

Dear SIS Families,

We are pleased to welcome you back to school for another fun and exciting year! Our PTA is dedicated to promoting our children's health, well-being, and educational success through strong parent, family, and community involvement.

What do we do? We organize events and opportunities that aim to enrich the children's academic experiences with events such as the Scholastic Book Fairs, Science Night, and Author's Day; social events such as Winter Fun Day, the 5th Grade Picnic, and Field Days; and the annual SIS Birthday Party that takes place in late October, which is the highlight of the year! The PTA supports the school through various committees such as our Green and Garden Committee, helps create school memories with the Yearbook and Picture Day committees, promotes health and wellbeing with our Wellness committee, and supports our teachers through Staff Appreciation events, Mini Grants and funding for grade level events; Supplies to Please offers a convenient way for parents to be prepared with teacher-approved supplies for a successful year ahead.

How do we do it? With the help of our members and parent volunteers! Anyone can become a member by visiting <u>GiveBacks (formerly MemberHub)</u>, <u>My School Bucks</u>, or by printing and filling out our <u>Membership Form</u> and sending it to school through your child's backpack in an envelope labeled "SIS PTA Membership" along with cash or a check made out to the "Somers Intermediate School PTA". An SIS PTA membership makes a great gift idea!

How can you stay in touch? The SIS PTA holds monthly virtual meetings. The link for registration will be shared via Facebook, Constant Contact, and will be included in the Friday Flyer prior to every meeting. We encourage you to attend our meetings, as well as check out our <u>website</u> and <u>Facebook</u> page. We are looking forward to the many opportunities to partner with you during the upcoming school year!

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns to thesispta@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

The SIS PTA