

Clinton Courier

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

To every Clinton kid, staff member, and family member in our very special community—**congratulations!** We have successfully completed our 2008-2009 school year. It was a great year filled with much enthusiasm and with all of us collaborating to achieve our common goal—the success of every child in Clinton School. Our “little school that will” continues to be a work in progress that will continue to present us with great challenges as well as great rewards. Together we will forge ahead to implement the curricula, programs, and creative endeavors that our students need to attain district and 21st century goals, and showcase their extraordinary talents.

As we end this school year, we look forward to the 09-10 one. Our incoming kindergarten class will be the Columbia High School graduating class of 2022! Imagine what the world will look like in 2022. I will be on the Space Shuttle for the AARP “mature travelers” trip to the Space Station! As hard as it is to imagine thirteen years from now, we need to set the foundation for our newest Clinton kids and all our students so they can compete in this rapidly changing world. Innovation, creativity, critical thinking, and problem solving will be crucial components in our academic and social planning for them.

Using our website and PTA email, I will keep you informed and up-to-date throughout the summer on the changes that will be in place for next year. I may have to work with central office to use our “call them all” system to wake everyone up on the first day of school, September 3, 2009, since the bell will ring at 8:00 am!

I can’t thank you enough for all your support, involvement, and encouragement over the course of this year. We appreciate all you do and have benefited greatly from it.

I especially want to thank Cecelia Cancellaro, our outgoing PTA president, and Karen Bethel, our incoming one, for the amazing job they have done this year. On behalf of our Clinton kids and staff, I thank you. Now, everyone go play!

Happy summer!

Patty

JUNE-AT-A-GLANCE

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| 1 – 30 TH | CARIBBEAN HERITAGE MONTH |
| 10 TH | PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, 7:15 PM |
| 11 TH | CLINTON SCHOOL PTA PICNIC, 5:30 PM |
| 13 TH | GIRLS ON THE RUN RACE IN MADISON, 8:15 AM |
| 16 TH | FIELD DAY, 10-11:30 AM (1&2), 1:15-3 PM (3-5) |
| 19 TH | FOUR-HOUR DAY |
| 22 ND | FOUR HOUR DAY FIFTH GRADE MOVING ON, 10 AM LAST DAY OF SCHOOL |



COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Want to get an early start on scheduling for the fall? Here are some dates we thought you’d like to mark on your calendar:

Wednesday, September 2, 4-7 pm – Pick Up Pre-Ordered School Supply Kits

Thursday, September 3, 8 am – First Day of School Coffee in Cafeteria

Friday, September 4 – School Pride Day

Monday, September 7 – Labor Day, School Closed

Wednesday, September 9, 6:30 pm – Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, September 16, 7:15 pm – PTA Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, September 17, 7:15 pm – General PTA Meeting

Monday, September 18 – Friday, September 25 – Fall Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday, September 22, and Thursday, September 24 – Back to School Nights

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FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT

It's hard to believe I am writing my last official letter as PTA President. Although the year has been an incredibly busy one, filled with the monumental challenge of balancing my family, my work, and my PTA responsibilities, I can say without any hesitation, that the experience has been extremely meaningful, rewarding, and fulfilling.

I have found myself doing things I never imagined, including purchasing a bear mascot costume on eBay, making and wearing a big, fancy hat out of recycled materials on Earth Day, and supplying the cafeteria with so much hand sanitizer that I'm considering buying stock in the company! I have also found myself involved in projects, programs, and initiatives that have moved me in ways I will never forget, including our spectacular all-school musical review, the 4th grade dancers-in-residence program, our 4th and 5th grade student newspaper, and of course, marching in the Memorial Day Parade alongside our awesome, one-of-a-kind, 98% recycled parade float!

I am in awe of what the Clinton community has achieved this year and it has been amazing to work with such an incredibly generous, dedicated, and creative group of people. This year's PTA Board made my job easy. I am indebted to them for all of their hard work, support, and great ideas. Thanks, too, to the many, many parents who have contributed to our school in so many ways this year. It takes a strong village to achieve what we've achieved at Clinton School this year, and I dare anyone to find a village as strong or as dedicated as ours! I've also had the opportunity to get to know and work with many Clinton students this year, and I couldn't be prouder of their tremendous enthusiasm, brilliance, and poise. Our teachers and staff are fabulous, and we are very, very lucky to have such willing and talented partners. And finally, I am completely grateful to have had the chance to work so closely with our two fearless leaders, Patty O'Neill and Ann Bodnar. The love and attention they shower on our kids on a daily basis and the care and skill with which they lead our school are truly inspiring.

It has been an honor to serve as PTA President this year. I am enormously thankful to be a part of the Clinton School community and greatly appreciative of everything you have all done to make 2008-09 another banner year for the "little school that will."

Moving On

As our talented fifth graders move on to middle school, so do their parents! A special thank you to **Robyn Birdsong-Frazier**, who most recently served on the PTA Board as corresponding secretary and who is one of the most committed, willing, and positive parents in our community. We will miss you Robyn.

Thanks, too, to **Elizabeth King**, who has served on our PTA Board and managed the creation and maintenance of our wonderful website. Elizabeth's many contributions, good judgment, and skill are much appreciated.

Stephanie Mose has been our very efficient Box Tops coordinator for the past few years and due to her work, we've raised thousands of dollars from our Box Tops program. Thanks, Stephanie. We'll miss you.

Cecelia

COME TO THE CLINTON PTA PICNIC

Please join the Clinton PTA as we close the school year with our wonderful annual picnic. The picnic will be on **Thursday, June 11, from 5:30 to 8 pm** on the Clinton School front lawn. DJ Extraordinaire Jeremy Moss will provide the music, and food and drinks will be for sale. Our 5th graders will be selling baked treats to support the 5th Grade Legacy Project, so please support their efforts. The money they raise will be matched by the PTA to purchase something for Clinton School from "The Class of 2009." The 2009-2010 Executive PTA Board will also be announced at the picnic.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Thank you to all those who've been sending in Classroom News reports; they are very much appreciated. —Bob Hugel

Kindergarten All the kindergarteners had a wonderful experience watching a performance of "The Rainbow Fish" at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn in April. Ms. Shelffo's kindergarteners have been busy growing peas, beans, and sunflowers and have been learning about how seeds travel and grow in various conditions. They're also studying the concept of evaporation and, with rulers in hand, have been measuring objects all around the classroom to master the notions of height and length. They also greeted some new members of their class—salamanders, gold fish, and fiddler crabs. The little critters are helping the big critters study pond life as part of their science curriculum. To top off their studies, the kindergarteners put on an annual crab race, always a favorite kindergarten activity. All three kindergarten classes will end the school year with some exciting activities, including a field trip to the Turtle Back Zoo and a concert.

First Grade Ms. Marr's class embarked on a wondrous adventure involving rain forests. Students learned about rain forests by doing a variety of activities, including building a three-dimensional replica of a rain forest for the classroom. In an effort to be green, students used paper towel and toilet paper rolls for the project.

Some precocious Clinton School first graders could be headed for the literary life thanks to the work of Kelli Johnson and Arlene Aguirre. For the last month Ms. Johnson and Mrs. Aguirre have been inspiring their students to channel their writing skills and artistic flights of fancy. The result of this creative activity is a collection of books created by the children. On May 15th Ms. Johnson and Mrs. Aguirre hosted a book party for their fledgling authors. At the "Authors' Breakfast" parents munched on bagels and sipped coffee as they were treated to the authors' reading of their own works. The books ranged from laugh-out-loud farces to fantastic tales and slice-of-life scenarios. Some of the titles included *The Mysterious Birthday* by Bryan G., *The Bermuda Triangle* by Declan L., *Ruby and the Butterfly* by Flerisha M., *On an Island* by Ava L., *The Children in the Mansion* by Cleo T., *The Candyland Game* by Emma D., *Berry is Happy* by Laila G., *Zachary Gets a New Puppy* by Luke C., and *Daisy* by Isobel W.

Second Grade The second grade had lots of fun things planned for the end of the year. In May, students traveled to the Navesink Twin Lighthouses. This trip teaches some history about the state of New Jersey and also fits beautifully with a book that second graders read called *Keep the Lights Burning Abbie*. The second grade is also eagerly awaiting the coming of the caterpillars as they create chrysalis and turn to butterflies. It's always exciting to see the changes happen.

And the second graders were happy to see their Flat Stanleys return from all over the world! Students enjoyed learning where all the Flat Stanleys had been. Visitors to Clinton are encouraged to look at the second grade bulletin boards to find out about the Flat Stanleys' travels.

Third Grade The third grade attended the movie "Earth" on Earth Day in April. A popcorn-filled, educational time was had by all. The popcorn was courtesy of AMC Theaters. The screening went awry after several glitches delayed the start of the movie by 45 minutes, but all was well that ended well as the kids—with the help of Ms. Kent's boisterous song-leading skills—were happy and well-behaved.

Fifth Grade Fifth grade students celebrated their final May at Clinton School by going on a cool trip to the Liberty Science Park Interpretive Center at the end of the month. In June, the fifth grade has several events in the works including the much-anticipated trip to Philadelphia and the ever-popular Pool Party. And let's not forget the Moving On Ceremony on June 22. Congratulations to all the fifth graders!

OUR SAY

The year is coming to an end, and 5th graders are saying goodbye to Clinton School. This year will end with a lot of accomplishments. One of our biggest is our bike rack. After a long period of time and petitioning by both last year and this year's student government, the Board of Education is now allowing 5th graders to ride their bikes to school. The new bike rack arrived at the end of May and is already being used by current 5th graders who are grateful to have a chance to ride their bikes to school. A very big thanks goes out to Hannah Gibbons, last year's student government president, for starting this initiative. Thanks to the Board of Education for making this all happen. And we wouldn't get the bike rack without the PTA who is funding it.

This has been such an amazing year for me and the school. We have had so many breakthroughs this year. I am so honored to have been a part of this wonderful school. I am grateful for the many wonderful people I have been able to work with. The student government is such a great organization and I hope it lasts forever in this school. I want to thank Ms. Rollo for guiding the student government. Thanks to Ms. Bodnar and Ms. O'Neill for all their hard work and encouragement. It was my dream to be able to be president of this school, and I'm so pleased I was able to fulfill that dream. I am happy and sad that the rest of the 5th graders and I have to move on to middle school, but Clinton will always be in our hearts. —Madison Byrne,
Student Government President

The PTA would like to send congratulations to our graduating fifth graders! We are all impressed with the mature, bright, talented, and enthusiastic young adults that you have become. You've accomplished so much this year—from changing the bike rack rule to putting out the fifth grade edition of the *Clinton Kids Connection*, which comes out this month. We wish you the best of luck in middle school !

CARIBBEAN HERITAGE MONTH

Many thanks to **Emni Audet, Shama Diegnan, Tina Huang, and Jung Lee Masters** for creating the beautiful Asian Heritage Month display in May. June is Caribbean Heritage Month. Watch the case to learn more about and celebrate another vibrant cultural heritage. —Tricia Bloom

CONGRATULATIONS, CECELIA!

Outgoing PTA President Cecelia Cancellaro has been elected to serve on the board of the SO/M School District's Presidents' Council as 1st Vice President, which is quite an honor. Presidents' Council consists of all the PTA, PTO, and HSA Presidents in our school district and to be elected to the Presidents' Council board an individual has to have served as a PTA, PTO, or HSA president. The Council meets monthly to discuss matters of interest, to provide an interchange of ideas and concerns among the presidents of our schools, and to promote communication and a sense of unity among schools. Superintendent Osborne addresses the Council on a monthly basis.

NEW EXECUTIVE PTA BOARD MEMBERS

Clinton School has become known for its committed, talented, and active parent community. One of the many ways parents contribute to Clinton is by serving on the Clinton School PTA Executive Board. This year, a couple of new board members are joining the team, and an old member is taking on an important new role. We've asked these board members to officially introduce themselves. Introductions follow, in alphabetical order.

Elizabeth Aaron, Recording Secretary

Mother to Nicholas, entering the first grade, and Henry, who will join him at Clinton in two years, I was born and raised in nearby Summit and have been in Maplewood since 1997. I taught high school history for eleven years, and am currently a teacher and Teaching American History grant and Picturing American History project coordinator for teachers with the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, the Newark Public Schools, and the Newark Museum. I also teach in the history department at the Graduate School, Rutgers-Newark.

Keli Anthony-Tianga, Corresponding Secretary

We've lived in Maplewood for four years and love our town and Clinton School. This fall, our son will begin third grade and our daughter will begin first grade. I'm an associate at an interior design firm in Short Hills and writer of an online design column. Over three years as a member of the Clinton community, I've been a class parent and a member of the PAC committee and am delighted to continue my commitment to our school.

Jung A. Lee Masters, Vice President

My husband and I have lived in Maplewood for ten years. Our son is currently a first grader and our younger son will enter Kindergarten in 2010. This year I served on the PTA Executive Board as the Recording Secretary. I am looking forward to working with the Clinton community and being involved in the fantastic activities at Clinton School.

THANKS TO BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to all who participated in this spring's Scholastic Book Fair, which raised more than \$2200 for the PTA and put hundreds of books in the hands of students and teachers. We are grateful to all those volunteers who helped make the fair run so smoothly:

Elizabeth Aaron, Linda Arbus, Alex Arevalo, Gita Das Bender, Karen Bethel, Olivera Bevanda, Robyn Birdsong Frazier, Susan von Brachel, Michelle Bratter, Tracey Brown, Madison Byrne, Peter Cenedella, Tammy Dandino, Robin Davenport, Feye Duchantier, Nancy Friedman, Anne Harding, Lisa Gaffin-Howell, Parker Hurley, Sharon Geraghty, Gabrielle Howell, Melissa Healey, Amy Janay, Janice Katz, Lisa Henderson, Susan King, Kim Kushmerick, Nancy Januzzi, Jackie Lahey, Andy Leech, Peyton Jefferson, Ruth Lowenkron, Kat Lozynsky, Sue Lunde, Deidra McLaughlin, Alanna Munoz, Antoinette Norzil, Patty O'Connell, Alison Oxman, Clare Payton, Catherine Peyroux, Roberta Queen, Agnes Reiss, Gladys Ricci, Carolyn Smiley, Jenny Tate, and Laura Whitmire. Special thanks also go to **Karen Bethel, Susan von Brachel, Cecelia Cancellaro, Barbara Cokorinos, Elizabeth Deutsch, Lisa Gaffin-Howell, Kat Lozynsky, Sue Lunde, Rosanna McCrear, Deidra McLaughlin, Gladys Ricci, and Laura Whitmire** for contributing delectable dishes to the teachers' preview lunch. Thank you to **Mr. Wilkin** for all his help setting up. And very special thanks goes to **Elizabeth Robinson and the rest of our wonderful lunch aides** who generously purchased a book from every classroom teacher's wish list to donate to their classroom libraries.

—Liz Herring, Jennifer Latimer, and Amy Rubel

FLOAT A GREAT SUCCESS!

The first-ever Clinton School Memorial Day Float was a resounding success! It took many, many people to make the float possible, and I so appreciate all your creativity, generosity, and hard work. I especially want to thank **Jeremy Moss, Heather Kern, and Melissa Healey** for their inventive design and tireless commitment, **Erica and Mike Dussman** for allowing us to take over their garage and driveway for two weeks, **Monica Merel and Sandi Goodman** for towing the float, **Mike Aaron** for the Green Pride flag, **Laurie Tarkan** for publicizing our blue bag collection, **3R Living** for collecting bags for us, **County-to-County Landscaping** for loaning us a trailer, **Nancy Buscemi** for engineering advice, **Joe LeMonnier** for fashioning the continents, **Daisy Troop 379** for creating the "fringe," and to our wonderful principal, **Patty O'Neill**, for supporting the idea and letting us run with it.

Very special thanks to all our float-builders: **Gillian Aldrich; Jay and Lilliana Banks; Ellie, Jamie, and Karen Bethel; Ruby and Tricia Bloom; Cecelia Cancellaro; Allie and Pete Cenedella; Chloe Citron; Alanna Coble; Rebecca and Robin Davenport; Jim Diegnan; Erica, Jared, Mike, and Shannon Dussman; Jose and Matteo Fuentes; David, Eli, Leah, Noah, and Sam Gomberg; Sandy Goodman and Sophie Goodman-Merel; Tamia and Tammie Haynie; Grace and Melissa Healey; Kevin and Matthew Henegan; Chris Kensler; Heather Kern; Aiden, Louise, and Olive Kern-Kensler; Gary Kurtz; Margaret, Patrick, and Scott Lahey; Jordan and Miranda Lipetz; Cameron Lipp; Nancy Mattia; Rosanna and Sierra McCrear; Monica Merel; Kathie Morrow Reilly; Lexie and Willie Morrow; Jeremy Moss; Alanna, Ceci, Pablo, and Sadie Munoz; Catherine Peyroux; Eilis Price; Alex, Jasper, and Jen Schuetz; Danna, Larry, and Nadia Seltzer; Carolyn Smiley; Laurie Tarkan; Jenny Tate; Billie Todd; Chris, Christopher, Janet, and Katie Trzaska; Jenna and Ken Weisbach; Eric, Lila, and Ruby Zinner.**

And thank you to everyone who marched! Our Clinton contingent was estimated to be 200 strong, and Maplewood was blown away by our school spirit! If I have inadvertently omitted your name, please forgive me, and know that your contributions are appreciated. Being part of this experience was richly rewarding for me. I am so grateful and proud to be part of the Clinton community. —Jackie Lahey

CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

Clinton School is now an official drop-off point for Cell Phones for Soldiers, an organization founded in 2004 by teenagers from Norwell, Massachusetts, which has raised almost \$2 million in donations and distributed more than 500,000 prepaid calling cards to soldiers serving overseas. How can you help? Donate used cell phones at the drop-off box at Clinton School. The donated phones are sent to ReCellular, which recycles the phones and pays Cell Phones for Soldiers. The proceeds are used to buy prepaid calling cards for soldiers serving overseas. Each donated cell phone provides an hour of free talk time to soldiers abroad.

THE CLINTON GREEN

It's barbeque time, a time of feasting in the backyard under a setting sun with 100 of your closest friends. But wait. Before you reach for the plastic dinnerware—made from petroleum (i.e. crude oil)—do consider the new alternatives, which not only break down many, many years faster (as in thousands) but don't release toxins as they do.

There are two new disposable dinnerware options made from environmentally-friendly materials: bamboo and *bagasse*. There are also two new disposable flatware alternatives. All are available in Maplewood at 3R Living, or online at www.branchhome.com and www.biodegradablestore.com, as well as through many other sources.

Bamboo disposable plates are 100% organically-grown, peeled directly from the stalk, unbleached, FDA-approved food-safe, and they biodegrade within 4-6 months. Bamboo has a rapid growth cycle of three to five years (most hardwoods have a 15-20 year growth cycle). *Bagasse* disposable dinnerware is made from the substance left over from the extraction of juice from sugar cane. A single factory can produce nearly 30 percent of bagasse out of its sugar refining process. Historically, bagasse was simply burned off rather than put to use, but recently some manufacturers discovered that the material could be made into single-use dinnerware, similar to Chinet™. They are also unbleached and FDA-approved food-safe, but, even better, you can actually put them into your compost pile when you're done. (Remember last month's article on composting?)

Flatware has also gotten a green overhaul and is currently being made from two different materials, both biodegradable: corn gluten (and/or by-products from the corn syrup industry) and a vegetable product of potato starch and vegetable oil. The utensils made from corn gluten are akin to the bagasse dinnerware; they are made from a substance that was heretofore unused and disposed of. Corn utensils can handle hot foods up to 165°, but after that, they break down. Potato starch utensils, made from a newly-created product, can handle hot foods up to 220°. Both can be tossed in the compost bin, breaking down fairly quickly (by Labor Day).

In sum, short of romping across the lawn using your good china, silver, and crystal—truly the perfect solution—these products are the next best thing. So, as you sink into the upcoming summer evenings, remember, "We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children" (Haida Nation). Try to put back what you have borrowed, my friend, and have a good summer. —Clare Payton

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thank you to all the families who turned in empty ink cartridges and used cell phones this year. Our accumulated points have brought our account with **Funding Factory** to **\$219** for this school year! Remember to keep those empty ink cartridges and old cell phones over the summer for next year's collection. The drop box will be in the entrance hallway. For more information about the company, visit their website at: www.fundingfactory.com or contact **Deidra McLaughlin** at deidra.mclaughlin@yahoo.com.

Our Spring Flower Sale earned **\$420** for the PTA and spread lots of beautiful flowers around the school community. Thanks to **Liz Deutsch** for initiating this wonderful new fundraiser.

BOX TOPS CLIPPERS

We collected **\$40** worth of Box Tops in May! Great job! Thanks for all your hard work. We have made **over \$700** for Clinton School this year! So keep on clipping over the summer! **Please do not forget to write your child's name, grade, and teacher on the envelope or baggie so we can include them in the Courier.**

Kindergarten: Cosmas- **Grace U.**

Shelffo- **Ben B.**

1st Grade: Marr- **Chelsea G.**

Motz- **Caroline L.**

2nd Grade: Frascella- **Chloe C.**

Froelich- **Christopher T.**

Hall- **Ceci M.**

Poutre- **Mateo F., Jack K.**

3rd Grade: Banks- **Jayson B., Shannon B.**

Izzolino- **Nickolas M., Mason S.**

Pomares- **Nicky B.**

4th Grade: Gordon- **Richard R.**

Johnson- **Aliyah S., Talia R.**

Power- **Daria L.**

5th Grade: Ceccaci- **Alaina B., India I.**

Kirkland- **Socrates M.**

SPRING FAIR THANKS

A huge thank you to the Clinton School Community for making this year's Renaissance Fair the most successful yet! Thanks to the fair committee: **Jan Schuetz, Jeremy Moss, Emni Audet, Liz Salituri, Deb Yohannan, and Suzanne Roghanchi.** The fair can't happen without many, many volunteers and I'm afraid I'll miss someone if I name everyone, but let it be said that from set up to clean up and everything in between (hay bale carriers, bbq grill lenders, cotton candy spinners, popcorn poppers, game runners, dunk tank dunkers and dunkees, prize table helpers, ticket sellers, security patrol, food servers, etc.) there are more than 100 people who helped make the fair happen, and I thank every one of you. Special thanks to **Chris Kensler** and **Heather Kern** for another successful maze! Of course, no fair is complete without a juggler in tights and **David Gomberg** did a great job with that! Thanks also to **Patty O'Neill, Ann Bodnar, and the rest of the faculty and staff** who help make the fair a success. Looking forward to seeing you all at next year's fair!—*Leah Gomberg*

CLINTON WENT LOCOMANIA!

Locomania, our great new fitness fundraising event, was a great success! Thank you to our physical education teachers **Mr. Jeff Lehman** and **Ms. Jordan Freede** for leading this event and to **Jeremy Moss** for collaborating on the music and serving as DJ. It was fun for all. Thank you to all the volunteers who came out and helped cool the kids off with water misters and a special thank you to the parents who worked in the water station. It was a demanding area! Lastly, a big thank you to the 5th graders who helped with the 2 pm session of Locomania. Their help with the water station and with the kindergarten students was great. The funds raised from Locomania will be used to purchase a much-needed sound system for our gymnasium. As always, thank you Clinton Community for your support!—*Leah Gomberg*



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PAC UPDATE

I would like to thank all the parent volunteers who served on the PAC committee this year. Your input and support have helped us "hear" from Clinton community members about issues that concern the good of the school.

We changed the structure this year so concerns could be dealt with in a timelier manner. We will continue with the same format next year. Concerns that affect a grade-level or the school will be addressed with the parent representatives. They may be able to respond to some of the concerns because of their prior involvement with PAC and if not, they will contact me. I want to remind everyone that classroom or team issues need to be brought to the attention of the teachers first. They are your first line of communication.

In preparing for next year, PAC will consist of two representatives from each grade, the PTA President and Vice-President, Ms. Bodnar, and me. I would like to add special education and ELL representatives instead of the two members at-large. To foster continuity, one representative from each grade level will remain from last year and one new representative for each grade will begin a two-year term. The two-year commitment allows us to include new participants while also ensuring that priority topics are thoroughly addressed and old business is not inefficiently rehashed.

Again, I thank you for your involvement and look forward to working together next year to fix what ails us.

Patty

Please note that all Lost & Found items will be on display at our June 11th PTA Picnic. So be sure to take a look there or stop by the Lost & Found area in the hall by the cafeteria. At the end of the school year all unclaimed items will be donated to Other Mothers. We urge all families to label clothing and other items for easy identification. For information or inquiries about lost items, please contact **Deidra McLaughlin** at deidra.mclaughlin@yahoo.com or 973-313-1760.



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