

The PTA Link

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Hamilton County Council

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Upcoming Events

Council

November 15th – County Commissioners Meeting, 9:30 am, County Courthouse

November 15th – Deadline for Membership reporting

November 15th – Deadline for filing IRS Form 990-N (e-Postcard).
<http://tnpta.org/financial.html>

November 16th – School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, HCDE Board Room

November 30th – Deadline for participation in Reflections

Place your unit's special events here.

Message from the Council President

Wayne S. Brown



Fundraising can be extremely time consuming. Below are several ways to recognize students, teachers, and volunteers. These awards are FREE and a great way to say "Thank You".

Golden Apple Award – Food City and News 12 want to reward the teachers who are going above and beyond the standard teaching methods. An area teacher will be selected to receive the Golden Apple Award and profiled every Tuesday on News 12 at 6pm. <https://wdef.com/golden-apple-award/>

What's Right with Our Schools – Sponsored by News 12 and Aspire Family Dentistry. This segment spotlights positive and inspiring stories about successes in our schools.
<https://wdef.com/whats-right-with-our-schools/>

School Patrol – News 3 spotlights students, teachers, and programs that are happening daily in our schools.
<http://www.wrcbtv.com/category/129649/school-patrol>

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Reflections Program?

The Reflections Program provides students the opportunity to be creative in developing artwork in any (or all) of six art categories: dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts. Students work on their own to create artwork which best relates their vision of a theme which for 2017-2018 is, "Within Reach."

For more info contact Angela Apablaza at angela@perforado.com or 423-290-1174

Unit Highlights

Hillcrest Elementary



Hillcrest Elementary PTA is working hard to ensure every student get a quality education. They hosted their fall festival and invited parents and the community. Businesses, City Police, and other organizations joined in to make the event a success.

North Hamilton Elementary



North Hamilton Elementary PTA hosted their Fall Festival 2017. It was a great event for the community to come together. Participants toured the school, talked with students and educators, ate great food, and played games.

Dalewood Middle



Fall Festival was in full swing at Dalewood Middle School. The PTA was instrumental in working with vendors and the community to host a fun-filled event.

State of Our Schools



Dr. Bryan Johnson shared his vision for Hamilton County School with PTA general membership. Here is the news article from the Times Free Press. <http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/local/story/2017/oct/19/corporal-punishment/455048/>

Treasurer's Corner

As of August 31, 2017, the Council had a checking account balance of \$3,768.60.

Karen Jenkins, Council Treasurer

Did You Know yearly audit reports are due this month?

Each year units are required to complete an audit. A copy of the audit is sent to the Council. The deadline for the audits is

Social Media

Follow the council on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/hcptacouncil/> and on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/hcptacouncil> . Also, send us your unit's social media info. We want to follow you and keep up with your events.

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.