August, 2003

Dear New and Returning Falk Parents:

At the beginning of each new school year, we ask each family to make a modest start-up contribution to the PTA treasury. PTA dues are only $20 per FAMILY per YEAR.

Many components of your child’s Falk School education are programs that are funded by our PTA. The PTA depends upon your support – financial and otherwise – to provide these experiences. Your dues payments are used to support programs for students of all ages.

In past years, for example, our PTA has sponsored programs featuring authors (last year, J. Patrick Lewis), musicians, actors, dancers, and other performers; field trips; and events such as our Kennywood Day, our winter Bingo event, Carnegie Science Center sleepovers, and Pirate baseball games. The PTA also funds equipment and materials that contribute to our fabulous art, computer, Japanese, library, music, physical education, and theater arts programs, and provides discretionary funding for teachers at each level. The PTA also produces our newsletter FALKTalk and the annual Falk School Directory. In addition, PTA general membership meetings feature guest speakers such as Leslie Bonci, who are experts in their fields and who provide nuts and bolts advice to parents about timely topics like bullying or nutrition.

The benefits of PTA membership far outweigh the modest dues. I’d appreciate your completing the form at the bottom of this page and returning it with a check payable to FALK SCHOOL PTA in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any question, please feel free to contact me at (412) 521-6163 or at rodandnancy@libcom.com. Thanks in advance for supporting another enriching Falk School year.

Sincerely yours,

Rodney Permigiani
Treasurer, Falk School PTA

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Parents’ names: __________________________  __________________________

Child(ren)’s name(s): __________  __________  __________

Homeroom or teacher: __________  __________  __________