

May 4, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to River Dell! This is an exciting year for your children as they prepare to graduate from sixth grade and enter the River Dell District. The River Dell PTO is a parent/teacher organization serving both the middle and high schools; we hope to help incoming River Dell families feel welcome as they navigate this important transition.

As part of the transition process, we invite you to join the River Dell PTO. As a member, you decide how involved you would like to be. Join us for our meetings, attend a PTO-sponsored event, purchase River Dell spirit wear, or just read our emails. It's completely up to you.

Attached is a membership form for the 2015-2016 school year. To join the PTO, simply return this form with your \$15 per family membership dues. Please mail your completed form and payment to:

River Dell PTO c/o River Dell Middle School 230 Woodland Avenue River Edge, NJ 07661

Please note: there is one membership and payment PER FAMILY, even if you have multiple children in the River Dell District. We ask that you submit PTO membership only once, and that you include all your River Dell students on one form.

The top half of this two-part form is your membership information. Member families of 7th and 8th grade students are also invited to list their family contact information in the Middle School Directory, which is distributed on Back-to-School night to 7th and 8th grade families who join the PTO. This directory becomes a valuable resource, as it is the only contact listing provided during your child's River Dell years. To include your contact information in the directory, please complete the bottom half of the attached form. You also have the option to decline a directory listing.

It is vital that you return the attached form by June 30, 2015 if you would like to be included in next year's directory.

We welcome your family to the River Dell community.

With best wishes, *The River Dell PTO Board - Stacy Stein, Carol Kennedy & Amy Skroce* www.riverdellpto.com