

THE COLONY HIGH SCHOOL PTSA NEWSLETTER

October 2009

PTSA 2009 - 2010 Calendar

Board meetings

(All meetings will be held in the TCHS Commons Area)

Wednesday, October 14th 6:00 pm
Wednesday, November 18th 6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 28th 6:00 pm

General meetings

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Wednesday, October 14th 6:30 pm
Agenda:
Budget, Fundraisers, and General Plans for the Year

Wednesday, November 18th 6:30 pm
Agenda: TBA
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PTSA President's Message

Thank you for joining the PTSA.

This newsletter is coming to you only because you are a member.

If you find this publication helpful encourage other families to join.

I am looking for a parliamentarian and a hospitality chairman to join the PTSA board.

Typically we will have a few teacher appreciation events and will need people to donate desserts or other food items.

If you are interested in being a food donor send me an e-mail at jpar10@swbell.net and I will add you to the list of volunteers.

FYI :

National PTA:

www.pta.org

Texas PTA:

www.txpta.org

**Lewisville ISD Council
of PTAs:**

www.lisdpta.org



2009 - 2010 PTSA Board

President - Jan Partin - jpar10@swbell.net

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Student Liaison - Ashley Nguyen

PTSA: Parents + Teachers + Students = Success

RECRUITING PTSA STUDENT MEMBERS

The "S" in PTSA stands for Student and we want more student members. We need your input and enthusiasm. We want students to be active members of the PTSA and a good way to start would be to get more students to join the PTSA. During your lunch period we will have a table set up in the commons for you to sell memberships to your fellow students. There will always be a parent member of PTSA to cover the shifts between lunch periods so no one has to worry about money, forms, set up etc. The cost of student membership is \$5.00. You have to give potential members reasons to join so you need to let them know what membership can do for them:

#1 - The PTSA will award a \$500 scholarship this year and only PTSA student members who have one parent/guardian member are eligible.

#2 - The PTSA has a student parking space in the faculty parking lot. Every month we will draw the name of a Junior or Senior driver. For one month you can park in that spot.

#3 - If you need volunteer hours you can help with future PTSA projects and also get hours by manning the membership table.

#4 - With your help we can think of more incentives. Attend our general meetings and give us your input.

If you are interested in doing this contact Jan Partin, the PTSA President at jpar10@swbell.net or have one of your parents contact her (she probably knows your mother already).

We'll give you everything you need but you are encouraged to make your own signs for the table.

PTSA Wants YOU

PTSA Member Benefits

The #1 reason to join your PTSA is to support your school and your student. This PTSA is dedicated to making your school the best environment for educating your students that it can be. By joining, you are supporting all our great work.

Studies show that involved parents tend to have safer and higher achieving students. Being a PTSA member is one way to be an involved parent. You'll also be given more opportunities for involvement throughout the year.

The following companies make additional benefits available to PTSA members: *La Quinta, Aflac, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Schlitterbahn, Sea World, Fiesta Texas, T-Mobile, Sharp Electronics, Southwest Vacations and BarnesandNoble.com.*

Go to www.txpta.org and use the username and password on your membership card or call 800.TALK.PTA!

Volunteer Information

School volunteers are a key part of a successful school and the LISD encourages public involvement at all levels of the District.

LISD Board Policy requires that every volunteer undergo a background check before being allowed to work on a site.

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST FILL OUT A VOLUNTEER/BACKGROUND CHECK APPLICATION FOR THE 09-10 SCHOOL YEAR.

•Volunteers approved for previous school years in LISD MUST reapply this year to continue to volunteer in the schools.

•All volunteers should allow up to 3 weeks for processing.

•To verify that you have been included in the Volunteer Data Bank, please contact your child's campus.



To receive emergency and need-to-know notices about individual campuses, parents MUST sign-up for the Flash Points electronic newsletter.

To access FlashPoints go to www.lisd.net and click on LISD News.

PTSA membership cards will be sent out the week of October 15.

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