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Dear Plano ISD PTA,

Ready or Not... Here they come!

School days can seem ages away or right around the corner, depending on the heat outside and the number of times your children have told you they are bored. Whether you have started preparing for back-to-school or not, school begins on Monday, August 24. Each year, kids start with a clean slate and renewed pledges to stay organized and make this the "best year ever!" Parents make their own pledges, too. To stay in contact with teachers, especially if your child struggles in a subject. To encourage their child to take responsibility for their learning, but remain supportive. To get involved. To meet other parents. To make a difference.

PTA volunteers at your child's campus are already working hard to help make it a smooth transition for all parents and students at your back-to-school event. Your PTA would love you to join as a member and help you make those pledges come true - connect with the staff, learn parenting tips, get involved, meet other parents, and make a difference.

I remember my oldest child's first day of kindergarten like it was just last year, but it was 9 years ago. And as I take my youngest to kindergarten this fall, I know the time to make those pledges come true is now. Because whether we are ready or not, kids sure do grow up fast. Join and get involved in your PTA and borrow one of your child's goals - make this YOUR "best year ever!"

Regards,
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is
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