



Welcome to all of our new and returning Discovery families!

This past year was filled with excitement as we organized an official school PTO. The purpose of the PTO is to enhance and support the educational experience at Discovery, to develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parental involvement, to educate parents on the Montessori Method and to improve the environment at Discovery through volunteer and financial support.

And here's the most exciting part of all: *you're already a part of this mission.* That's right...all parents/guardians and staff are automatically members of the Discovery PTO and we look forward to everyone's participation. Some of the PTO events you won't want to miss this year include:

*\* Back to School/New Family Social*  
*\*Parents Night Out*  
*\*Book Fair*  
*\*Taste-of-the-World Holiday Party*  
*\*Teacher Appreciation Luncheon*

*\*Fall Festival*  
*\*Pizza Lunch*  
*\*Edible Garden*  
*\*May Day*  
*\*Family Farm Day*

When you attend the "Student Open House" later this summer, be on the lookout for the sign-up sheets in each classroom. Sign up to take part in one PTO event or all of them...it's totally up to you. There's no pressure but we guarantee that each event will be filled with FUN!

And remember volunteering or taking part in PTO events doesn't entail a huge time commitment. Whatever your schedule and interests, we welcome you! Whether you can offer your time a few evenings a year, your skills for a daytime activity, or simply a few ideas at meetings or via e-mail, we'd love to hear from you.

We look forward to a great school year and having everyone involved!

Cindy Harris  
President, PTO