

June 18, 2009

2008-2009 School Year, No. 10

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Kristen Ruiz

School is almost over and we have had a great year!! My letter is filled with much pride, thanks, and a little sadness.

I have many people who I need to thank for all of their work this year in making all of the events successful at Bond Mill:

*Linda Landau, Mary Lehman and Carolyn Vincent* and the rest of their crew for the awesome job that they did at Carnival.

*Anne-Marie Hartranft* and her raffle basket committee for the beautiful baskets at Carnival.

*Mary Jean Sokolowsky* for stepping up to coordinate our great children's activities.

*Chip Gribben, Dawn Bell and Sandra Coronado* for the wonderful newsletter that goes out to everyone in English and Spanish.

*Dave Ridgway* for printing the newsletter.

*Debbie Teed* our outstanding membership chair.

*Angie Holmes, Yvonne Breedlove and Jennifer Napora-Johnson* for coordinating the delicious lunches for our teachers and staff.

*Debi Collins* our awesome art teacher. As I walk around the school I am truly amazed at the art that the students have produced under her watchful eye.

*Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Beery, Kay Gentile, Mrs. Estes, Mr. Haslup* for their support and tremendous help for the Drama Club.

*Linda Landau and Anne-Marie Hartranft* and their volunteers for a successful bookfair. Our teachers and staff were able to receive many books to use in the classroom.

*Carolyn Vincent and Dawn and Pat Coronado* for the wonderful website that the PTO now has. Go check it out at [www.bondmillpto.org](http://www.bondmillpto.org).

*Dawn Bell & Stephanie Brown* for heading up the committee to get a new playground.

*Kim Jones* for the most successful Box Tops and Campbell's Soup Labels campaign. Keep cutting and saving those box tops and labels for next year.

*Jen Hendershot* and her committee for putting on a great party at the ice cream social.

*Kelly Krause* and her crew for making Bond Mill the most beautiful looking school.

*Jennifer Endres* for giving our children a wonderful year of exciting and educating cultural arts programs.

*Cindy Dollen* for making our earth greener by getting our school to RECYCLE!!!

*Jennifer and Rich Hinkle* for taking over the Write A Book Committee and doing a FANTastic job.

*Amanda Berard and Debbie Hoover* for the beautiful year book.

*Liz Steenrod* and her committee for the superb job of taking charge of our fundraisers and making them fun and successful.

*Amy Brennan* for finding parents to run for the PTO and running the general elections.

*Debbie Hoover and Donna Albrecht* for expanding our children's imaginations in DI.

*Rhonda Whitley* and her committee for stepping up the first time and volunteering to chair our 40th Anniversary Committee.

*Mark Brackett, Howard Rosenberg, Liz Dwyer and Monica Gribben* for giving me the pleasure of serving with on the board for all these years. I will miss you.

The *teachers, faculty and staff* who go above and beyond to give our children the best education.

As you can see it takes a *whole community* to make Bond Mill successful. Thank you again to everyone who worked behind the scenes to make Bond Mill the best school in PG county. 🙏

- Kristen

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## PTO 2009-2010 BOARD MEMBERS

Below is the new Board for the 2009 to 2010 School Year. Thanks to Amy Brennan for coordinating the election and good luck to the new board!

President - Kristen Ruiz  
 Vice President - Dawn Bell  
 Recording Secretary - Lisa Horsman  
 Treasurer - Casi Densmore-Koon  
 Corresponding Secretary - Carolyn Vincent

## MLK MIDDLE SCHOOL 5TH AND 6TH GRADE TRANSITION INFORMATION

### Uniform Information

Shirt color for grade 6 is White  
 Shirt color for grade 7 is Royal Blue

## PROPOSED PTO BUDGET FOR 2009 - 2010

If you have questions or comments on the Proposed Budget, please contact the Treasurer, Liz Dwyer, at [dwyerelz@aol.com](mailto:dwyerelz@aol.com) or by phone at 301 776-0307.

## HELP WANTED

Next Year we need:


- Yearbook Chair
- Fundraising Chair
- Newsletter Chair
- Ice Cream Social Chair
- Book Fair Chair.

Please step up and volunteer. If we do not find someone(s) we will not be able to continue these great programs. For more information please contact me at [murphruiz@pmkinc.com](mailto:murphruiz@pmkinc.com)

## MAY PTO BOARD MEETING

June 18, 6:00 pm at Bond Mill. All PTO members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

## BOND MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO 2009 - 2010 PROPOSED BUDGET

The 2009 - 2010 proposed budget will be presented and voted on by the PTO membership at the General meeting on May 27th. Once the budget has been voted in and the new board elected, this outgoing treasurer would like to offer a question and answer session for all interested members. Details to follow. Thank you for your continued support. I personally want to thank the staff, teachers and wonderful parents who have made huge contributions to our PTO. It has been a privilege to work with such dedicated and tireless individuals. See you around the school! 

Liz Dwyer

### EXPENSES

Administrative .....	\$50
Appreciation.....	1,200
Art Program .....	3,200
Cultural Arts .....	9,000
Fundraiser .....	200
Hospitality.....	1,000
Insurance.....	350
Landscaping.....	500
Media Center .....	800
PTO + membership .....	200
Music/Instrumental .....	500
Newsletter/PTO Directory .....	100
Physical Education .....	100
Playground .....	5,000
Science/Math .....	200
Teacher's Fund.....	3,000
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$25,400</b>

## NEW PLAYGROUND PROGRESS

We're excited about progress for a new play space at Bond Mill and hope to break ground on the new Playground in 2009! The Play Space Committee is working with "Learning Structures Community Built Playgrounds". If you would like to know more about the company, you can visit the website, [www.learningstructures.com](http://www.learningstructures.com). We hope that parents, students, teachers, and everyone will join us in supporting the planning and build-

ing efforts so that in the near future we can enjoy a safer, more fun recreational and educational space for our kids and community! Currently, we're looking for some additional volunteers to help with public relations and/or fundraising. Families can also sponsor a landscaping brick for \$50.00. If interested, please contact one of the committee chairs, Dawn Bell or Stephanie Brown at 301-725-3407 or 301-266-7949.