

City School District of Albany

Celebrating the important role of parents in student achievement

Carolyn Keefe

Pine Hills Elementary School

Carolyn works tirelessly with the entire school community. She not only advocates on behalf of the students at Pine Hills Elementary, she also advocates on behalf of all students in the district. Carolyn has been a very active member of the Building Leadership Team and never misses an opportunity to bring new cutting-edge information about parent-school connections. She has served as the school's PTA president and treasurer, as well as its delegate to the Albany City Council PTA. She coordinated the School Banking Program and "Three for Me" parent and family volunteer program for several years. She was a leader in the school's fundraising efforts for a new playground, and also set up a Family Resource Room.

"Pine Hills Elementary School is a nurturing, creative, diverse and caring community that has provided my daughters with a strong foundation for academic achievement, compassion and tolerance. Pine Hills has enriched our family immeasurably."



"Education expands our horizons and our sense of what is possible – offering resources to create our own success and empowering us to reach for it. Good schools also create communities that help our children to understand and value others. My husband and I partner with our daughters' teachers to support their success in school. We also partner with and support their schools and the district, because we all benefit when all of our children succeed."

