

Dear H. Frank Carey Families,

Welcome back to all returning families and a big WELCOME to all of our new families. We are looking forward to the new school year and are excited to be serving as Co- Presidents of the PTSA. We hope you had a wonderful, fun-filled summer and enjoyed some quality time with your families.

We invite you to join us as we work together with the wonderful teachers, school administrators, staff and students to enhance our children's experiences here at Carey. Parent involvement is essential as we coordinate the many activities that go on throughout the year. We encourage you to attend our monthly meetings, supply an e-mail address on your membership tear-off and visit us on Facebook and the Carey web-site often to keep informed and "in the loop".

Last year, the PTSA hosted two Cultural Arts assemblies for our students, gave \$3000.00 in scholarships to graduating seniors, hosted a Staff Appreciation luncheon, a comedy club event, a student variety show, bake sale and pizza sale. We were busy selling Carey-wear throughout the year and supporting our students in their many activities.

This year, we would like to continue all of these events and try some new ones as well. We are hoping to host a Fashion Show and a "Dinner on the Run" for Parent/Teacher conference night.

Please come out and support us in any way you can. We truly appreciate your support and our children will reap the benefits.

We look forward to meeting our new parents at Orientation and seeing you all at our monthly PTSA meetings.

We encourage you to purchase a pocket calendar and refer to it often as it contains very useful contact and event information.

Sincerely,

Denise Higgins and Cammi Spillane

PTSA Co- Presidents