



Hammonds Plains Consolidated School Parent Teacher Association (HPCS PTA) Welcomes You!

We are a small but active group of Parents/Guardians/Staff who strive to achieve these common goals:

1. To promote collaboration between parents/guardians and all school staff
2. To support programs promoting the well-being and safety of students in the school
3. To promote an interest in, and a better understanding of, the educational curriculum at the school
4. To provide financial support to the school community to enhance the learning environment
5. To promote more active participation in school related activities by staff/parents/guardians and build community spirit.

We hold a meeting on **the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the library** from September –June to talk about current school programming/logistics and planning for upcoming events – **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

The majority of our time is spent organizing fun-draisers throughout the year as a way of raising close to **\$25,000!** This past year we organized events such as:

1. **Turkey Bingo Night** – Play Bingo for a chance to win 1of 10 turkeys dinner prizes
2. **Halloween & Spring Hop Dance-** Always well attended where everyone gets to groove in their costumes
3. **School Concert Ticket Raffle** – Chance to win 2 front row seats (and skip the line) to your child school concert!
4. **Valentine Candy Grams** – Who doesn't love to be shown some love with candy on Valentine's day? All the kids in the school received a candy gram from a loved one/friend.
5. **Spirit Wear** – Was a big hit – selling t-shirts, hoodies, and sweatpants
6. **Earth Day Clean-Up** – We were able to pick up 17 bags of garbage around the school in 1 hour!
7. **Spring Fling** – A fun 4 hours filled with bouncy castles, games, prizes, food & even things for parents like, Basket Raffles & Silent Auction. This event alone typically raises close to half of our yearly fundraising goals and is well supported by the community!

We would love to host additional events like a Santa Breakfast, Movie Night etc.

The money is raised for the year following and is broken into Spending 3 Categories:

35% of Budget - Classroom – Each Classroom is allotted funds to help offset the costs for supplies they may need to enhance teaching each year.

15% of Budget - Grade Level – Each Grade receives funds to ensure all students, regardless of income, can afford extras like field trips, presentations etc., as well as larger supply purchases like microscope sets.

Remaining 50% - Miscellaneous -Is used as the PTA sees fit. Example this year Staff requested a full cart of 25 I pads so classrooms could use them for learning centers in addition to the chrome books the school currently had. Previous years the PTA funded for folding cafeteria tables, music sound equipment & drums

We are always looking for volunteers to help out!

To stay in touch with the Events & Volunteer Opportunities join the Closed Facebook Group: HPCS PTA