

## Message from Your **Bayside Middle School** PTA

Hello Bayside Raider Family,

My name is Frozine Slater-Morrow and I am your 2009-2010 PTA President. I have to admit I am getting excited about this school year coming up. The Orientation was nice. I enjoyed meeting you all. My husband and I have an 8<sup>th</sup> grader. We are planning to be busy this year.

I plan to represent our Raider Nation at City and local area meetings. This information will be shared with you at periodic meetings, voicemail and email. Please try and attend at least (3) events this year to support our teachers and children.

**I am asking for the support of ALL our parents and teachers.**

**Please join your PTA for 2009-2010.**

Your PTA Board is seeking additional parents/guardians and a few teacher volunteers to help implement projects that benefit our children and staff. The dues are \$4.00 per person. We are even willing to collect and accept your coins/change as well.

Much Regards,

*Frozine Slater-Morrow, Bayside Middle School PTA 2009-10 President*

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The **Reflections** theme this year is, '**Beauty is...**'. The deadline for entries is Oct 30, 2009.

There is also a request for students to submit ideas for 2011-2012 Theme. If your idea is chosen, the student wins \$100.00. The theme will be presented in June at the PTA National Convention. This deadline is also Oct. 30, 2009.

Please encourage your student to participate. The categories are; Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Dance, Photography and Visual Arts.

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The PTA is involved in the **Virginia Legislative** process. Members are asked to VOTE upon proposed and action items. The members decide if the VA PTA should advocate for certain issues. This year we have (3) items. Be prepared to vote at the Open House on Oct 6, 2009.

1. We seek, support & request increased funding for programs that prevent crimes against children.
2. We support local school boards in evaluating grading scale policies for Middle & High schools to reflect current academic trends, etc. in our school division.
3. We support requirement that all public school teachers are provided fully-funded, unencumbered planning time.

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The **School Store** will be opened during Open House on Oct 6. Whatever items you did not already find or purchase can be purchased at the School Store. Thus far we have (6) parents who have volunteered to maintain the store a few days a week. If you have an hour or two and would like to help, please sign up at Open House.

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The **Concessions** for the Fall sports are at the Football games. Dates are as follows:

Sept 30, Wed., 5 p.m. at Bayside Middle

Oct 28, Wed., 5 p.m. at Bayside High

Nov 5, Thurs., 5 p.m. at Bayside High

Nov 12, Thurs., 5 p.m. at Bayside High

We have (6) parents who have signed up. We need at least 10-15 more parents to assist. Please sign up at the Open House for the remaining (3) games at Bayside High School.

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Dates will be provided as soon as they are confirmed for the PTA (General & Board) meetings, Dance, Skate parties, Fundraiser, etc. The website will be updated to reflect this information ASAP.

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We look forward to seeing you and working with **OUR** Raider Nation family this year.

Much Regards,  
Your 2009-2010 PTA Board