



Hello Van Buren Families and welcome to the 2016-2017 school year!

We hope that you had an awesome start to the school year and are ready for the many fantastic events the Van Buren PTA has planned. Whether you're new to our family or returning, the PTA strives to provide many educational and memorable events for your family to enjoy.

The PTA sponsors a variety of school events including: Sno-Cone Social, Fun Run, Family Nights, Book Fair, Reflections, Yearbook, and Spring Carnival, just to name a few.

November 1-10, the Van Buren PTA is having a MEMBERSHIP DRIVE and we need you!

Our goal is to have 100% Membership in every classroom with each student represented. The PTA offers parents and members of the community an opportunity to help make Van Buren the best school for our children. Any family member can join the PTA – invite grandparents, aunts, uncles, even your neighbors to join. All are welcome to attend the monthly PTA meetings. These meetings are informative and outline what the PTA has planned. We appreciate those who can volunteer, but even if your schedule prohibits volunteering, **your membership helps.**

The cost for membership is \$5.00 which supports PTA's efforts on the local, state and national level. Attached to this email, you will also find a membership form. Please turn in the form with your payment to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Cash is accepted or checks payable to **Van Buren PTA.** If you prefer, you can join online at www.nyspta.org.

The next PTA meetings are Wednesday, November 9th and Wednesday, January 11th. Attendance at PTA meetings is optional.

The **winning classroom** will get to have a special **pizza party** lunch with Principal Nahorney.

(If you have more than one student at Van Buren, each student will receive credit for your membership.)

Thank you, in advance, for your support!

Sincerely,

Nicole Alberico-Farr and Amber Atkinson

Membership Chairs of Van Buren PTA