Dear Fellow Euclid Parents,

On behalf of the entire Euclid School PTA Board, we hope you are having a wonderful start to the 2023-2024 school year! We are excited to welcome the newest class of Euclid Eagles to Kindergarten, and to see our newly minted Fifth Graders soar as leaders in the school. It will be a truly remarkable year – but one that cannot be fully achieved without your help.

We need you! Our PTA Membership starts fresh every year – so please click below to renew your membership or join for the very first time! <u>https://euclidschoolpta.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true&category=Memberships</u>

For those who are seasoned PTA Members – we're so glad to have you back! We have a lot of fun and exciting work to do this year, and we are thrilled to have you on board! For those of you who are considering PTA Membership for the first time, below are a few frequently asked questions, to help guide you in your decision.

**What does PTA Stand For?** PTA stands for Parent Teacher Association. What is the Euclid PTA? This is our specific PTA serving and supporting the students, teachers, administration, staff, and overall community of Euclid School.

**Why should I join the Euclid PTA?** We could be here all day! We'll start with our Top 5 reasons, but we may come back with more reasons in a future email!

1. To Benefit Your Child. – This really is the heart and soul. Our children learn, grow, and thrive at school. The more we can do to support and amplify the mission and goals of the school, directly impacts all our children.

2. To Be Connected. – There really is no better way to get connected to what is going on in the school. Through our meetings, programming, and volunteer opportunities, you can stay on top of what is going on in the Euclid Community.

3. To Make an Impact. – It "takes a village" to raise a child, and we have an amazing village! All the things that happen via the PTA – both big and small – require the help of our members. You'd be surprised at the impact you can make!

4. To Meet New People. – We're all super busy with life, so meeting new people can often be a challenge. Euclid Families are amazing families – and coming together to better the school is a wonderful common bond to help us all meet some new Eagle Parents.

5. To Have Fun. – Whether you're volunteering to help with Monster Mash (our Halloween Event) or simply attending a monthly meeting, we all know how to laugh and enjoy the moment – as we get things done!

How much does membership cost? \$10 or \$20. We do highly encourage the Premium Membership at \$20. That level of support truly helps make a meaningful difference in our school. As an extra incentive, each premium member signed up by 10/15 will be entered in a raffle to win TWO (2) TICKETS to ONE (1) of our special family night activities. (Disney on Ice <u>or</u> NJ Devils Game). <u>Disney on Ice: Magic in</u> the Stars | Euclid Elementary (euclidschoolpta.com) **So, wait, where does that \$10 or \$20 go exactly?** To a lot of things! As a reminder, the PTA is a not-for-profit organization. All funds we raise (from membership dues and fundraisers) go right back to supporting Euclid School and the Euclid School Community. Key contributions made from the PTA last year include Special Assemblies, Author Visits, Kindergarten Welcome Programming, The 5th Grade Graduation Programming and Events, The Monster Mash, Teacher/Faculty Appreciation, Scholarships, After-School Programs, Sporting Events, Family Outings, as well as equipment donations to Euclid School.

Please reach out if you have any questions – or better, come join us at our next meeting on Thursday, October 19th and we're happy to connect!

Best regards, Euclid School PTA