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March 2022, PTSA Newsletter
Super Hero! Edition

Spring is around the corner!

PTSA has spent **\$22,650** in grants YTD! PTSA used **\$1,035** to purchase 5 Guitars for the music teachers and floor hockey pucks for P.E.. PTSA has also approved **\$1,800** in grants for the Meet the Masters Program for the remainder of the school year.

The Hazelwood PTSA Auction is fast approaching! Mark your calendars for **our on-line event**.

Please email: auction@HazelwoodPTSA.org

Volunteers make it happen!

Thank you!

Your PTSA team

More about your 2021-2022 PTSA volunteers.
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Some great happenings are coming soon!



Important Dates

General Membership Meetings

- ❖ March 16th

Look out for more EVENTS throughout the month!

BECOME A MEMBER

PTSA Membership Renewal link:



****Must be renewed yearly to be a member****

CALLING ALL SPONSORS!

Are you a business that is interested in supporting your community? Know a business that would be a great fit? Please e-mail vpgrants@hazelwoodptsa.org

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Meet The Masters



This year the PTSA is so pleased to bring into our scholar's classrooms the **Meet the Masters** (MTM) program!

MTM teaches art history to K-8 students from all over the US as well as international schools. **Check out this link** (<https://meetthemasters.com/>)

This program is a 100% driven and executed volunteer effort! A parent committee plans the art classes and schedules each month's featured artist and art projects with teachers.

To educate our scholars about each artist and guide them through the art projects, **Monica Bowen** (a MTM Committee Co-Chair) who is an art history teacher, **creates videos that are shown to scholars in the classroom.** The video is used to introduce the artists, teach about history, explore new vocabulary, and of course learn about art! **Creating each month's videos takes about 6 hours.** For classroom instruction **volunteer parents schedule time in the classroom** to guide the scholars through the videos and art projects.

This year the Programs funding is \$1,800.00 from the PTSA. The MTM Committee was able to pursue and get awarded a grant of \$1,000.00 from National PTA Mary Lou Anderson Reflections Arts Enhancement Grant. Thanks to the MTM Committee at our school, **Hazelwood is one of two schools in the nation to receive this year's prestigious grant award.**

This past fall, our scholars learned about the Dutch painter Van Gogh and made a pastel drawing of "Starry Night." In January, students learned about the Japanese artist Hokusai and created an ink painting of bamboo. In February, students are learning about Leonardo da Vinci and will make their own drawing of the "Mona Lisa."

If you are curious about how to build conversations with your kids about the featured artists or what kinds of art projects they have done, **take a look at the January videos on Hokusai:**

Grades K-1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZuZ_d78L38w

Grades 2-5: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MXm-Hx_UBcE

Our scholars love this program!

It takes community to make these programs work.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Get excited for the Hazelwood Elementary PTSA Auction 2022!

Join us for an online-only auction from **March 18-27**. Watch out for registration details soon, via flyers (in the red folders) and email.

The auction is held **once every two years** and is **our major fundraiser that supports various programs at the school such as:**

- ❖ **Meet the Masters**
- ❖ **Garden Program**
- ❖ **Mystery Science**
- ❖ **Classroom and School Supplies**
- ❖ **Recess Supplies**
- ❖ **Musical Instrument**
- ❖ **Books for Phonics and Classroom Libraries**

We look forward to participation by all families to make this event a huge success. Every dollar raised goes back to our scholars!

The online auction features many great items - from local restaurants and packages, to one-of-a-kind classroom projects made by your student. In addition, all are encouraged to support our school community by contributing any amount in the Raise the Paddle section.

(Please note, based on feedback from the school, it has been decided that we cancel our in-person auction event and move ahead with an online-only auction.)