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Get Ready For The Fun Run: PTSA ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER



October 9

Join us on Thursday, October 9th for the Hazelwood Elementary Fun Run, organized by PTSA. From 8:45 to 10:00am, the entire school will come together for this exciting opportunity to be fit and have fun while also raising money for the school. Students run laps around the school field and playground. They've been hard at work collecting pledges for their laps. Thank you to all who have already pledged!

The Fun Run is PTSA's only fundraiser for this school year, so let's make it memorable and profitable for our school. This year's goal is \$18,000, so everyone's support is appreciated! PTSA uses money raised to award grants for field trips, assemblies, library books, equipment, and much more. These grants support every student and staff member at Hazelwood.

We need many volunteers for jobs such as snack distribution, lap tracker, and water station. Email funrun@hazelwoodptsa.org to help. It's a wonderful way to show your Mustang spirit!

Harvest Homecoming & Carnival



October 24

Save the date for the Harvest Homecoming and Carnival on Friday, October 24th 8:30pm in the Hazelwood Elementary Commons. Highlights include:

- Dance with DJ from Star 101.5
- Carnival Games and Prizes
- Frank's Franks Hot Dog Cart
- Plus, the return of the Mustang-favorite Cupcake Walk!

More exciting details to come soon. Email harvest@hazelwoodptsa.org to join the fun and help PTSA plan this outstanding event.

Running Club

9:15am on 10/3, 10/17, 10/24 and 10/31

Week 1, 25 students came to run! Week 2, 35 students participated. Why? "Because I like the running!" said Evan O'Donoghue, 3rd grader. Whether you join because it's fun to see friends before school, you like to exercise to music, you're working towards qualifying miles for the Seattle Kids Marathon, or because running in the morning has been proven to help you focus, it's a great way to start your Friday! Anyone can join, anytime. Running Club is free, brought to you by PTSA and YMCA. Find us on the playground on late start Fridays at 9:15am. Questions or thanks to Megan Allison at running@hazelwoodptsa.org.

Mark your calendars Mustangs!

Oct	1-3	5 th Grade Camp
Oct	9	Fun Run
Oct	10	No School (Teacher Training)
Oct	16	Student Pictures
Oct	23	Vision & Hearing Screening
Oct	24	Harvest Homecoming & Carnival
Nov	4	Student Picture Retakes
Nov	10	No School (Teacher Training)
Nov	11	No School (Veterans Day)
Nov	20-26	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov	27-28	No School (Thanksgiving Break)

Thank You!

Mustang Paint Pals



Did you notice the great banners our departing staff ran through at Field Day in June? How about those welcoming posters at Meet & Greet? This fantastic artwork was created by students Jack Battin, Avery Giles, Hannah Mattson, Caitlin Mitchell, and Tina Mitchell! These Hazelwood Mustangs have taken time out of their busy schedules to make posters for PTSA. Give them a big thanks for their school spirit, be on the lookout for their super work at Fun Run!

E-Bulletin

Stay connected! Send an email to ebulletin@hazelwoodptsa.org to receive our weekly E-Bulletin on current events.

Everything Is Awesome When You're Part Of Our Team!

JOIN!

Thank you to all who have joined the Hazelwood PTSA this year. PTSA is a non-profit run entirely by volunteers. Your membership dues are benefit your child and the entire school.

Why join? PTSA offers a variety of programs for students and their families. There's no better way to know what's happening in the school. New members get a School Spirit magnet!

Pick up a membership form at the PTSA office or on our website - www.hazelwoodptsa.org.

HELP!

Add your name to the Help As Needed email list! Send your email to volunteer@hazelwoodptsa.org.

Participate on a committee! Look for opportunities in the weekly E-Bulletin, the monthly *Hoofbeats*, on our website, and on Facebook.

Be a Freebie Fundraiser! For more information, visit our website.



LEAD!

The following PTSA committees need chairs for the 2014-2015 school year:

- **Community Service:** work with school staff to find needs with the school and Hazelwood community and implement programs to meet those needs.
- **Field Day:** coordinate with the PE team to get kids involved in fun activities to celebrate the end of the school year.
- **Multi-Cultural Night:** work with school staff who will take the lead planning this family event, which celebrates the diversity of our school community.
- **Science Fair Mentors:** support students during school hours so they can investigate ideas and successfully complete a science fair project.

In the Spotlight...



Jaime Green is the Healthy Living Director and a Youth Fitness Specialist at the YMCA. She is a proactive leader and innovator dedicated to inspire, motivate, and educate people to adopt a healthy lifestyle. She is also an important part of the Hazelwood community. Jamie leads the Running Club on the playground every late-start Friday. This is her second year working with PTSA. Last year, after meeting with then-president Andrea Sanders, she began leading the Running Club in the fall and Family Fitness Fridays the rest of the year. When asked why she works with kids, Jamie responded, "I want to provide motivational approaches to help our youth establish healthy habits that will last a lifetime." What does Jamie do for fun? She's training for her second Ironman! We are lucky to have Jamie at Hazelwood! Be sure to say hello when you see her at the **Fun Run on October 9th**.

The Power of the PTSA ... see what we've accomplished so far!

- Organized a teacher help day to assist teachers preparing their classrooms for the new school year.
- Prepared a Back-to-School mailing with a special edition *Hoofbeats* and PTSA Executive Board bios.
- Held the annual Meet & Greet with PTSA-created "Find the Mustangs" game and ice cream floats.
- Coordinated volunteers to assist with drop-off during the first several days of school.
- Coordinated volunteers to help get Kinders to their buses during the first week of school.
- Trained 4th grade Bus Buddies, who will help Kinders get to their buses for the next few months.
- Hosted two Linger Longers with coffee provided by Hawks Landing Starbucks and cookies by PTSA.
- Kicked off the Mustang Running Club for the school year.
- Organized the 5th grade car wash tickets fundraiser to raise money for 5th grade events.
- Hosted a special Linger Longer to welcome kindergarten families.
- Volunteers brought in food and beverages to feed the teachers on curriculum Night.

Your Hazelwood Executive PTSA Board Members

President-Leah Battin Secretary-Amy George
Vice Presidents-Tiffany Daraja, Nakisa Salashoor, Gwen Thacker
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