

# Dino Tracks

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## Welcome back to a new school year!

A new school year always means new faces, but this year brings more new faces than usual! Our new principal, Mrs. Jeresther Thorpe-Page, comes to us from Caraway Elementary. We are also excited to have a new assistant principal, Mr. Heath Frazer. Welcome!

In addition, school boundaries have been redrawn for the 2007/2008 school year. As a result, we have new neighborhoods now included in the Deep Wood attendance zone. Many of these new Dinos formerly attended Old Town Elementary, and an event was held August 14<sup>th</sup> to properly welcome our new students and their families.

Our own PTA VP, Mrs. Tina Risinger, participated in the event, held at the Brushy Creek Apartments. She reports, "The newest Dinos got to meet many of the teachers, as well as a few soon-to-be classmates. Thank you to everyone who turned out; DWE is excited to welcome so many new smiling faces!"

So, Dinos, when you see a new face, give 'em a smile, shake a hand, or give a high-five! Let's have a fantastic 07/08!

Marie Gonzales  
Newsletter Chairperson

Does this newsletter seem a bit brief? We wanted to hit the ground running this school year with a mini-newsletter, so stay tuned for future, full-length editions that will be your source for all kinds of Dino news and information.

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From your PTA president...

Welcome to another fun-filled year at Deep Wood Elementary! Working together with our teachers and the administration, the Deep Wood PTA raises funds, implements student and parent enrichment programs, sponsors family activities, and provides a number of other services that help make Deep Wood the warm and wonderful place it is!

One of the best ways to boost your child's education is to be actively involved in their school. We want all parents to be a part of what makes Deep Wood great, and we welcome and encourage you to join our PTA. Whether you have an hour a month, a week, or a day, there are plenty of things you can do to enhance the learning experience of all our children! Join a committee, volunteer around the school or with a specific fundraiser, or lend your voice to a cause ... we want to hear from you!

I am looking forward to working with everyone this next year to help make this the best year ever! I'm hoping you'll join me in making that happen!

Thanks!  
Lauri Etheridge  
PTA President 2007-2008

### Newsletter Submissions

Want to publish information in an upcoming newsletter? Please email your submission to [newsletter@deepwoodpta.org](mailto:newsletter@deepwoodpta.org). Submissions are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month and may be edited for length or clarity.

### Upcoming Events:

- 8/27 First Day of School
- 9/3 Labor Day
- 9/6 Parent Orientation/  
PTA mtg 6:00-8:00
- 9/20 Deep Wood Cookout
- 10/4 Picture Day
- 10/5 Early Release
- 10/20 Harvest Hoedown
- 10/23 Early Release
- 10/25 Early Release

# Welcome back, Dinos!