

Student PTSA

The Student PTSA is a service organization based on a National PTA model. Its purpose is to help students learn the value of being a volunteer for the school and the community. The Student PTSA functions as an extension of the Hill Middle School PTSA.

Structure

The Student PTSA has a lead mentor who runs the overall organization. Parent mentors act as committee heads and work with student committee members.

General Membership meetings are held twice per semester for the entire student membership. The meetings alternate between lively, team-building activities and committee workshops for project planning.

Committee meetings led by parent mentors are held on an as needed basis to complete projects. Mentors help student members take responsibility for most of the committee project tasks. Students earn one point per meeting or event. Three points earned per semester are required for an invitation to recognition parties, the students' reward for their efforts.

Committees

Committee projects provide volunteer opportunities for students to help out in the school or community.

- **Kraft Kreators** – Plan and lead kid craft activities at *Hill's Gingerbread Junction Craft Fair* the first weekend in December.
- **R.A.P. – Really Awesome Performers** – Perform short musical pieces on your instrument or act out a short skit at various community facilities. This group will focus on preparing for performances and bringing joy to their audiences. Typical performances would be at local nursing homes, day cares and other seasonal events as they arise.
- **The Write Shot** – Be a Student PTSA reporter and/or photographer as you prepare news articles with coordinating photographs about our activities for the *Hill Street News*.
- **Hill Boxers** – Help out with *Market Day* pick-up and events that require unloading and moving boxes.
- **Do Something** - A new group at Hill designed to give kids the tools, inspiration and opportunity to make a difference in our community. Examples are techno-trash, recycling, animal shelter volunteerism, penny drives and environmental awareness building.
- **United Colors of Hill** – Become a part of celebrating Hill's diverse student body. Help Mr. Raczak organize Diversity Day. Leave welcome messages in different languages. Create Welcome poster boards from different culture.

- **Base Builders** – Be a part of building the community within Hill. Help Mr. Raczak build school spirit and awareness for key events like Red Ribbon Week. Some activities include videotaping events students reporting on the terrific students and environment at Hill.

Meeting Dates:

Hill Student PTSA has three general membership meetings each year. Meetings are typically held in the Commons from 3:05 – 4:30pm. Each Parent Mentor will arrange separate meeting dates for their small group members.

Parent Mentor Pre-Meeting: September 19, 2006 – 7:00–9:00pm in Commons.

General Membership Meeting Dates:

- Tuesday, October 17, 2006
- Tuesday, January 30, 2007
- Tuesday, April 17, 2007

Involvement

Parents or students interested in getting involved with the Student PTSA should contact the Student PTSA Lead Mentor or the Hill Middle School PTSA President.