

**A.S. JENKS HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome Back! The Home and School Association hopes everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. We have a lot of exciting events planned, and we will need your help to make it another successful year. With your support we were once again able to fund the First in Math and Imagine Math programs. We are also moving closer to our goal of a Smart Board in every classroom! We look forward to the upcoming year and hope our efforts will continue to benefit our children and A.S. Jenks. Please see the attached "Save the Dates" letter for important dates, and look for more detailed information in your weekly Home & School Newsletters that will come home every Wednesday.

Home and School's office hours are **Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 10am**. Gym uniforms are sold daily. See the attached order form for more information.

**Back to School Night** is **Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm**. Home and School will be available after the first session if you need to purchase uniforms, memberships, order a hoodie, sign up to be a homeroom parent, or if you have any questions.

Our first **Home and School Parent meeting** will be held **Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am** in the school cafeteria. We hope to see everyone there.

The **membership drive** for the Home and School Association has begun. Please consider becoming a member of Home and School. Membership allows you to be a homeroom parent, vote on important issues, and run for office. Our membership drive will continue through September 28<sup>th</sup>. Single child membership is \$10, and a family membership is \$15. Please see the attached membership application to sign up.

A "volunteer packet" is required for all volunteers. The packet consists of 5 items: **Volunteer Code of Conduct, Child Abuse History Clearance, PA State Criminal Background Check, FBI Background Check OR Signed Volunteer Affirmation, and a Certificate of Volunteer Orientation Completion**. Please see the attached flyer for more detailed information for each item. It can also be found online at [philasd.org/FACE/volunteer](http://philasd.org/FACE/volunteer). Copies are also available in the Home and School office. Once you have all the required documents please submit them to the main office in an envelope with your child/children's name and room number on the envelope. **Please do not submit incomplete packets.**

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Home and School is always in need of volunteers. Volunteers are not just needed for in-school events. If you are unable to be present in the building to volunteer but are interested in volunteering, there are many things that can be done from home. Some opportunities include: clipping box tops, or filling out pumpkin messages. Please fill out the attached volunteer survey to let us know how you are able to get involved this year. Thank you in advance for your support.

Homeroom Parents are needed for all classes. The Home Room Parent will be expected to communicate with the other parents in the classroom and advise them of different fundraising events, volunteer opportunities, and classroom activities. They will work with the teacher to help with their classroom needs, and also complete the classroom yearbook collage. Please see the attached form for more information and to sign up.

Home and School is offering an opportunity to purchase an A.S. Jenks zippered hoodie. Hoodies are \$20 for youth sizes and \$25 for adult sizes. Hoodies are available through preorder only. A \$10 per hoodie deposit is required to preorder. See the attached order form for more information.

Please clip box tops! This is a great way for all parents to help our school raise money while only spending money on products you already need. Please place your box tops in a Ziploc bag or envelope marked with your child's room number. Our first contest of the year will end on **Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**. The class that sends in the most box tops will win a pizza party!!

Please "LIKE" our **Facebook page**, A.S. Jenks Home and School Association. We will be posting useful information to keep everyone informed of upcoming events. You can also visit the school website to see more information, or obtain school forms at [www.philasd.org/schools/asjenks](http://www.philasd.org/schools/asjenks). Please do not hesitate to call us at 215-400-8240, email at [www.asjenkshsa@gmail.com](mailto:www.asjenkshsa@gmail.com), or stop by if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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