

August 6, 2015

Dear Conn Families –

On behalf of the Conn Elementary PTA, welcome to the 2015-16 school year! My name is Kira Stewart, and I am honored to be your PTA President. The PTA serves in many capacities to enhance and enrich each student's experience at Conn Elementary. We work closely with the teachers and school administrators to support their efforts to provide an exceptional academic experience. Just a few examples of this partnership include sponsorship of the annual Book Fair, presentation of the school's Cultural Arts program for all grade levels, and a mini grant program available to Conn teachers.

The PTA also works to facilitate opportunities for the families of Conn students to be an integral part of the Conn community. We hold several fun events during the year intended to bring together students, families and teachers, such as Bingo Night, the Winter Dance, and the spring "Conn"ival. We also keep Conn families up-to-date on all the happenings at Conn through our Facebook and Twitter accounts and our newsletter, the CONNector. If you haven't already, please be sure to "like" our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/ConnPTA) and follow our Twitter feed (www.twitter.com/ConnPTA) so that you will receive all the latest news!

I would like to personally ask each of you to be a part of the Conn Elementary PTA this year. There are many ways in which you can be involved:

- Join the PTA! There will be opportunities to join at Conn's Meet the Teacher events and the first Conn Open House event. We will also send home membership forms in your child's Friday folder.
- Attend PTA Meetings! We meet in the Media Center on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. Child care will be provided free of charge at these meetings by the YMCA.
- Volunteer! We have many volunteer opportunities available, both on an ongoing basis and for specific events. For more information, email us at volunteer@connpta.org.
- Donate to our All For Conn fundraising campaign. All For Conn is the PTA's annual fundraiser, selected specifically because there are no items to sell, no products to deliver, and 100% of the money raised goes directly to supporting programs at Conn.

We will be sending home lots of information regarding the PTA in your child's Friday folder shortly after the start of the school year. You can also check our website, www.connpta.org, for information on anything related to the PTA.

Thank you in advance for your support and involvement – remember, this is your PTA. Together, we will make it a great year!

Sincerely,

Kira Stewart (president@connpta.org)