



The ECHO

ROCK CREEK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

It is with some sadness that I write my last message as the PTA president at Rock Creek Valley. My hope was to continue in this position for another year. I figured that it *must* be easier the second time around! However, during the process of finding officers for next year, my son was accepted into the magnet program at Barnsley and has decided to attend. While I am excited for my son to have this great opportunity, I am sad that we are already leaving such a wonderful school like RCV. I will miss this great community and the outstanding staff and teachers. RCV is truly a wonderful and unique place to have your children! While there were times that I wondered what I had gotten myself into, I have learned a lot this year and have really enjoyed the experience. I hope that the PTA has helped make your child's school experience enriching and fun over the past year.

This coming fall will usher in a great new group of officers for the 2008-09 school year. This year's treasurer, Meg Goodman has graciously accepted the nomination to be the PTA president for the 2008-09 school year. I know that Meg will do an outstanding job and that she will have lots of support from the parents at RCV. Colleen Anderson will again be First Vice President, Social Activities; Todd Breach will be Treasurer and Susie Van Gieson will

Thank You!

Thanks to Colleen Anderson for organizing the creek and park clean-up in early May! The turn-out was amazing!

Thanks to Martha Curtin for organizing the cards for teacher appreciation week and the luncheon! Thanks to the parents who brought food and the kids for the cute cards for their teachers!

Thanks to Juya Werking for putting on the fantastic talent show. What an amazing group of talented kids attend RCV!

Finally, a HUGE thank you to Martha Curtin for organizing, copying and distributing the Echo every month!

be Secretary. There is still an opening for Second Vice President, Fundraising in addition to other PTA positions that still need to be filled. If you are interested in any PTA position, please contact Colleen Anderson at 301-603-0240 or soleil-lune@verizon.net.

At the May PTA meeting, we elected officers for next year. We also approved earmarking \$1500 of PTA money for next school year to purchase supplies for the new science curriculum. The PTA will also be helping to purchase junior great books for all of the grades next year which will be approximately \$1500.

Thank you very much to all of the parents who volunteered over the past year to help the PTA accomplish our goals of enriching our children's educational experience. Hope to see you and many more parents active next year!

Since this is the last PTA newsletter of this school year, I hope that all of you have a wonderful summer! On Tuesday, June 3rd at 6:00 pm, we will have the end of the year PTA picnic behind the school. Please bring a dessert to share and a dinner for your family and spend time with your RCV friends before school is out. Hope to see lots of families there!

-Liz Novatny, RCV PTA President

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Open PTA positions 2
for 2008-09



**Don't forget the
PTA family picnic:
June 3, 6:00**



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