

## Charlesmont Elementary School PTA Membership Drive August 31, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians, Teachers and Staff of Charlesmont,

We would like your support in our Charlesmont PTA membership drive. Our goal is to enroll 100% of the Charlesmont parents, teachers and staff in the PTA. The Charlesmont PTA will be providing a pizza party for the classes that attain 100% enrollment by October 30, 2009.

PTA membership dues are **\$6.00 per member**, per year. Only one parent per family needs to join in order to count for every child in that family who attends Charlesmont. Please list all of your children's names (attending Charlesmont) and room numbers on the dues forms located on the back of this letter. Each child will be given credit. Should any additional family members desire to join the PTA, they must pay \$6.00 per person.

As an added bonus, we will have two drawings on October 30<sup>th</sup> right after the Halloween parade. We will enter every new PTA member's name in one of the two drawing cans. We will have one drawing for a staff member and one drawing for a non-staff member (parent, grandparent, guardian, etc.). The winners will receive a \$20.00 gift card.

Membership in the PTA does not obligate anyone to get involved in PTA, or school projects. The portion of your dues that is retained by the Charlesmont PTA is used to fund a variety of PTA sponsored programs, including giving the school \$5.00 per child to lower the cost of field trips, paying for classroom and behavior incentives, and end of the year trophies. \$3.25 of each membership is sent to the Maryland PTA for State and National dues, so we only receive \$2.75 for each membership paid.

Please fill in the necessary information on the form located on the back of this letter. Place the money or check made out to Charlesmont PTA (**\$6.00 per person**) in an envelope with the form and then return the sealed envelope to school. Make certain that you include your child's name and room number on the envelope marked "PTA membership". List each child you have at Charlesmont on the envelope.

Thank you,  
Charlesmont PTA

Let's all work together.

We need your support, please join now.

**YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE**