Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome each of you and your families to Sedgefield Elementary School! As the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) board it is our responsibility to talk with you about getting involved in the school. But first, since this may be the first time at Sedgefield for many of you, we think that it is important to explain what the PTA is all about.

The PTA is an organization of parents and teachers. The PTA’s goal is to foster a nurturing and caring environment that strives for continued parent involvement in helping build and support the educational environment for our children. We also promote a school community where teachers and administrators can do their best work with the resources we can provide and help make school fun. Through fundraising efforts, the PTA is able to donate funds to purchase educational materials, equipment, field trips and other school activities.

For the PTA to be effective and truly represent the school, it is essential to have parental involvement from as many parents as possible. Many working parents feel that they cannot be included in the PTA because they cannot come to every meeting or be on campus during the day. There are endless possibilities as to how you can support the school. Whatever your own level of flexibility, Sedgefield Elementary PTA always appreciates their parent volunteers, as does our teachers and staff. Keep in mind that by volunteering, you will get to enjoy interacting with the kids, become friends with other parents, and accomplish things that truly make a difference. Whether you have 30 minutes or a couple of hours, your ideas, your time, and your talents are truly needed. We can match your time constraints and interests to needed tasks. We have many ways in which Moms, Dads, Aunts, Uncles, and Grandparents can contribute. Please consider volunteering, it really does make a difference in the lives of our children!

Research shows that students whose parents are involved in their education have better grades and fewer discipline problems. We promise that the time you give to the Sedgefield PTA and the school will be worth your while—and fun!

The PTA strives to bring these groups together to share thoughts and ideas about programs and activities that benefit children and families. Our PTA provides information and resources through email, newsletters, family programs, parent meetings, and other communication channels. Consider volunteering and/or being a member of the Sedgefield PTA Board. We currently have two open positions ~ secretary and treasurer.
Won't you join us? We invite you to see what we are all about…. we need your ideas and energy! Becoming active is really easy - and it really makes a difference! We look forward to a successful year.

The Sedgefield PTA Board

   Catrina Acklin-President   Open -Secretary
   Rachel Dellinger-Vice President   Open - Treasurer

Sincerely,

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