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Dear Oakhurst Families,

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! As we begin the school year, Oakhurst PTA invites you to make a difference in the education and quality of life for all children.

We realize how important your children are to you and that you want the best for them. The PTA can help you achieve that! We know that children learn more and have better lives when parents, school staff, students, and the community work together. PTA can bring these groups together to share thoughts and ideas through programs and activities that benefit the children. Our Oakhurst PTA sponsors programs such as:

SPIKE Reading Program
 Birthday Books
 Mustang Publishing
 Teacher Classroom Support
 FCAT's Over Party
 Student Recognitions

Staff Appreciation Luncheons
 Grandparents Week
 Family Dances and Skate Nights
 Commitment to Character Celebration
 Fall/Winter Festival

And so much more!

In order to continue these programs, we need your help! We always welcome a helping hand, your suggestions, and support. Volunteering does not require a huge commitment. ANY amount of time you can give us makes a world of difference. We have plenty of jobs to fit your schedule and interest.

I also encourage you to join our PTA. With your \$5.00 membership, you are joining the largest volunteer child advocacy group in the nation that promotes parent participation and has been in existence for over 100 years. Becoming a member also gives you the power to vote on issues that may be presented by the board to the general public at our meetings throughout the year. Involvement is always encouraged, but membership does not, by any means, commit you to attending meetings or volunteering.

We have wonderful students and families here at Oakhurst Elementary and it is truly a privilege to work with so many parents, teachers and staff that give so much of their time and talents simply to benefit our school, students, staff and surrounding community. I look forward to meeting and working with so many of you this year. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or comments at mweaver@tampabay.rr.com.

Sincerely,

Michelle Fox
 PTA President

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