



Norfeldt PTO's Friday 'Fin'formation

WELCOME BACK!

We hope that you had a wonderful summer with your families. The Norfeldt PTO is ready for another terrific year! We are excited about the 30 plus activities already planned – be sure to join us for our first family event of the year – the annual **Fall Picnic on Wednesday, 9/7 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm**. Bring your dinner or relax and buy pizza. There will be water and tcbys sold also to benefit the 5th grade yearbook.

We would like to introduce your 2016-17 PTO Executive Board:

Co-Presidents: Tara Deveney & Laura Faga

1st Vice President: EJ Greenspan

2nd Vice President: Danielle Ivens

Secretary: Deena Shefsky

Treasurer: Kristen Levithan

Volunteer Coordinator: Lisa Levy

SEPTO Representative: Christina Foreman

Parent Teacher Council Representative: Demetria Wright

IT Liaison: Jason Crouch

Your assistance and input at anytime throughout the year would be much appreciated! Contact Lisa Levy at ellevey@comcast.net for questions. Attached is the Volunteer Form, if you haven't already done so please fill it out and return it to the school office. Our community is part of what makes Norfeldt a great place to learn!

NEWS

We have a NEW committee – Norfeldt Community Outreach! Thank you to **Beth Merenstein and Mindy Carpenter** for chairing! We need more people to help – this is an easy way to get involved that doesn't require a lot of time but you will still be able to make a big difference. Please email Lisa Levy (ellevey@comcast.net) for more info!

THANK YOU

Brittany Dworman for chairing the First Day Folder committee and ensuring all of us had our forms, schedules and PTO flyers! Thank you for putting everything together **Desiree Gomez, Paige Wolfe, Jen Ludgin, and Maureen Casey**. And a special thanks to students **Ella Wolfe, Ian Wolfe, Caroline Casey and Tyler Dworman** for their hard work!

Andrea Dixon and Jessica Hynes for chairing a fabulous Back to School Teacher Luncheon! The diverse menu offered choices for everyone and all our educators were very grateful for the delicious food. Thank you committee members **Noeet Bachar, Zeldia Zhu, Renae Conneran-Fiskewold, Mitra Kabakoff, Tammy Hochman, Maureen Casey, Nakia Alexander, Lisa Levy, Chris Block and Melissa Jacobson** for your culinary contributions, setting-up a lovely atmosphere and taking care of clean-up. It was a great event!

Renae Conneran-Fiskewold for chairing the Kindergarten Coffee Social! There were some tears, some smiles, and all were grateful for a cup of coffee and yummy treats. We appreciate **Alisha Cipriano, Mitra Kabakoff and Christin Cleaton-Ruiz** for being on the committee and a huge help for making this event a success. Thank you also to our Baking Committee Chair, **Janice Doot**, and all her helpers that donated items.

SAVE THE DATES!

Saturday, September 17th: Bertucci's Dine for Dollars! Dine in or dine out to benefit the PTO from 11 am-10pm

Friday, September 30th: Style the hair, practice smiling, and pick out the outfits – its picture day!

Wednesday, October 5th: **Halloween Costume Sale 5:30 – 7 pm** and **General PTO Meeting at 7:00 pm** with guest speaker, **Joanna Curry-Sartori, Marriage and Family Therapist at the Bridge Family Center**. She will speak about the benefits of ***Mindful Pausing*** on personal, family and work life.

We wish all a successful and inspiring school year! See you Wednesday at the picnic!

Tara Deveney & Laura Faga

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