

# ***MEMBERSHIP***

## **The North End Family and School Association**

**122 Stevens Avenue, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The North End Family and School Association Executive Board members have asked me to take this opportunity to welcome you back for another exciting school year.

As parents ourselves, we realize how important your children are to you, and that you want nothing but the best for them when it comes to their education. We all know children truly benefit when parents, school staff, and the students work together. As members of each of those groups, the FSA brings them together to share thoughts and ideas about programs and activities that benefit the children individually and the school as a whole.

The FSA provides academic programs that enhance our children's education:

- Cultural Arts Programs

Sponsors activities during school hours:

- Field Trips
- Field Day
- Reading Enrichments

FSA volunteers work to make lunchtime easier for parents and more fun for kids:

- Hot Lunch
- Ice Cream Lunch

Provides safe and fun filled after school activities:

- Bingo Night
- DJ Night

Holds fundraising events that help bring home, school and the community closer.

- Giving Tree
- Kid's Holiday Shop
- Book Fair
- Mother's Day Plant Sale

Shows our teachers our appreciation for all they do for our children

- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week celebration and luncheon.

**And much, much more!!**

Even if you are unable to support the FSA with your time, by joining, your financial support helps as we develop programs and activities that benefit our children. Becoming an FSA member means you're adding your voice to those working to make a difference in the children's lives. The membership dues for the 2016-2017 School year are \$5.00 per family and will be collected by the class parent of your youngest child at the **Open House on October 6**. This is separate from the class dues. Membership dues can be paid either by cash or check. (\*Please note that if you pay membership dues by check, it should be made out to **North End FSA**) Upon payment of your membership dues, each family will also receive a copy of the North End Directory.

The FSA by-laws state that any parent/guardian of a North End student may become a member in good standing upon the payment of dues. A paid member cannot miss more than 2 consecutive FSA meetings.

FSA meetings are held every other month and all are welcome and encouraged to attend, so you may have a voice in the events that are being planned for our children this year.

Sincerely,

Sabrina Zunic

FSA Membership Chairperson 2016-2017

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