

September 2015

Dear Families,

**Welcome to the 2015-2016 school year at Cantiague Elementary School - a National Blue Ribbon School!** As we enter the first year of our PTA presidency, we are committed to making this an amazing year! This is an exciting year to be at Cantiague and will certainly be a joyful year with a lot of fun events!

Beginning this month, we will kick off our membership drive, fundraising campaigns, and Fall scheduling. You can look forward to another fantastic **Book Fair, PARP (Parents as Reading Partners) Week, and Fall Festival!** Other scheduled family fun activities include our **Family Game Night** and our **Family Picnic – Picnic Around the World.**

Your participation is requested in all our efforts. Whether it is through purchasing a **Kidstuff Coupon Book**, buying gifts at our **Holiday Boutique**, or purchasing a Jericho tank top in our **Sweatshirt Sale**, your dollars count. We are able to do wonderful things for our school and our children with your help and support. Last year we were able to supply our teachers with much needed supplies for their classrooms and most importantly, we were able to fund author visits for each grade! We hope that this year with your support, we can provide the materials needed to create Maker Spaces (for more information on Maker Spaces please visit; <http://www.edutopia.org/blog/designing-a-school-makerspace-jennifer-cooper>) and furnish the classrooms with Creative Spaces where our children can be comfortable, read, learn and have fun all at the same time.

To our Executive Board members, Committee Chairs, and Committee Members, thank you for your participation and commitment to the PTA and our school. To members of our parent community who have not yet been involved, we invite you to join us. Attend our monthly meetings and learn valuable information about what is happening in our classrooms, building and district. Sign up for a committee and see the impact we make on our school and our children.

We look forward to a wonderful year! With our team, we can only succeed!

Sincerely,

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