

September 16, 2011



Dear Parents:

On behalf of the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) we would like to welcome you to a fun and exciting year ahead. We invite **ALL** of you to participate in our many activities planned for this academic year. The PTO is a very active group, offering our students many experiences that extend beyond our districts funding.

With that said, on the back side is a flyer listing the activities, events and fundraisers we will be participating in this school year.

### Some other Incentive Programs we Participate in:

- **Price Chopper Tools for Schools Program:** If you have not already done so, please register your Price Chopper Advantage Card to benefit Heatly School. Just log on to [www.pricechopper.com](http://www.pricechopper.com), click on tools for schools, enter our school ID (**15887**) and your advantage card number. It's that simple!
- **Hannaford Helps Schools:** When you purchase four (4) participating products, you receive one \$3.00 school dollar certificate at the checkout register. If you purchase eight (8) participating products you will receive one \$6.00 school dollar certificate and so on. You can either turn over these dollar certificates to your local school or donate them in-store. At the end of the 13 week program, schools turn in school dollars to the store with which they are registered. The school will receive a check for the total amount of school dollars collected during the program. In addition to the funds raised by individual schools, each Hannaford Supermarket will award a \$1,000 education grant to the registered school that raises the most dollars.
- **Colonie Center's School Bucks Program:** School Bucks Program at Colonie Center - If you, your family or friends shop, see a movie or eat at Colonie Center now through June 2012 you can support the Heatly Elementary PTO. Before you leave, stop by the Customer Service desk located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Let them know you'd like to register your receipts for Heatly School or Green Island Elementary School (we're listed under both names). They will give you a sheet to fill in your name, the date and your total spending amount from each store. They will stamp your receipts to show they have been logged for your school.
- **Target Take Charge of Education:** You can apply for or if you have an existing Target Credit Card, please enroll your card at: <https://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-005158>. You can designate Heatly School to receive 1% of all purchases made.

### Address Book: *Form attached*

As following in past years the PTO has decided again to create the address books for grades K-6. Parents have found it useful to open the lines of communication. Examples: Birthday Party invitations (invites are only to be distributed in-house if there is an invite for entire class), setting-up play dates, etc. The forms are due back no later than **October 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please send this form back to school in an envelope with your child marked **Attn: Heatly PTO**. The PTO Officers will also use this information for newsletters and other correspondence. Each child will receive his/her own address book for the grade that they are in. *For example, if your child is in 1<sup>st</sup> grade, the information that you provide to us will be set up in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade address book, and a master copy for PTO.* Books will be completed and sent home with your child beginning of November. Please know that we will only publish information that you provide to us about yourself and your child.

Feel free to contact us at anytime ~The PTO Officers

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