



# PTA TIMES Takoma Park Elementary School

**Temporary Location:** 5701 Grosvenor Lane,  
Bethesda, MD 20814 **School phone:** 301.571.6920  
**Regular address:** 7511 Holly Avenue, Takoma Park,  
MD 20912 **Phone:** 301.650.6414  
**School Hours:** 8:45 am - 3:30 pm  
**School website:** [http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/  
schools/takomaparkes/](http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/takomaparkes/)  
**PTA website:** <http://www.tpespta.org>  
**Join the PTA listserv:** Send an email to TPES-  
subscribe@yahoogroups.com

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September 8, 2009



## Message from PTA President Shruti Bhatnagar

Hello everyone,

I hope you had a great Labor day Weekend. We are off to the start of the second week of school. I hope that things have settled down with transportation issues and you are having a better experience with your child's bus commute.

Please remember to send a NOTE for your child's teacher in the Dolphin folder, every time there is a change in your child's pick up plans. In the absence of a note...your child will go home the regular way. Last minute phone changes will not be accepted by the office staff, unless there is an emergency.

Thank You.  
Shruti Bhatnagar, PTA President.

telephone number and e-mail. Please e-mail it to the PTA president or inform the school office administrators.



## First Principal's Coffee of the Year: Friday, September 18, at Grosvenor.

Principal's Coffees are an opportunity to meet with the Principal and/or Assistant Principal to discuss issues of general interest to the parent community. They will be held on the third Friday of each month from 8:45 a.m. to 10 am. We will alternate the Principal's coffee between the Grosvenor facility and Piney Branch Elementary School each month in order to provide flexibility to parents. The first Principal's Coffee, on September 18th, will be held at the Grosvenor facility. If you have any questions about this event, please contact the committee co-chairs, Nicole Pauls ([nickypauls@earthlink.net](mailto:nickypauls@earthlink.net)) and Kathryn Haines ([diamou@earthlink.net](mailto:diamou@earthlink.net)).



## Upcoming Events

Please mark your calendar for the following upcoming events, and note that all PTA evening events will be held at **Piney Branch Elementary School**, 7510 Maple Ave., in Takoma Park. **Back to School Night will be at Grosvenor, 5701 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814.**

Sept. 10	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Back to School Night
Sept. 15	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Mixer
Sept. 17	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Kindergarten Mixer
Sept. 18	8:45 am – 10:00 am	Principal's Coffee
Sept. 22	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Mixer



## Fundraising Corner

### Fall Fundraisers:

The Fall season fundraising package was sent home, Friday of last week, in your child's Dolphin folder. We are working with two companies to provide you with a variety of options.

1. **Sally Foster** : For questions on Sally Foster Orders, please contact A.J. Campbell at [aj@cosynergy.com](mailto:aj@cosynergy.com)
2. J.S.C Fundraisers ("**Nature in Bloom**" – Flower & Bulbs). For questions on this fundraiser please contact Susan Heil at [milwokie.cat@verizon.net](mailto:milwokie.cat@verizon.net)

**All orders are due by September 30, 2009.**

### Passive Fundraising:

Box Tops: Please continue to collect box tops and send them in a Ziploc bag in your child's Dolphin Folder for the PTA. For questions on box tops, please contact Angela Greenfield at [angela.home@comcast.net](mailto:angela.home@comcast.net)



## Final Reminder for School Directory Info:

School directory info is due by September 10, 2009. If you have not sent it in, please do so as soon as possible. We need the name and grade of your child, teacher's name, parents' name(s), home address,