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Dear Fellow Parents,

What a wonderful first week we had! Welcome to all parents of new students, and welcome back to all returning families. As a parent or guardian of a student at our school, you are already a member of the PTA. We thank all returning parents for their very generous support over the last school year.

The Christa McAuliffe School is the #1 Middle School in New York State, thanks to the concerted efforts of parents, students, teachers, staff and administrators. The PTA plays an active role in the school's success by providing necessary resources, tools and enrichments. Now is the time to make your annual contribution to the PTA. If each family donates \$187 to the PTA fund, it will help us reach our Fundraising Goals. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated, so please give what you can.

Each year, the PTA provides funds for:

- every McAuliffe classroom to launch the school year
- grants for specialized enrichments, including curriculum based trips
- school improvements, such as new air conditioners and maintenance
- student planners, which every student receives at the beginning of the school year
- interesting and fun assemblies
- Edline, the website used to inform students and parents of grades and assignments
- School Messenger, the service used to send phone messages
- graduation and senior activities

With your support, we have been able to purchase new microscopes and iPads for our Science Laboratories, support Senior BBQs and School Carnivals. It is only with your financial support, that the PTA can continue to provide the same enrichments and more for our children in the 2016-2017 school year. Please complete and return the attached contribution envelope today.

We look forward to seeing you at our first **PTA meeting on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 6:30 pm.** During the first half hour, we will host a Meet & Greet for students and parents to meet and chat.

Thank you for your consideration and support of your PTA, this year!

Sincerely,
Your Executive Board

****Contributions can be sent in via backpack and classroom teacher, or via Paypal at IS187pta.org. You can also bring your contribution to the first PTA meeting. Please make checks payable to IS 187 PTA.**

*****Each class that achieves an 80% participation rate will celebrate with a pizza party. All classes that achieve a 100% participation rate will enjoy a pizza and ice cream party!**