

## Remsenburg-Speonk Elementary School

### 2019-2020 Executive Board

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Welcome RSE Families,

On behalf of the Remsenburg-Speonk PTO Executive Committee, we welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year! We are already excitedly planning PTO-sponsored events that will provide educational and entertaining opportunities for our children, as well as grow our sense of RSE spirit and community. Though the planning has begun, please offer your suggestions and get involved with the process – we'd love to hear from you about events or programs you think our students would benefit from and enjoy.

Please join us at our most popular September kick-off event, the Ice Cream Social!

**Thursday, September 5 – Ice Cream Social** – a free event, offering a great opportunity to celebrate the beginning of the school year. Come and see old friends and make new ones, as well as welcome our new kindergarten families! There will be a PTO membership table where you can learn about all the events, and if you haven't signed up to be a member of the PTO yet, you should do it then and there. Please bring your \$20 family membership fee if you have not already sent it in.

**Wednesday, October 3 – Kick-off PTO General Meeting and New Family Welcome** – beginning at 6:00pm, all are welcome and encouraged to join our kick-off meeting, to begin planning upcoming events such as the Halloween Party. We need a Chairperson for our Halloween event – if interested please let any PTO Board Member know! A Draft Agenda for this meeting is included in this packet for your information. Please join us!

**PTO Volunteers** – We are in need of PTO Class Representatives in every grade. This role should be shared with another parent and involves conveying information about PTO events, or classroom activities, to other class parents. Please be sure to send in the form if you are interested in taking on this important and rewarding role.

**PTO Calendar Directory** – As a member of the PTO, you will receive a complimentary copy of our annual Calendar Directory, a very useful tool to use throughout the year! **Membership and family/business advertising forms are enclosed in this packet and may be returned as early as the first day of school with your payment.** As mentioned above, enrollment in the PTO is \$20 per family for the whole school year. Advertising costs are listed on the form. This money is used to fund PTO-sponsored events. You can expect to receive your calendar in October. Your support is greatly appreciated! Questions may be directed to Jen Bigora, 516-376-2930.

Please join our Facebook page to get all of our updates and see photos of school events:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/remsenburgspeonkelementaryschoolpto/>.

We look forward to seeing you at the Ice Cream Social and wish everyone a happy and successful school year!

Sincerely,

The RSE PTO Executive Committee

*Jen, Heather, Marisa, Nancy, Nicole and Kathleen*