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Dear Setauket Elementary School Family,

Welcome! On behalf of the PTA Executive Board, we would like wish you and your children the best as we begin this new school year together. Warm wishes, as well, to all of our wonderful teachers and staff; and a hearty “Welcome Back” to Ms. Rimmer and Mr. Harrington!

The PTA has been busy this summer filling the calendar with events and activities to help make this a year full of learning and fun for our kids. All of our work is toward one purpose: bringing enriching and challenging Cultural Arts programs to our school. We will have authors, scientists, historians and more who will engage our children and bring their curriculum to life. Our sincere hope is to help every child reach her/his potential and become an enthusiastic, lifelong learner. We are also here to advocate for our students and their school. The motto of the PTA is “Every Child – One Voice.” With the support of our national parent organization – the PTA is one of the strongest advocates in the education process.

In order for the PTA to be effective, we need your support. For starters, please help us work toward our goal of 100% membership... every family and every member of the staff. Membership forms are available on the Setauket School PTA website at [www.setauketpta.com](http://www.setauketpta.com), as well as at Open House. Please also consider volunteering with us. You can participate as much or as little as your interest and schedule will allow. We have great events for the kids throughout the year – during the day and in the evenings. Sign-ups will be available at all PTA meetings and Open House. You can also reach out to us or one of the Vice Presidents (Marilyn Eilenberger [meilenberger1129@cs.com](mailto:meilenberger1129@cs.com) and Karen Roughley [karenroughley@hotmail.com](mailto:karenroughley@hotmail.com) ) for more information about each of the events and activities.

Please join us at our first meeting **Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am** in the Cafeteria. Coming to our monthly meetings is the best way to make sure you and your children are involved and connected with all the wonderful opportunities available to your family. The rest of our meetings will be as follows:

**10/19/17 Thursday 7:00 pm**

**11/16/17 Thursday 7:00 pm**

**1/18/18 Thursday 7:00 pm**

**2/8/18 Thursday 9:30 am**

**3/8/18 Thursday 9:30am**

**4/19/18 Thursday 9:30am**

**5/17/18 Thursday 9:30am**

We look forward to seeing you soon. Please reach out to us at any time if we can be of help.

-Andrea & Sue

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