

Huffines Middle School PTA

Welcome Packet

2019-2020



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Huffines Middle School School Information Sheet

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Tiffany Girton
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Kenya Banks
2nd VP



Claudia Elam
Secretary



Jessica Orellana
Treasurer



Stephanie Lopez
Parliamentarian



Kelly Presley
Facility Liaison



Ronn Hicks
Council Delegate

PTA INFO Q&A

What is the PTA?

The PTA (Parents Teachers Association) is an organization of parents, teachers, students, guardians, family members and other citizens who have a special interest in the children, families and schools. It is the largest child-advocacy organization in the state with over 750,000 members.

PTA Vision Statement:

Every child's potential is a reality.

What do we do?

Our PTA supports the teachers, administrators and our students by providing opportunities.

How do we support our school?

We support our school in a variety of different ways. We provide teachers items from grant requests, grade level field trips, harvest festival, teacher/staff appreciation, student dances and more!

How is money spent from membership dues and fundraising?

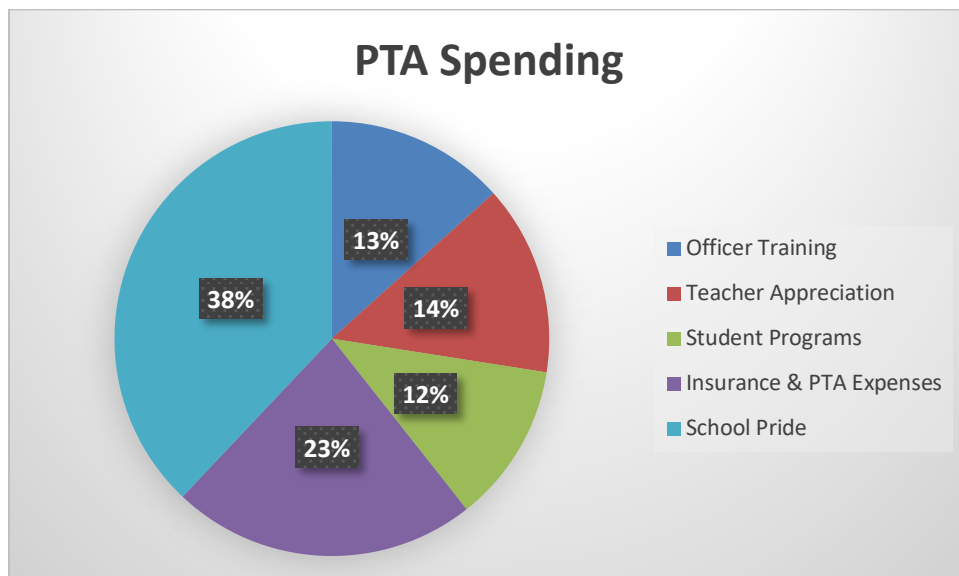
Last school year, the PTA raised around \$11,600. Sounds like a lot right? Well we spent around \$12,100 leaving us with a deficit of **\$500**. The chart below shows how we gave back and supported the wonderful staff and students at Huffines MS.

How can I get involved?

There are many opportunities to get involved! Even if time isn't a luxury, you can still help! We have many different times you can volunteer from making flyers, donating items for events, assisting with event set up, chaperoning, and even research! Please make sure you register through VOLY and go through the background check in order to volunteer at any LISD school. <https://lewisvilleisd.voly.org/>

What are the goals for the PTA for 2019-2020 school year?

- Monthly Teacher Appreciation Events
- Gift Cards Awards for Students
- 2 Dances
- Field Trips
- Open Gyms
- Harvest Festival
- Family Nights
- Teacher Appreciation Nominations



News



Mark your
Calendar



August 1 – Orientation

August 8th – Block Party

August 13th – First Day of School

August 15th – Teacher Back to School
Lunch

August 27th – PTA General Meeting 6pm

August 27th – Open House 6:30p

Note from our President

Howdy Huffines Parents, Teachers, Staff and Students!
This is my first welcome letter as the incoming PTA President and I am very excited about the 2019-2020 school year! I want to welcome all new incoming families to Huffines Middle School.

The Huffines PTA is an integral part of the Huffines family. Not only do we host fun events during the school year, but we also provide funds and volunteers for our teachers and staff. We humbly ask you to join our membership to help us make all of this possible.

In addition, all of this takes hard work and dedication of our community members. Each one of us has different skills, talents, and resources that are desperately needed to make HMS what it is. We all want the very best education and experience for our children, and that is why we must all individually do whatever we can to make it happen. Please get involved and meet your neighbors.
You will not regret it!

Please join me, the PTA board, and our entire community as we embark on the quest to ensure HMS reaches its greatest potential. The old adage “It takes a village” comes to mind when I think about all the wonderful things that happen here at HMS.

See you at the first PTA meeting on August 27th at 6:00pm in the Gym.

Stephanie Kribbs

Stay Connected!

Join PTA

[HMS Website](#)

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Want to contribute to having a successful year supporting our kids, teachers and staff? Join PTA!

All funds received are invested back into the school.

Join online at www.joinpta.org

2019-2020 Huffines PTA Membership Form

We need you! Even if you cannot volunteer or attend meetings, just joining PTA strengthens our school community.

Get involved! Be part of an effective advocacy group that supports excellence in education!

Who can be a PTA Member? School staff, parents, grandparents, neighbors, community members, and anyone interested in supporting education in our community!

Check appropriate membership type below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Parent Membership | \$18.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Texas Lifetime Member | \$7.75 |

Please Print:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City, Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Home Work

Email Address 1: _____

Email Address 2: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: 6 7 8

2nd Period Teacher: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: 6 7 8

2nd Period Teacher: _____

Thank you for joining PTA!!!

www.joinpta.org

For questions, please email PTA at Huffinesmspta@gmail.com

Membership Total _____ Donation Amount _____ Total Collected _____

Check # _____ Entered into Database _____

Huffines M.S. PTA 2019-20 Event Calendar

Dates and events subject to change & more fun to be added throughout the year!

August 2019

1 – Orientation
5 – Professional Learning
6 – Professional Learning
7 – Professional Learning
8 – Professional Learning
8 – Block Party
9 – Professional Learning
12 – Teacher Workday
13 – First Day of School
15 – Teacher Back to School Lunch
27 – PTA Board Meeting
27 – PTA General Meeting
27 – Open House

September 2019

2 – No School
6 – Back to School Dance
12 – PTA Board Meeting
20 – Hispanic Appreciation Program

October 2019

3 – PTA Board Meeting
11 – Early Release
14 – No School
18 – Harvest Festival
31 – Halloween

November 2019

7 – PTA Board Meeting
15 – Open Gym
19 – Honorable Husky
25 – No School
26 – No School

27 – No School
28 – No School
29 – No School

December 2019

12 – PTA Board Meeting
13 – Open Gym
20 – Early Release
23 – No School
24 – No School
25 – No School
26 – No School
27 – No School
30 – No School
31 – No School

January 2020

1 – No School
2 – No School
3 – No School
6 – Teacher Workday
9 – PTA Board Meeting
17 – Open Gym
20 – No School

February 2020

6 – PTA Board Meeting
11 – Black History Month Program
11 – PTA General Meeting
17 – Student Holiday
21 – Open Gym

March 2020

3 – PTA Board Meeting
3 – PTA General Meeting
3 – Open House

13 – Early Release
16 – Spring Break
17 – Spring Break
18 – Spring Break
19 – Spring Break
20 – Spring Break

April 2020

2 – PTA Board Meeting
6 – STAAR Testing
7 – STAAR Testing
8 – STAAR Testing
9 – Early Release
10 – No School
20 – Bad Weather Day
30 – Honorable Husky Award
30 – PTA General Meeting

May 2020

4 – Teacher Appreciation Week
8 – Teacher Appreciation Lunch
11 – STAAR Week
12 – STAAR Week
13 – STAAR Week
14 – STAAR Week
15 – End of the Year Social
21 – Last Day of School
22 – Bad Weather Day
25 – Holiday

Not yet scheduled

-Nerf Wars
-Family Game Night