

Dear Tomlinson Families,

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL! As this year's PTA President, I want to extend a warm welcome to all returning families and a special welcome to all of the new Tomlinson families. I hope each and every one of you had a very relaxing and enjoyable summer.

TMS is a very special community; friendly, caring and spirited –created by the dedicated teachers, staff, amazing students and of course, supportive parents. It is my goal to provide a very open and inviting PTA. Being active in any way that fits your schedule is a great way to connect with other families and to share your voice.

Please take the time to review the [PTA WEBSITE](#) and [Weekly FLASH](#) where there is an incredible amount of helpful information on exciting school events, student activities and PTA news. There are helpful links on how to access Infinite Campus and the TMS school website and see the many opportunities to [Volunteer](#). You can also [Join the PTA](#) directly from the Website. Joining the PTA not only supports our TMS community, but also allows you to be included in and to access our online Student Directory. Our Tomlinson PTA meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 9:30am in Room 318. PTA Meetings are open to everyone. The first meeting is September 12<sup>th</sup> –I hope to see you there!

It is my hope you will support our PTA sponsored fundraisers! Nearly 100% of the money we raise is returned back to Tomlinson to support our students. From author visits, student scholarships, teacher grants, technology in the classroom, to programs that enrich learning, character development and build community spirit. Our first and primary fundraiser is our [WALKATHON](#) on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. It brings the entire school community together in a spirited, fun filled event while raising important funds for our school.

Wishing you all the best for a great experience for your child and family here at Tomlinson. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me at any time.

Thank you!

[Patty Donohue](#)

TMS PTA President 2018-2019

