



The Principal's Column, continued

By Bill McLaughlin, Renner Middle School Principal

Tip #6: New Year: The great thing about school is that every year is a fresh start. Set goals now, make plans for how to accomplish those goals, help your child overcome obstacles when they come up, and see the plan through to the end. Help your child see the connection between hard work and success.

I am excited about the first day of school on August 22nd and the chance to see our returning students as well as our new incoming 6th grade class. Enjoy the remaining days of summer. I have included some important dates below. I look forward to meeting our new families at schedule pick up and at the Back to School Coffee on the first day of school in the library.

August 11th and 12th: Schedule Pick Up

August 18th: 6th Grade Open House: Meet your child's teachers, find their locker, and get ready for the first day

August 22nd: First Day of School

Welcome Back Coffee at 9:15am in the Renner Library



The President's Column

By Julie Myers, Renner PTA President

I hope you and your family are having a wonderful summer break with lots of time to enjoy and relax before the school year begins.

The 2011 – 2012 Renner PTA Board is already planning many activities and programs for the upcoming school year. This newsletter is full of information about volunteering, registration, open houses and other ways you can make a difference in the lives of the students and staff at Renner. Middle School students still need you, even though they may not think or act like they do. Without your help we would be just another ordinary school instead of an exceptional one.

Please plan to attend and volunteer your time at Summer Registration. Mark your calendars for Thursday, August 11th for 6th graders from 9:00am – 12:00pm, Thursday, August 11th for 7th graders from 1:00pm – 4:00pm, Friday, August 12th for 8th graders from 9:00am – 12:00pm and all students new to PISD Friday, August 12th from 1:00pm – 4:00pm. We really need your help to make this a successful event. If you are interested in volunteering at registration or any activities at school during the school year, please contact Susie Learmont at volunteers@rennerpta.org or 972-978-4032. Please remember to fill out your new criminal background check online starting July 1st. You can access this form on the PISD website www.pisd.edu.



The President's Column, continued

By Julie Myers, Renner PTA President

This year the Renner PTA is excited to offer online registration and payment options for Renner PTA membership, purchasing school supplies, required reading, and spirit wear as well as inputting directory information, volunteer sign-ups and donations to the Renner PTA. Please visit RennerPTA.org after July 20th to complete all you PTA registration. You will still need to attend on your scheduled day to pick up your schedule, supplies and etc., but you can avoid the long membership lines and checkout lines. Please be advised that you will only be able to purchase via credit card online, the day of registration will be cash and check only.

The Renner PTA invites you to our Welcome Back Coffee on the first day of school, Monday, August 22nd at 9:15am in the Renner Library. Renner principal, Bill McLaughlin will be speaking and answering questions.

Below are all the areas at Renner that will need parent involvement for a successful 2011 – 2012 school year. Thank you for taking the time to review the list below and find your place to get involved at Renner. Enjoy the rest of your summer. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at president@rennerpta.org or 972-672-4327.

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 Box Tops
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 School Store Volunteers
 Spirit Wear Sales
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 Student Socials
 Teacher Appreciation
 Birthday Cakes
 Casseroles
 Teacher Treats
 Teacher Appreciation Week
 Yard Signs and Decal Sales

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Renner PTA President 2011 - 2012