

## Membership News

### **Thank you to all our parent volunteers!**

Thank you to all our parents who continue to volunteer at school, in the classroom and on PTA projects – your help is greatly needed and appreciated!! Many thanks also to the teacher and parent members of the Membership Committee for taking time out of your evening schedules to meet several times already this year and discuss ways to make our PTA even stronger than it is: Jen De Marco, Karen Dempsey, Mike Deutsch, Tammy Dozier, Vance Gore, Amy Helwig, Yoonhee Lee, Mary Mallus, Ashlee McKibben, Beckie, Michalski, Lisa Robertson, Priya Shanmugam, and Lisa Vogt.

### **New families: Please join "Just Between Friends" to be included in the February PTA directory update!!**

If your family is new to the school, please sign up at [www.justbetweenfriends.com](http://www.justbetweenfriends.com) in order to make sure you receive PTA email reminders/announcements and so that your family will be included in the update to the FS school directory scheduled to be printed in February.

To join the FSES-PTA Just Between Friends (JBF) group, go to [www.justbetweenfriends.com](http://www.justbetweenfriends.com) and enter the token "fsepanda" under "Join Your Group" on the left-hand side of the page. Sign up is easy and quick. Soon after signing up, you will receive a validation email in your email inbox, which you will need to click on to complete your registration. Be aware that some of our families are finding the Just Between Friends emails in their "junk" or "spam" folder.

A weekly email digest of PTA announcements is going out every Wednesday via JBF to cut down on the amount of emails and paper flyers our community receives. In addition, FS family contact information is available anytime via our secure online school directory at JBF for your convenience – just click on the "Our Directories and Rosters" tab towards the top of your start page. If you would like to limit the contact information that others in our group can see, please go to [www.justbetweenfriends.com](http://www.justbetweenfriends.com), log in, and click on "Our Household" in the upper right-hand corner of your start page. Select "Change Privacy Options" to view and/or change your settings.

### **JBF Tip of the Month--Did you miss an email announcement or Weekly Digest?**

Forget when the Auction is? Want to read the Weekly Digest again but you deleted it from your email? Check out all the PTA announcements by logging into your JBF personal start page at [www.justbetweenfriends.com](http://www.justbetweenfriends.com). Scroll down the right-hand side of the page to see all your events and announcements.

If you have any questions or any suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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