Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Middle School PTSA, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new and returning parents and students. We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing summer.

The PTSA (parent-teacher-student association) provides valuable information for parents and students at our monthly meetings. We invite speakers to discuss a wide range of topics including the middle school curriculum, bullying and internet safety. In conjunction with Dr. Gately, we host “hands on” parent workshops throughout the school year. Joining the PTSA is a great opportunity to meet and engage with other parents, teachers and school administrators. In addition, each month, the minutes of our meetings along with the Principal’s monthly newsletter will be available on the JerichoSchools.org website.

On the State and National level, The PTA works to improve funding and educational standards for all of our children.

Our goal is 100% membership for the Middle School. We invite you to join the PTSA and hope you will be an active member of our organization. We recommend that every parent, guardian, student and faculty member support our PTSA. Please take a moment to fill out the membership form and attach a check payable to: Jericho Middle School PTSA. Please send the form and your check or cash to: Jericho Middle School PTSA, 99 Cedar Swamp Road, Jericho, NY 11753.

The fee is $10.00 per parent, guardian, student or faculty member wishing to join. Students are now represented at all PTSA meetings by a member of their student council who acts as liaison between these two organizations. We are also collecting an additional $10.00 (as a suggested donation) if you wish to help defray the cost of the annual Faculty/Staff Recognition Luncheon. Any remaining monies will be spent directly on our children. We pay for programs and events within the middle school and also contribute to the High School Scholarship Fund. Please join and let’s make a difference!

Our first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 8th, at 9:15 AM in the Middle School Library. At this meeting, we will have the opportunity to meet our Principal, Dr. Donald Gately, Assistant Principal, Joseph Wiener, our M.S. Guidance Counselors, as well as our school psychologist and social worker.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions during the year, please feel free to contact us.

We wish your children a happy and successful school year and thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

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JERICHO PTSA MEMBERSHIP DUES

Student’s Names(s)________________________________________________________________
LAST NAME                FIRST NAME

Mother’s Name__________________________________________________________
LAST NAME                FIRST NAME                CELL NUMBER

Father’s Name__________________________________________________________
LAST NAME                FIRST NAME                CELL NUMBER

E-mail address:___________________________________________________________

Home Address:________________________________________________________________

PLEASE LIST ALL MEMBERS BELOW. IF THE MEMBER IS A STUDENT, PLEASE INCLUDE THE GRADE AND TEACHER.

MEMBER’S NAME  GRADE/TEACHER
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$10.00 @ _______  =  $______________________
(Number of Members)  (Cost per member)  +

Contribution to Luncheon: $10.00 (suggested)  $______________________

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: JERICHO MS PTSA
**Please write your child’s name on your check in the memo section**  Cash accepted as well.

**PLEASE SEND TO: Jericho MS PTSA  $______________________
99 Cedar Swamp Road  (Total)
Jericho, NY  11753
ATT: Membership

Cash___________  Check__________