

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for electing me to represent you in what is a most serious and important capacity as it relates to the development of the school and by extension the betterment of our children.

I take this position very seriously and I hope that I can represent you in a most truthful, honest and exemplary way. I know that we have seen many changes taking place and I want you to know that this executive is here to work with you and to seek the best solutions, as well as to ensure that most of our parents and teachers are effectively represented.

I would like to take this opportunity to explain the direction of this year's executive and to expand on our thinking behind the action plan that was sent out to you a few weeks ago.

This PTA executive intends to leave a footprint behind that is concrete, visible and usable. As such the two major projects that we aim to look at will undoubtedly leave an indelible mark on the school and will be most importantly beneficial to all students. If you had a chance to read our action plan you will have seen that the two projects I speak of are the bathroom refurbishment and the library renovation.

We are seeking your support in these two very important areas. I know it is no secret that the bathrooms are in a deplorable condition and that it has needed fixing for quite a long time now. We believe that this must be priority this year and do not want this to be forgotten. I must give kudos to the last executive who helped to guide and prepare us for taking on this mantle and the dream of the bathroom really began with them. Luckily though, it is this executive that will reap the fruits of the seeds that John and his team had begun to sew. We need parental support and I understand fully that in these economic times, amidst higher school fees and increased costs all around that parents are indeed burdened, but I know that we can still expect your support in whatever way possible.

Please support our tile drive and oldies party which are our two big fundraisers this year. I look forward to a year of collaboration, support and realities.

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