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Dear Hillside Families *old and new*,

Welcome back to Hillside. We hope you had a wonderful and relaxing summer and are ready to start another exciting year at school. There are going to be lots of new faces at Hillside, not only new students, but also a number of new teachers joining us as well.

If you have not seen our new Hillside Habitat garden, please come and look. It was started about a year ago and has become a wonderful place for the children to learn. Habitat is a collaborative ongoing project between the Hillside School faculty and the PTA. It not only brings beauty to Hillside but also enhances curriculum and brings a hands-on educational experience to our children. So, feel free to sit on one of the stumps in our Story Dell Garden or sit on a bench near our Butterfly Garden when you wait for your children at pick up.

Joining the PTA is an important way to participate in your child's education. It's the first step toward good communication between school and home. Think about how you can best share your talents with our Hillside Family. Our volunteers provide many services that benefit all of our children. It doesn't matter whether you are a stay-at-home mom, dad, grandparent or a working parent, there are so many ways to contribute and support our kids. It's a way to meet other parents and create working relationships that usually turn into friendships.

We would like to extend an invitation to our first PTA meeting of the school year on Tuesday, September 13, 2005 at 7:30 pm. Whether you're a PTA veteran or a Newbee, please join us and encourage others to come .

Please contact us with any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones.

Sincerely,

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