

# *Sachem Central School District*

*Mr. James J. Nolan*  
Superintendent of Schools

*Sequoia Middle School*  
750 Waverly Avenue  
Holtsville, New York 11742

August, 2011

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

I hope you all are having a wonderful summer. The start of the new school year is fast approaching. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back our returning students as well as our new sixth grade class.

Sequoia's PTA is a very active and visible one. The PTA is responsible for implementing and supporting programs and projects aimed at creating a better educational opportunity for every child here at Sequoia. Each year the PTA supports various field trips, assemblies, programs and special events for our school. Without the PTA many of these activities would not be able to happen. All the latest Sequoia PTA news and information including upcoming events, fundraising and meetings can be found on our web site. Simply log on to Sachem's web site, link to Sequoia then link to the PTA. Updates can also be found quarterly in the Principal's Newsletter which can also be found on the Sequoia web page at the end of each marking period.

The PTA encourages every parent to become a member of this active group of parents and teachers who work together to enrich our children's educational experience. For only \$7.00, your membership fee will go a long way in supporting our programs here at Sequoia. General meetings are held only four times a year and always feature a guest speaker on an informative subject. Your membership DOES NOT mean you are volunteering for anything, it's just showing your support; but do feel free to volunteer because we DO need you. **Once again in September** the Sequoia PTA will be providing a student planner for each student enrolled here.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support in this worthwhile effort and for ensuring that our children have a wonderful school year.

Sincerely,  
Catherine Huber  
President Sequoia PTA  
e-mail: [sequoyapta@yahoo.com](mailto:sequoyapta@yahoo.com)

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## Sequoia PTA Membership Form

Parent/guardian Name:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (please) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (please) \_\_\_\_\_

Name and grade of Sequoia student/s

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NOTE: All checks should be made payable to SEQUOYA MS PTA. Please include student's name, grade and phone #.

\*\*\*\*\* ALL RETURNED CHECKS ARE SUBJECT TO A \$30 BANK FEE\*\*\*\*\*