

September 9, 2011

# THE KELLER CONNECTION

"ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH." - HELEN KELLER

## Welcome Back

### Helen Keller Families

A big welcome to our new principal, Mrs. Dryden as well as our new teachers and students.

We have a lot of wonderful things planned and I am thrilled to say that SCRIP is returning this year as well as many of our usual programs like Hollywood receipts, Box Tops and many more!

I don't want to overwhelm any one this first week, so please make sure to check out flyers that will be sent home next week for more information on all the ways you can help this be another successful year.

Most importantly, **Please join the PTA.** Your membership supports the school events and the needs of our teachers and students. Please note, joining the PTA does not obligate you to attend the meetings. See the attached PTA form for more information and return ASAP.

I am so excited for the new school year as an official International Baccalaureate School and look forward to another year as PTA President.

Sincerely,  
Jami Savino  
PTA President

## September

12th-Ice Cream  
Social

12th-PTA Meeting

15th-Curriculum  
Night

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO  
MEET OUR NEW  
PRINCIPAL, MRS.  
DRYDEN ON MONDAY,  
SEPT. 12TH FROM TO  
6:30 TO 7:00PM.**

**THEN, PLEASE JOIN US  
IN THE MEDIA CENTER  
FOR THE PTA  
MEETING, PROMPTLY  
AT 7:00PM.**

### 2011-2012 Executive Board

**President-Jami Savino**  
**VP Mom-Allison Gardella**  
**VP-Dad-Brian Arbeiter**  
**Treasurer-Patty Worden**  
**Secretary-Kathleen Simpson**  
**Member at Large-Michelle**  
**O'Neill**  
**Historian-Tom Romito**

### Need info?

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Keller Elementary PTA  
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check out the PTA website:  
[www.helenkellerpta.net](http://www.helenkellerpta.net)  
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Join the Helen Keller Parent  
Forum yahoo group by emailing  
Allison Gardella at  
[pagardella@wideopenwest.com](mailto:pagardella@wideopenwest.com).

Curriculum Night  
Thursday  
September 15th

Kindergarten at 6:30  
Grades 1-5 at 7:00  
in the media center