

The PTA Link

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Hamilton County Council

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Upcoming Events

January 16. Deadline to RSVP for Founders Day Dinner.

February 6. Founders Day Dinner, Wally's, East Ridge, at 6 PM.

February 1. Council deadline for safety posters and citizenship essays.

March TBD. March Annual Meeting with program on elections and audits.

April, TBD. Principal and PTA Appreciation Dinner.

April 21-23. Tennessee PTA Annual Convention, Nashville.

May 3. May General Meeting. Information from State Convention.

Message from the Council President Lee Ann Hammer



Happy New Year to all,
It is time to start working with your board on preparing for next year.

Things to accomplish:

- Nominating Committee
- Founders Day
- Audit Committee
- Bylaws and Standing Rules Committees (if needed)
- Principal Dinner
- Student Awards
- Election of Officers
- Summer Leadership Training

Thank you for all you are doing in your schools. Please remember our number one priority is to advocate for the students of Hamilton County. Hamilton County Council is here to provide the support you need.

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The following should already be checked off for local units as completed for this fiscal year (July 2016 – June 2017)

- ✓ File 990 form with IRS
- ✓ Budget approved by general membership
- ✓ 2016-17 Officer information to State PTA
- ✓ Required membership report by December 1
- ✓ Receipt of filing IRS 990 form to State PTA

If these are not checked off yet, please contact the Council – we can help you!

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Invites you to their

2017 Founder's Day Dinner

Monday, February 6th, 2017

Wally's Restaurant – East Ridge

6521 Ringgold Rd.
East Ridge, TN 37412

Dinner 6:00 pm

R.S.V.P. required by Monday, January 16th, 2017

**Renee Little
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\$12.00 Pay at Door
Includes meal, dessert, drink, and tip

Treasurer's Corner

As of December 2016, the Council had a checking account balance, including Teacher Supply Depot balance, of \$7533.51. Karen Jenkins, Council Treasurer

Tennessee PTA Annual Convention

In each local unit bylaws, there is an article defining representation of each local unit at the Annual Convention. Workshops, training, PTA networking, and business voting are the essential parts of Annual Convention. Sending a representative from your local unit to attend Annual Convention is a legitimate budget line item expense.

Annual Convention will be April 21-23 at the Sheraton Music City hotel in Nashville.

Early Bird Pre-registration is the best deal for convention registration and will be available soon. Plan to send representation to the 2017 Annual Convention!

Web Links

Council Website: hcptacouncil.org

Tennessee PTA: tnpta.org

National PTA: pta.org

The PTA Link is a newsletter published by the Hamilton County Council of PTAs. This letter will contain vital information to the PTA local units in Hamilton County. Listed in each newsletter will be deadlines, reminders, updates and information about news and events.

Your article and editorials are welcome. Please send them to:

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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.