

The PTA Link

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

March 2014

Hamilton County Council

PTA

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3074 Hickory Valley Road
Chattanooga, TN 37412
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Upcoming Events

March 5: Council Meeting at 11 AM, HCDE board room.

March 31: RSVP deadline for Principal/PTA Dinner and \$20 meal ticket. After March 31, \$25 meal tickets. RSVP required.

April 7: Principal/PTA Awards Banquet Dinner at the Choo Choo.

May TBD: Council School of Instruction on the Basics for Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers

May 16-18: Tennessee PTA Annual Convention, Memphis Hilton.

Tentative: 2015 Tennessee PTA convention will be in Chattanooga! Plan ahead and put in your PTA unit budget to attend. Gail Phillips will be installed as state president at the 2015 annual convention.



Message from the Council President by Dwight Hunter, President

March 19. Volunteers Hours Turn In. Friday, March 14 is the last day to count hours for the Council PTA volunteer hours. Please submit your hours to Dwight Hunter at dwight.hunter@gmail.com.

March 31. R.S.V.P.s due. RSVP deadline for the Principal/PTA dinner is March 31. Meal tickets purchased before March 31 are \$20.00 per person. After March 31, \$25 per person with a March 31st RSVP.

April 7. Principal & PTA Dinner. Doors open at 6:00 PM and registration begins at 5:45 PM. Dinner served at 6:30 PM. Dinner will be at the ballroom at the Chattanooga Choo Choo.

Please bring a donation from your unit to be a door prize at the Dinner.

May TBD. Council School of Instruction on the Basics for Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. Start your new term as PTA elected officers with basic PTA training from the Council! Stay tuned for date and time. Location will be at the Teacher Supply Depot.

Thank you for the wonderful turn out at the Founders Day Luncheon! Congratulations to Dana Price for being awarded the Tennessee PTA Lifetime Achievement Award!

If you have any PTA questions, please feel free to contact me by email or by phone.

Sincerely,

Dwight Hunter

President
Hamilton County Council of PTAs
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invites you to the

2014 Principal & PTA Appreciation Dinner

Monday, April 7, 2014

at

The Chattanooga Choo Choo Ballroom

1400 Market Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

R.S.V.P. required by **March 31, 2014**
to hccptas@hcde.org or [dwight.hunter@gmail.org](mailto:dwight.hunter@gmail.com)

Remit \$20.00 per guest by March 31, 2014
to

Hamilton County Council of PTA's
3074 Hickory Valley Road
Chattanooga, TN 37421

You can choose to pay \$25.00 per guest at the door with a March 31st RSVP.

If your unit submitted Reflections entries and have County Council winners, be sure to schedule a meeting with the Council to present the awards at your school!

Welcome newly-elected Council 3rd Vice President over Student Awards, Karen Jenkins!

General Council Meeting Wednesday, March 5, 2014

11:00 AM
HCDE Board Room

The Hamilton County Council of PTAs invites **all local unit PTA members** to attend this meeting. Learn about tips to relieve stress.

Get some Old Mill Kettle Corn donated by Old Mill and Frank Chambers!

Thank you Chattanooga BI-LO area stores for your donation to the Teacher Supply Depot!



Treasurer's Corner

As of December 31, the Council had a checking account balance of \$5616.17.

Ellen McCollum,
Council Treasurer

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.

Upcoming Council Meetings

March 5, 11 AM, HCDE Board Room, Stress Relief Methods

April 7, PTA & Principal Dinner, Chattanooga Choo Choo

April/May, Council Student Awards--at various local unit meetings

May TBD, Council School of Instruction on the Basics for Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers

Council Leaders Needed!

Dear Hamilton County PTA Leaders:

Your Hamilton County PTA Council has some vacancies on the board of managers. Please consider volunteering, or to suggest a name, by sending name and contact information to Dwight Hunter at hccptas@hcde.org

Vacant Positions

Chairs: Communications, Teacher Supply Depot, Resource Development, Health/Safety/Wellness, and three open Council liaison positions. **Any PTA member** in Hamilton County can apply for a Council chair.

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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