



On behalf of the Genesee Hill PTA, welcome back to all returning families and a big WELCOME to all new families!

As the new school year begins, I would like to remind you of our proud Genesee Hill PTA tradition of bridging gaps to ensure students' success. Through funds contributed by parents and the community, the PTA has purchased school supplies for **every** Genesee Hill student, funded math programs, bought laptops and iPads, provided tutoring and staffing needs, granted scholarships for field trips and enrichment classes, and, most recently, provided funds to enhance our Science curriculum. The PTA also hosts many community building events such as the Hillville Carnival, the Family Dance, and the Hoedown, as well as sponsoring Equity events offered by the school.

For the PTA to be effective and truly representative of our school community, we ask you to join us! The PTA is an ever evolving, and engaging, group of families that endeavor to support our students and staff and offer resources not otherwise provided. By becoming a PTA member, you have a voice in the future of our school, schools in our community and across the state. Join us to learn more on September 28th at our first PTA gathering of the school year.

Your gifts of time, talent and dollars make Genesee Hill a model for what is possible when families work together. I invite you to get involved anyway you can. Whether you have 30 minutes or a couple of hours, your ideas, your time, your talents, and your VOICE is truly needed.

- **Give your Time.** There are many opportunities to volunteer before, during and after school.
- **Give your Talent.** There are ways to donate your energy and enthusiasm outside of a regular school day. (Advocacy, Graphics, Fundraising, Event planning and more)
- **Give your Resources.** There are three ways to give resources throughout the year: Direct Give, Auction, and Move-a-thon. The goal is \$360 per student. As a family, you choose how you want to contribute.

The 2017-2018 school year promises to be another exceptional year. With school, cohort, and PTA events, the opportunity to be part of the Genesee Hill community couldn't be easier. Visit the PTA's blog at www.geneseehillpta.org to stay informed. The blog includes a Calendar of Events as well as a Frequently Asked Questions.

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