

The PTA Link

HAMILTON COUNTY COUNCIL
OF PTAS
"LOCAL UNITS EMPOWERED FOR SERVICE"

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Hamilton County Council

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Message from the Council President Sherrie Ford

Welcome to a new year! I hope everyone had a great summer and is rested and ready to get back to business of PTA.

The new Council Board of Managers has met twice this summer and we are looking forward to a busy and successful year working with all of the local units.

We are beginning the year by offering a leadership training PTA Basics. This training will cover responsibilities and expectations of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer. We will also be providing information on Reflections and the other student programs available at the Council, State, and National levels. Training will be held at the Teacher Supply Depot where you will get the opportunity to take a tour and pick up some school supplies for your respective schools.

New Officer Form. If you have not already done so, please fill out the new officer form and send a copy to three places: the State PTA office, the County PTA Council office, and the HCDE finance department. This will fulfill one of your end-of-the-year requirements. Form is at <http://tnpta.org/news/officerinformation.pdf>

All regular Council meetings are held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesdays in the Hamilton County Department of Education Board Room. Please plan to attend so you can share information obtained with your local units.

Thank you for all you do for the children in your communities and schools!

Sincerely,
Sherrie Ford
President Hamilton County Council of PTAs
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Upcoming Events

August 29: 9:00-12:00
Hamilton County
Council of PTA
Leadership Training –
PTA Basics

Where:
Teacher Supply Depot,
2225 Roanoke Avenue

September 2:
Council Meeting

Where:
HCDE Board Room
Time: 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Program: Anti-bullying
Presented by:
Karen Glenn, Director
STARS - HCDE

October 14:
State of the Schools
Rick Smith, Superintendent

November 4:
Presidents Roundtable

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2015-2016 Meeting Schedule

September 2, 2015	Anti Bullying – Karen Glenn, Director STARS	Board Room
October 14, 2015	State of the Schools – Superintendent Rick Smith	Board Room
November 4, 2015	Presidents’ Roundtable	Board Room
January 6, 2016	Suicide Awareness	Board Room
February 3, 2016	Founders Day	Choo Choo
March 2, 2016	Elections and Audits	Board Room
April 11, 2016	Principals/PTAs Appreciation Dinner	Choo Choo
May 4, 2016	Membership	Board Room
August 2016	Leadership Training	TBD

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

PTA Purposes

To Promote the welfare of children and youth in places of home, school, community and the place of worship.

To raise the standards of home life.

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

To bring into closer relation the home and school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.

To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

The PTA Link is a newsletter published by the Hamilton County Council of PTAs. This newsletter letter will contain vital information to the PTA local units in Hamilton County.

Your articles and editorials are welcome.

We Need You!!!

The Council Board of Managers has some chair position vacancies. Please consider joining us and being part of the PTA leadership for Hamilton County.

Vacant Positions

Chairs: Health and Wellness/Safety, Resource Development, and Student/Council Awards

Any current PTA member within Hamilton County can apply.

If you are interested, please email Sherrie Ford at hccptas@hcde.org

Hamilton County Council of PTAs Executive Committee for the 2015-2017 Term

President: Sherrie Ford

President-elect: Lee Ann Hammer

1st Vice President: Wayne Brown

2nd Vice President: Donna Aslinger

3rd Vice President: Katherine Smith

4th Vice President: Dana Price

Secretary: Jeanette Richards

Treasurer: Karen Jenkins

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