

Finneytown Secondary PTA

2009-2010 Executive Board

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The Finneytown Secondary PTA was started in February 1980. We serve the Finneytown Secondary campus (grades 7-12). Our affiliation with PTA ties us to the Ohio and National PTA organizations which both have a long history of supporting children's issues. The Ohio PTA, founded in 1901, has over 100,000 members in nearly 1,000 local PTA units. National PTA, with nearly 6 million members, is the largest volunteer child advocacy organization in the United States. A not-for-profit association of parents, educators, students, and other citizens active in their schools and communities, PTA is a leader in reminding our nation of its obligations to children.

General meetings are scheduled periodically throughout the year to involve all PTA members, conduct business, and provide information and services. The Board conducts the routine business necessary to carry out our programs and projects. Board meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month in the Media Center on the Secondary Campus at 7:30 pm. You are invited to attend to better learn how the PTA serves you and your children.

The Finneytown Secondary PTA is proud to support children and encourage parent involvement. Please feel free to call upon your PTA Board members to share ideas or volunteer – we welcome your ideas and offer opportunities both large and small.

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The Mission of the PTA

- To support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children;
- To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children;
- To encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.



Activities and Programs

If you have questions or would like to volunteer for any of these programs please contact:
Elise Fessler, PTA President
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Advocacy – Promote advocacy for children by keeping the membership informed of local, state and national issues and the PTA position. Coordinates interested members for contacting legislators about specific issues. Contact chair to be on distribution list for reports and calls to action.

After Prom – This is a separate organization that provides a safe and fun place for students to attend after prom. PTA provides monetary support and has representatives to the organization.

Community Service – Volunteers collect, sort and assemble baskets filled with canned goods and other food products to be distributed to Finneytown families for the holidays.

Gift Card Sales (Scripps) – Sell gift cards for select stores that give a percentage back to the PTA to support our projects.

Kroger Gift Cards – Make Kroger re-loadable gift cards available for purchase especially for students to raise funds for approved trips or projects. The PTA keeps track of each card assigned to a student and 3% of the money loaded on the card goes to the students account. This is done for the 8th grade Washington DC trip, band camp, PTA approved music group trips. One percent stays with the PTA to support our projects. PLEASE contact the chair for details.

Students have had their entire events paid for with this service!

Grade Level Representatives – Serves as liaison between teachers and parents for grade level activities (i.e. arrange chaperones for field trips, help with raising funds for prom, coordinate senior recognition activities)

Hospitality – Provides desserts and refreshments for open house for everyone and dinner for the staff for conference nights.

Membership – Organizes and conducts the fall membership drive. Provide membership assistance throughout the year.

Mini-Grant Committee – Reviews applications submitted by Finneytown teachers and awards grants to support their projects.

Over \$1800 in funds were available last year!

Newsletter – Published four times per year to keep families informed of PTA activities, upcoming dates, parent information and education.

Phone Books – Gather information from all families from K-12 and create a district phone book available for sale to all Finneytown families.

Reflections (Cultural Arts Contest) – Reflections is an autumn arts competition sponsored by National PTA in the categories of music, literature, visual arts, photography, video production and choreography. Winners are honored at a Finneytown ceremony. First place advances to the county level, and possibly the state and national levels.

Safe Homes – Provides a contract to be signed by parents of any willing Finneytown family stating that safety measures are addressed in their house and that gatherings will be alcohol free and supervised. A notation is placed in the phone book showing which families have signed the contract.

Scholarships – Provide two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors and funds for the Washington DC trip!

School Board Representative – Report on items of interest from the school board.

Senior Ribbons & Signs – Place the ribbons on Winton Rd. and signs in the yards for the graduating seniors.

Spring Flower Sale – Sell Moeller flower vouchers to the PTA to support our projects.

Staff Recognition – Arrange for the staff breakfast in August and a luncheon in May.

Volunteer Coordinator – Matches volunteers to projects (contact chair to get a Volunteer Opportunities sheet). Opportunities both large and small can be found to fit your talents and time available.

Web Master – Maintains the Finneytown PTA website and posts PTA related information that is provided to the chair.

Board Meetings

Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15,
Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 16, Apr. 20, May 18

General Session Meetings

Aug 18 - Budget, Jan 19 - Elect Nominating Committee,
Apr. 20 - Officer Elections