

Parent Involvement Matters!!!!

Do you ever wonder what your child's day at school is like? As your kids get older, are you finding it harder to communicate with them? To find out what they're doing? To connect with them? If so, joining PTSA is a great way to be more involved in their lives and support their school activities and interests. And if your kid's see that **you** care about school, studies show that your student is much more likely to care about school.

Our monthly meetings will be held on the first Thursday of every month, at 9:00 a.m. Our Principal, Buck Corser, attends almost all meetings, and provides updates and direction. But you don't need to attend meetings to be involved. Scan the volunteer sheet to look for a way you can help that fits your schedule, energy and interest level.

Another way to be involved, is to donate to support the PTSA. Instead of selling cookie dough, wrapping paper etc., we are simply asking for a one time donation of \$35 a year (or any amount) to support our activities. You can also choose to officially become a member of Hillcrest PTSA for \$7.00. To donate or join, go to the **Hillcrest registration fee worksheet and see box C—Optional Fees-- and check the box for PTA membership and/or PTA Donation—you don't have to donate \$35.00—any amount is welcome and appreciated.** If you do, we will send you email updates of what's happening at our meetings, what events are going on and what volunteer needs we have.

We sponsor great Activities!!

Reflections
Spelling Bee
Reality Town
Valentine's Balloon fundraiser
High 5 Awards
Teacher Appreciation
Library book club
HJH library
Service projects

I am committed to finding a way for as many parents to participate as possible. Feel free to contact me with any comments/questions/suggestions at beccawestenskow@yahoo.com . Here's to a great new year!

Becca Westenskow
PTSA President Hillcrest Jr. High 2017-2018

Hillcrest Jr. High Volunteer Needs

Hillcrest PTSA has a lot of great events planned for 2017-18 and we need your help to make them happen. Please find something you can help with and check it off below. Please print out a copy of this form and mail it in with other registration forms. Feel free to email me at beccawestenskow@yahoo.com with comments/questions. THANKS!!

Name: _____

Email address: _____ Phone# _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	School Pictures	Sept 1st (7:45-2:50)-One shift before lunch and one shift after lunch	4-5 volunteers needed total
<input type="checkbox"/>	School Picture Retakes	Oct 11	2-3 total volunteers needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red Ribbon Week	Oct 9-13	2-3 volunteers needed each day
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reality Town	Nov 10	LOTS of Volunteers needed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent Teacher conference Teacher dinners	Sept 26 and 27 Feb 21 and 22	3-4 volunteers for each set of conferences
<input type="checkbox"/>	School Musical Concessions	March 14, 15 and 16	Parents whose children are not involved in the musical are requested to help: 4-5 volunteers each night of the musical
<input type="checkbox"/>	7 th Grade end of Year Activity	Last week of May/June	4--5 parents
<input type="checkbox"/>	8 th Grade end of Year Activity	Last week of May/June	4--5 parents
<input type="checkbox"/>	School wide Student Service Projects	TBA	Please indicate if you're interested –we will have several projects at different times during the school year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Balloon Fundraiser	Week of Feb 14th	Lunch shifts available as well as help blowing up balloons—WE NEED LOTS OF HELP WITH THIS

	White Ribbon Week— safe/smart use of technology	TBA—this will be held in the Spring	5-6 volunteers—we did this for the 1 st time in 2015-16 and it was very successful
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