

The Puckett's Mill PTA would like to welcome you and your family to the 2009-2010 school year.

It is my vision as President this year to continue the strong foundation that was built in our charter year and expand that foundation to allow PMES's future PTAs to build strong Student-Parent relationships, Teacher-Parent Relationships and Business Partner Relationships. Through the education provided by PTA programs and the board as well as the positive interactions between the board, parents and school administration, we will continue to develop a strong network of school, community, parent volunteers and members. We hope that our programs will result in furthering the creativity, citizenship and strengths of all students and cultivate stronger relationships between staff, students and families.

We aspire to be an organization that you would like to join as a member and volunteer. We have a wide array of volunteer opportunities during the day and evening. If you would like to volunteer, please go to the Puckett's Mill website PTA page and click on the *Volunteer Input Form*.

We are proud to announce that last year we were able to give the school \$58,821.03 from our fundraising efforts. Puckett's Mill Elementary School is only given \$ 38.00 per student at the beginning of the school year and an additional \$4.75 per student in January from governmental support. Due to parent support of our fundraisers, we more than doubled that number per student last year with our PTA contribution.

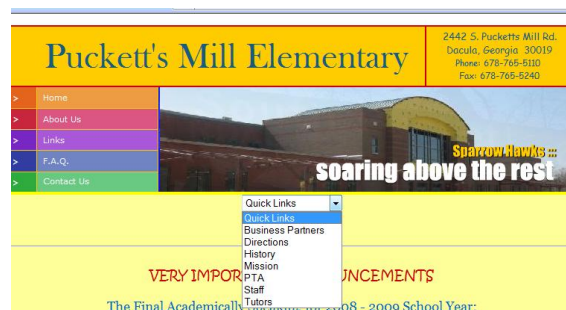
We also ask that all parents patronize our Business Partners because their contributions, combined with the school and PTA contributions, help provide our children with the tools and materials they need to give them the best education possible. Business partners are listed on the school website. Please help support them because they support the children of this community.

Our largest fundraiser last year was Boosterthon. Based on research of the best available fundraising options and the parent survey, this will be our major fundraiser for the 2009-2010 school year. We hope to supersede the almost \$36,000 raised for the school this year. Please support the school by participating in this event in November.

Based on the survey results, we will also be offering Sally Foster gift wrap, the scrip card program (gift cards), and Reindeer Lane as services to our parents and ancillary funding. Our hope is that these will help you while you are helping the school.

We have added several new chairs to support the school in the areas of art and specials, technology and red ribbon week programs. We also have a new program, All Pro Dad, which will offer a morning father and son program. A list of major PTA fundraising events and programs can be found on a separate form in your packet.

The Welcome Back Picnic, Bingo Night and Carnival are great family events that are also planned for this year. A calendar of all PTA programs, fundraisers and events can be found on the Puckett's Mill School website on the PTA page. Once you get to the home page, click on links, and then click on PTA. You have an option to print the calendar or search by clicking on the month tab. A listing of PTA committee chairs, a description of PTA programs and other valuable information may also be found there.



Sincerely,
Kim Walton
Puckett's Mill PTA President
2009-2010