

# The PTA Link

November 2016

Hamilton County Council

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## Upcoming Events

**November 14.** Required membership report and dues in the Council office. Please mail in before the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**November 15.** Local units must file 990 before this date.

**November 30.** Reflections entries due into the Council office.

**February, TBD.** Founders and Student Awards Celebration Meeting.

**March 1, Board Room.** March Annual Meeting with program on elections and audits.

**April, TBD.** Principal and PTA Appreciation Dinner.

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

## Message from the Council President

Lee Ann Hammer



PTA leaders,

I am sure you are going full force at this time. I have a few reminders to pass along.

- Membership- post marked to council by 11/14
- Check dates on bylaws and standing rules.
- Make sure the HCCPTA has an updated copy of your officer list along with contact information
- Look for information to come regarding Founders Day in February. This is a wonderful time for you to honor your Past Presidents.
- Remember HCCPTA is here to serve you and help you with your needs.

Thank you for serving the students of Hamilton County,

Lee Ann Hammer

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**File 990. All nonprofits (including PTA units) must file a 990 each year.** See financial page on State Website:

<http://tnpta.org/financial.html>

**New Officer Form.** The State of Tennessee requires this for all nonprofits. <http://tnpta.org/news/officerinformationform.pdf>

**Follow us on Facebook.** The council is on Facebook at [facebook.com/hcptacouncil](https://www.facebook.com/hcptacouncil)

### Teacher Supply Depot

A lot of free supplies went to teachers and their classrooms during the Depot Shopping Day on October 22<sup>nd</sup>!

# **Hamilton County PTA Council**

## **Membership Deadlines**

~~Early Bird: September 30, 2016~~

Required: November 14, 2016

(to be a unit in good standing - membership report needs to be received on or before this date)

Last Awards report: February 15, 2017

Final report: May 3, 2017

## **County PTA Council Reflections**

**Deadline:**

November 30, 2016

## **County PTA Council Citizenship Essay and Safety Multimedia Deadline:**

February 1, 2017

## Treasurer's Corner

As of July 31, the Council had a checking account balance of \$3,978.38.

Karen Jenkins,  
Council Treasurer

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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.

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## Web Links

Council Website: [hcptacouncil.org](http://hcptacouncil.org)

Tennessee PTA: [tnpta.org](http://tnpta.org)

National PTA: [pta.org](http://pta.org)

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## The Proposed Council Bylaw Vote

The proposed bylaws were approved by the Council general membership on September 16, 2016. Thank you for participating in the approval process. The bylaws were sent to the Tennessee PTA for final approval.