



The President's Column

By Carolyn Keeter, 2009-2010 Renner PTA President

Where has this school year gone? It feels like yesterday we were at the Renner cafeteria for Schedule and Packet Pick-up. As we close this 2009-2010 school year, I would like to thank my wonderful PTA Board: **Jenny Wood, Jill Van Mater, Denise Evans, Julie Myers, Jennifer Fuller, Sandy Seaton, Leslie Gilvar, Laura Morris, Becky Tanoury, Jill Blackwell, Jani Hillyard, Ruth Kaminski, Antoinette Anz, Linda Regan-Pellicone, Allison Choucair, Julie Brown, Trish Donaldson, Mary Kay Drury, Jacque Delkus, Holly Blais, Corinne Frank, Jill Dardick, Katherine Sigrist, Lori Baum, Masae Rinkliff, Christine Platt, Sandee Black, Terri Perkins, Silvia Cosby, Frances Fass, Justina Cox, Kim Brown, Susie Learmont, Michelle Adams, Lori Gropper, Holly Castora, Jenny Craig, Sam Clement, Kathy Grane, Rose Taper, Michelle Chaiken, Jan Richard, and Jan Poston.** They are truly amazing and have made my job really easy. The old saying, "It takes a village to raise a child" is really true and these women have been the village this year at Renner. Most people are not aware of all of the work that is done behind the scenes like scheduling volunteers for the copy room, school store and any event that takes place at Renner. Please thank these women when you see them. They have been working for all of the students.

Even in May they have been working for the Renner staff and students. **Mary Kay Drury** did a fantastic job for the teachers during staff appreciation week. We are all ready to go to the beach now. Thank you also to **Katherine Sigrist** who organized dinner for every staff member at Renner. Thank you also to every volunteer who helped feed or honor a staff member during this week. **Lori Baum** did a wonderful job of organizing the school supply drive for Collin County Children's Advocacy Center. The students of Renner really learned to give back this year through all of Lori's philanthropic events. Thank you also to **Sandee Black** for a wonderful week of "Reading with the Stars". The eighth graders were honored on May 21st with a yearbook signing/graduation party. Thank you to **Holly Castora** for organizing this wonderful afternoon for our "graduates".

As we look forward to summer please remember a couple of items. We will continue the Renner Spirit Nights at Yogurtville. These nights are really a great way for the Renner PTA to make a little extra money and it's also fun to see other Renner friends. The dates through the sum-

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mer are: **Monday, June 14th**, **Monday, July 19th**, and **Tuesday, August 17th**. Remember to run by the store at Park and Preston between 4:00 and 9:00pm and place your receipt in the Renner bucket. Schedule and Packet Pick-up will be on **August 12th** and **August 13th**. The Renner PTA will also host its annual PTA Welcome back coffee on the first day of school, **August 23rd**.

It has truly been a pleasure to serve as the Renner PTA President for the past 2 years. Mr. McLaughlin and his staff are such a joy to work with and really love what they do for our students every day. I wish Julie Myers and the new Renner PTA Board members lots of luck next year and I know you each will be a part of making Renner the best middle school in Plano .

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