

August, 2007

Dear Oak Knoll Families,

Welcome to the 2007-2008 school year.

Oak Knoll is a broad community with many familiar faces, happy to welcome new and returning families. I encourage you to reach out to each other; inviting new parents to participate, greeting our teachers and staff, creating a safe landing for our children, and including all in our Oak Knoll community. You belong here!

Our children's rich educational experience at Oak Knoll is partially due to the generous involvement from you – their parents. There are many ways to get involved with the school and your child's education that will fit your schedule and interests. Take a look at the PTO website to learn about the variety of opportunities and sign up for a couple of projects - <http://www.oakknollpto.org/Committees.html>. At Back To School Night on September 6<sup>th</sup>, you can sign up for many classroom opportunities such as classroom parties, field trips and math/reading assistance as well as Art, Yard Duty, Noteworthy Art, Library, and more.

There are three new committees this year – Green (composting lunch waste), Appreciating Our Differences (sponsoring AOD Week in October), and Menlo Science (hosting our first science fair in April). We have a new eco-friendly lunch vendor, Kid Chow ([www.kidchow.com](http://www.kidchow.com)), who offers a broad range of healthy, child-friendly menu items delivered in a brown bag.

The PTO funds educational enrichment for our children, including field trips, teacher training, assemblies, community building, technology and more. Please participate in our Membership Drive this fall by completing the form in this mailing.

I look forward to seeing you at the PTO Welcome Coffee and Committee Fair on the first day of school, Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:15 a.m. This is a great opportunity to catch up with your friends, sign-up for a committee, hear from David Ackerman about the new school year, and meet a new friend. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

Catherine Jaeger  
Oak Knoll PTO President