

PTSA COMMITTEES

- ❖ **ART RESOURCE** – Committee will focus on providing the resources and materials through PTSA funding needed to support a school-wide art program.
- ❖ **BASKET BONANZA** – Students donate items relating to a theme decided on by their classroom. Volunteers arrange them in baskets to be auctioned or raffled during an associated event; traditionally the event has been held in conjunction with the Pancake Breakfast.
- ❖ **CARNIVAL** – This committee is charged with handling the annual event usually planned for the end of October with a Harvest Festival theme. Coordination of games, prizes, refreshments along with the need for a lot of volunteers. We have used area high school students (Hazen) with great success.
- ❖ **COMMUNITY SERVICE** – This committee considers local needs and implements appropriate programs, such as a coat and blanket or food drives for holiday giving.
- ❖ **CULTURAL ARTS** - This committee brings in high quality, dynamic programs to complement and enrich classroom study. Programs have included opera, drama, music, disability, and ethnic celebrations.
- ❖ **DANCE** – Help plan this fun family event. Coordinators and volunteers are needed for serving pizza and pop, dance contest judges, decorations, etc.
- ❖ **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS/HEALTH & SAFETY**– This committee works with staff for the continued implementation of Emergency Preparedness Plan for our school. This includes taking inventory yearly and ordering necessary supplies, usually on a 5 year replacement cycle.
- ❖ **END OF SCHOOL FIELD DAY** – A new opportunity for the kids to have FUN! Coordinate with Ms. Magnuson to get the kids involved in fun activities to celebrate another successful year in school.
- ❖ **FALL FUNDRAISER/FUN RUN** – The Fall Fun Run is one of Hazelwood’s primary fundraisers. All students join their classmates on the school grounds on an energy-charged day in early fall doing laps and activities. Historically this has been referred to as the “Mustang Challenge”, “Fun Run” or “Fall Fundraiser”. PTSA members participate in planning, lap checkpoints, awards tracking and distribution, as well as publicity. This event is generally scheduled in late September or early October.
- ❖ **FIFTH GRADE RECOGNITION** – This special ceremony is the final event for students going on to Middle School. Help plan for these transition events, which have in the past years included an awards presentation, photos, a slide show and refreshments. Parents of our 5th graders also assist with the annual car wash and bake sale which provides funds for a class gift to the school. (4th grade parents are usually asked to participate on the day of the Recognition Ceremony so 5th grade parents can focus on their students on their big day.)
- ❖ **FIFTH GRADE SERVICE CLUB** – Fifth grade students earn service points helping at PTSA, school and community events during the year. The Chairperson would help keep schedules, record student service hours and suggest opportunities to serve. Student participants are recognized at a special luncheon in their honor at the end of the year. They also get a true understanding of the value of community service and volunteerism.

- ❖ **FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL** – Help organize volunteers for the first week of the new school year. Volunteers answer students and parents basic questions regarding teacher and room assignments, and help staff reinforce general a.m. and p.m. routine.
- ❖ **FREEBIE FUNDRAISING** – Find a less time consuming way to earn money for our students and to continue our beneficial programs by coordinating the key fundraising opportunities offered by area businesses. These include eScrip, Scrip, Employee Matching, Starbucks Community Partnership, and more. Perfect for the person who does not have a lot of time but has a desire to be a part of our efforts.
- ❖ **GOLDEN ACORN/OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD** – This committee solicits nominations to recognize our school’s outstanding volunteer and teacher for the current school year. Ballots are counted and awards are given at the Volunteer tea hosted by Hazelwood Staff at the end of the school year, usually in May.
- ❖ **GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS – GRANTS** - This committee will be handling grant requests for PTSA funds during the school year. This would include soliciting, processing and approving requests from parents, teachers, and staff with the feedback of the Board. **SCHOLARSHIP** - This committee reviews applications of graduating seniors pursuing secondary education, who are Hazelwood alumni. One or more candidate is chosen to receive a scholarship from the PTSA.
- ❖ **HOOFBEATS** (Newsletter) – PTSA’s monthly newsletter brings staff and families the current and upcoming news. Editor, Reporters, artists, photographers and other special skills could be utilized to assist in this school and community news effort.
- ❖ **LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE** – This position involves attending PTSA's Legislative Convention in the fall and keeping the members of Hazelwood PTSA aware of the laws being considered in the legislature and how we can impact those decisions.
- ❖ **MATH PROGRAMS** – This committee is responsible for the Mustang Math Challenge – a five-week program coordinated through PTSA. Coordination of volunteers who will print, distribute and grade weekly packets for participating Hazelwood students is required. This committee will also provide volunteer resources for Family Math Night, which involves coordination with the Principal and staff.
- ❖ **MUSTANG CLOTHING** – T-shirts, sweatshirts, pants and other goodies with the Hazelwood Mustang logo will be available for sale to show your school spirit. Volunteers help take orders, then bag and distribute the clothes. Parents, friends, family and staff are encouraged to join the fun and buy your Hazelwood Mustang clothing as well.
- ❖ **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** – Teachers and parents flip pancakes and serve a terrific breakfast to the community. Students help with set-up and clean-up. The Pancake Breakfast is usually held during the same time as the Basket Bonanza. It is often held at the same time that Hazelwood hosts the Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby.
- ❖ **PLAY** – This committee finds appropriate scripts and works out all of the production details for our talented Hazelwood students to perform in front of their family and peers.
- ❖ **READING PROGRAMS** – Assist the RSD Reading Express consultant in coordinating the volunteers who give at least one hour a week to give extra encouragement and help to students who require a little more one on one time with their reading. This committee will also provide volunteer resources for Family Reading Night.

- ❖ **REFLECTIONS** – Students use their talents to create artwork, stories, photos, and/or music. Participate in the judging or help plan the displays and awards ceremony. This is a national PTA program, beginning in early fall.
- ❖ **SCHOOL SAVINGS PROGRAM** – Volunteers coordinate banking activities between the students and a Washington Mutual branch, such as setting up accounts and making deposits.
- ❖ **SCIENCE FAIR** – Help plan this all-school event to showcase our students' interests and talents with science. Volunteers are needed in all areas of planning, set-up, crowd control, publicity, etc. The science fair is a typically scheduled in May of each school year.
- ❖ **SPRING FUNDRAISER/AUCTION** – Committee is responsible for all facets of the event from procurement through the night of the event. Many opportunities for volunteering on this committee are available and help is needed before and during this event in the spring. This is our largest fundraiser of the year!
- ❖ **STAFF APPRECIATION** – Volunteers organize tokens of appreciation for Hazelwood's teachers and staff during the first part of May and throughout the school year. This involves baking, decorating, serving lunch, and creating new ways to show that we think they are the best!!!
- ❖ **TALENT SHOW** – The production is usually held in the spring and involves much publicity, coordination and organization for a smooth operation. Good communication is necessary with both students and parents considering the high level of detail needed for this event. This is a real favorite for our kids to show off their talents.
- ❖ **YEARBOOK** – This committee records all of the fun events and precious moments of our children's school year. One volunteer per classroom is needed to submit photos of the kids at work and play during school events. The chairperson gathers all of the material and uses an online, simple to use program to put the book together. The committee is also responsible for the sale and distribution of yearbooks.

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