



# PTA TIMES Takoma Park Elementary School

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MD 20912 **Phone:** 301.650.6414  
**School Hours:** 8:45 am - 3:30 pm  
**School website:** <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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## Message from the PTA President

Hello everyone,

Our goal this year is to have 100% parent participation in our fundraisers. We also respect the decision of those who are unable to participate for some reason. Please take the time to read our fundraising newsletter edition. It will help you understand all the options we have brought for you.

Your participation will help provide PTA funds to support the school in giving educational activities to the children. The PTA is making a great effort this year in providing support to the school in following ways:

- Provide additional field trips to all the grades.
- Provide one all school cultural assembly per month.
- Provide funds to teachers and the Principal to help support classroom activities
- Much more...

Please help us in helping the children get a great fun and educational experience at the school.

Thank You.

Shruti Bhatnagar, PTA President & Fundraising Chair

questions on Sally Foster Orders, please contact A.J Campbell at [aj@cosynergy.com](mailto:aj@cosynergy.com)

You can find the **Web link for Sally Foster on our PTA web site** under the fundraising tab. You can also use this link in an email. Our custom link is:

<http://www.fundraising.entertainment.com/esale2.cfm?CI=501413&SI=680498&LI=1>

- 2. Nature in Bloom** – We are working with Nature in Bloom to bring you bulbs for both container gardens in small spaces or for landscaping your yard that will bloom in gorgeous colors this spring. 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.** Checks should be made out to TPES PTA and should be submitted with your order forms through the Dolphin Folder.

**Passive Fundraising:** We are working on establishing and fine tuning some details on Passive Fundraising. Please watch for information in the October newsletters about the Giant and Safeway grocery cards, Box Tops and TPES T-shirt & Magnet programs.



## Fundraising Corner

### Fall Fundraisers:

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



- 1. Sally Foster:** This year from Sally Foster we have brought you **three options**. Gift Wrapping Paper, Magazine Subscriptions, and Cookie Dough. For



## 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.

<b>Sept. 22</b>	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Mixer
<b>Sept. 28</b>	No School	
<b>Oct. 2</b>	1:00 PM	Early Release