swansfield families and staff at the Annual PTA Ice Cream Social! Wednesday August 31, 6:30 - 8pm**



## Innisbrook Fundraiser

Tis' the season for fundraising! The Swansfield PTA realizes that this time of year your child may be bringing home fundraising brochures to support their various extracurricular activities, however; please consider participating in the Swansfield PTA fundraiser. We have found that the earlier we raise funds, the better we can plan for school assemblies and all the many activities the PTA funds throughout the school year to include Swansfield Striders, the Ben Carson Reading Room, Science Fair, International Night, Cultural Arts and more.

Once again the very popular Innisbrook Wraps and Helen Grace Chocolates are our BIG fundraiser for the year.

### Important Dates

- Kick-Off Assembly - Second day of school, Tuesday, August 30, 2011
- Orders Due - Thursday, September 22, 2011
- Pick Up Orders - Wednesday, October 26, 2011

**Support** your child's school with safe (not door to door) sales of this high quality wrapping paper and chocolate. If you will not allow your child to do traditional fundraising, please consider making a monetary donation instead if you can afford it.

Every child who participates with either an Innisbrook sale or monetary donation receives a prize. In addition to the prizes offered by Innisbrook, the PTA will provide:

- 6 "Instant Wins" - when you enter your order on-line at [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com), you have a chance to win **family-themed prizes**
- Special prizes to students who sell 25 items or more and to the classroom with the highest participation - details to follow in next week's Monday folder.

For more information or to volunteer to help with the campaign contact: Tanya Anderson, [ptavicepresident1@swansfieldpta.org](mailto:ptavicepresident1@swansfieldpta.org) or 443-850-2908



# Swansfield Elementary PTA News

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## Become a PTA Member

Make our PTA Strong – Become a PTA member! We like to welcome all new and returning families to our school community for the 2011-2012 school year. The PTA strives to create programs and provide services to enrich our children's lives, engage our families, support our teachers, and help our community.

Simply fill out the membership envelope sent home in your Childs September 6<sup>th</sup> Monday folder or you can download a PTA membership envelope form directly from our PTA website, under Downloads, Membership, membership envelope. Send the completed envelope to school with payment in the Monday folder, "attention PTA". For more information about the PTA, including how to make a direct donation, take a look at the Join PTA 2011-2012 [Information Guide](#). Thank you for your continued support!

Please contact Adrienne England at [ptavicepresident2@swansfieldpta.org](mailto:ptavicepresident2@swansfieldpta.org) with questions regarding PTA membership.

## Upcoming Events

- 8/31 – Annual PTA Ice Cream Social from 6:30-8pm
- 9/15 – First PTA Meeting from 7-8:30pm
- 9/20 – 9/21 Back to school night from 6pm-8pm – Child care provided
- 9/21 – Teacher Appreciation luncheon – chaired by Scott Brown

## Your PTA Leadership Team

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## First PTA Meeting

Please plan to attend our first PTA meeting on Thursday, September 15th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Childcare will be provided. We are looking forward to seeing you there!