

September 2009

Dear Terraset Parent,

I welcome you to the 2009/2010 school year at Terraset Elementary School and join you in the anticipation of a productive and fun year for our children, staff and school. The Terraset PTA is already hard at work planning many events and programs that will help make this school year a success!

The PTA, nationally and locally, is committed to bringing home and schools together. It promotes the welfare of children throughout the community, works to secure laws for the care and protection of children and youth, and seeks to develop united efforts between educators and the general public so that children may receive every educational advantage.

Within our school, the PTA sponsors many events and programs that help enrich your children's educational experience, while fostering a community of open communication, inclusiveness and fun! Last year the Terraset PTA raised over \$27,000 in support of our school. These funds were distributed in the following ways:

**After School Programs**

- Basketball
- Creative Kids
- Girls on the Run
- Lacrosse
- Lego Club
- Mini Sports
- Nature Club

**Family Events**

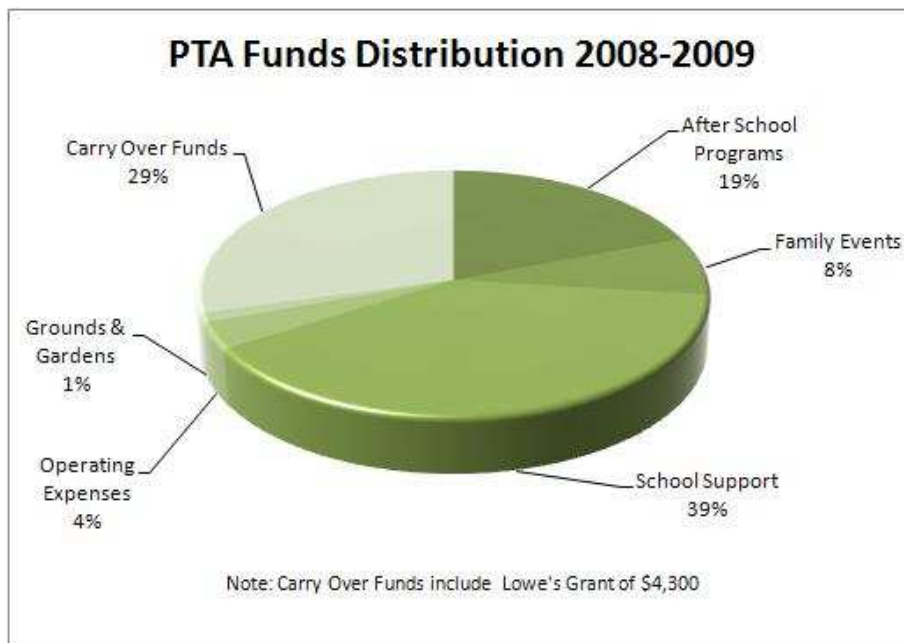
- Bingo Night
- Skate Night
- Spring Carnival
- Winter Dance

**School Support**

- Assemblies
- Field days
- Field trips
- Friends of Terraset Scholarship Fund
- GRACE Art
- Grounds/Natural Connections
- Hospitality
- Math Superstars
- Mini Grants
- Principal's Discretionary Fund
- Sixth Grade Party
- Teacher Development

**Operating Expenses**

- Bank Fees
- Insurance
- Newsletters



## PTA Membership... Count Me In!

The key to our ongoing success is our members! With your support and input, we can continue to support quality educational experiences for our children.

**Your annual subscription is just \$12.** Everyone is welcome and each member has a voice. Please also consider making a *special contribution* to this year's Terraset PTA Programs. Any amount would be appreciated and will help make this year an even greater success!

Please complete the attached form and include your payment and your special contribution, and return it via back-pack mail to your child's teacher or the Terraset Administrative offices.

As an added bonus we are giving each Terraset student in your family a ***Terraset Tiger Pride rubber wrist band***. So sign up today and include ages of your children for proper sizing of the bands. Quantities are limited.



I look forward to working with you on behalf of our children throughout the year. Please visit our Terraset PTA website at, [www.terrasetpta.org](http://www.terrasetpta.org), and call on any PTA representative with questions you might have about the PTA–School relationship and how you can become part of this successful partnership— parents and teachers working together for children.

Sincerely,

Heather Thomas  
PTA, Vice President  
Membership Chair