

## Lamar Middle School

### 2009-10 School Year



Welcome to a new year at Lamar ! This Back to School packet contains a wealth of information about upcoming activities and events, ways to support Lamar, and ways to get involved. Please take a moment to look through it, and fill out and return any appropriate forms as soon as possible.

The packet includes a list of PTA officers and chairs, so you'll know which person to call for what - and you'll notice there are still several blanks! We still need volunteers for these positions, so let us know if you are interested. There is also a **Volunteer Sheet** where you can sign up to help with various activities and a daily **bell schedule**. Are you able to be at school occasionally? Volunteer **to work in the office** or to show our **teachers & staff how much we appreciate them**, or to help recognize our **Scottie Star students** every 6 weeks.

Mark your calendars for **LamarFest on Friday, Oct. 23**, a night of fun and festivities for the whole family.

Don't miss the **PTA Membership sign up** and the **Directory Sheet** – this year you will be included in the directory unless you return this form stating you do not want to be included or you marked no on your registration. Be sure to sign up for **Grocery Certificates (AKA \$\$\$Scottie Bucks\$\$)** - a free and easy way to raise money for our school.

Back to School Night is on **Tuesday, Sept. 21st, starting at 6pm** – at that time you can buy a **t-shirt** to show your school spirit, and talk to the various committees as well as visit with your child's teachers.

**Return all forms and orders to your child's first period teacher, please.**

Again, welcome to Lamar to all returning 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and all our new families and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Go Dawgs! —*Michelle Smith, Lamar PTA President* – email [lamarptaprez@yahoo.com](mailto:lamarptaprez@yahoo.com)

### DO YOU WAAG?

The WAAG (Week At A Glance) is an effective tool to help parents keep up with Lamar activities. The WAAG comes to you via e-mail and itemizes the Lamar events for the coming week. It also updates you on important school matters.

If you would like to receive the WAAG, sign up on-line at the Yahoo! Group site at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LamarWAAG/> & select "Join This Group!"

Contact WAAG Coordinator Deanna Goodson at [dcgoodson@gmail.com](mailto:dcgoodson@gmail.com) if you need help – or have information to share.