



**Bernice A. Ray School Parent Teacher Organization
Staff Membership – School Year 2008-2009**

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Name: _____

Room # _____

Membership Options

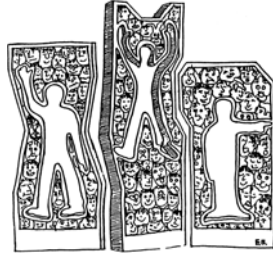
Members PTO annual dues \$13. Includes one school directory \$13 _____

Supporters Full contribution is not possible at this time, but I support the PTO with the following contribution. Includes one school directory. \$0-12 _____

Additional School Directories # _____ \$6/each _____

Total _____

**Please make checks payable to “Ray Elementary PTO”
and return to the PTO mailbox by Tuesday, October 14, 2008.**



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Dear Ray School Staff,

October 7, 2008

The Ray School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) welcomes all new and returning staff to the start of another great school year! The PTO is a group of volunteer parents and staff members dedicated to enhancing the Ray School experience for all involved by distributing information, fostering mutual understanding among parents and teachers, and identifying ways of addressing common concerns. We are open to all Ray School staff, parents and guardians. You are encouraged to become involved in any way you can: Attend meetings, serve on a committee, assist with an event, volunteer your specific talent/skill, or attend a program. There are many opportunities to become involved. Just ask or sign up!

The beginning of school also signals the kick-off of our Staff Membership drive. We are a non-fundraising group, and all funds needed to support programming and activities are raised through annual membership dues and sales of membership items. This policy enables PTO volunteers to devote their time and energy to activities benefiting the Ray School community, rather than to fundraising efforts.

Please help out by joining and participating in your PTO for the 2008-2009 school year. Last year, the PTO was supported by a vast majority of Ray School families and staff. With their support, the PTO was able to undertake many projects that enhanced the Ray School experience for students, staff and families.

To join the PTO, please return the Membership Form (on the back of this letter) and annual dues to the PTO mailbox by Tuesday, October 14. The Ray School Directory comes with your membership and will be distributed to PTO members in mid- to late October.

Please join us at the upcoming PTO events:

Everyone is welcome. For more information, please check our website at www.Rayschool.org/pto. We look forward to exciting 2008-2009 school year!

Sincerely,
Ray School PTO Board

Karen Seltzer	President
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