

Why join PTA? What does PTA do for our school and students?

Below is a list of the PTA goals and a summary of what the PTA did last year to meet those goals.

Goals:

I. Give Jason Lee students extra educational enrichment opportunities.

Last school year our PTA helped fund the following opportunities:

- \$3000 to help purchase copies of the book Wonder for the "One book, one school" project.
- \$500 to purchase frog dissection kits for all 7th grade students
- \$190 grant to Quan Ran to help celebrate Chinese New Year as a school
- \$300 towards Math Club T-shirts
- \$500 to help send 7th grade science classes on field trip to Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge
- Class set of books for English Class
- \$3000 to help purchase water-proof, mobile scoreboard
- \$1000 towards future school musical

II. Support Teachers, Staff, Students.

Last year our PTA:

- Provided Winter Break Food Bags and Spring Break Food Bags for students that have a hard time getting enough to eat when school is not in session.
- Provided a back to school breakfast for staff.
- Stuffed back-to-school packets
- Helped with schedule distribution
- Provided volunteers for picture day
- Provided volunteers for hearing and vision screening
- Provided dinner for staff during parent teacher conferences in October and April
- Helped with I-pad distribution
- Donated 200 earbuds for students who do not have them
- Donated bean bag chairs for reading time for READ 180 classes
- Purchased modeling magic clay for after-school enrichment program

- Provided funding to purchase "fidgets"
- Helped with I-pad collection at the end of the year.

III. Help provide Jason Lee students and families opportunities to connect and interact with other students, teachers, staff and friends in a less formal setting than the school day. Last year, our PTA provided funding for and/or helped volunteer at the following events:

- Camp 6 (activity for incoming 6th graders)
- Learning Cafe for families, book group discussion (pizza and drinks)
- Spring Social
- 8th Grade Celebration
- Honor roll breakfast

IV. Raise money to meet our commitments.

Last year we only had one fundraiser, the Walk-a-Thon, because it was so successful! We also received generous support from community donors including Grocery Outlet (\$800) and Winco (\$500). We raised \$450 through the Box Tops program as well.

With your support, we hope to have another great year at Jason Lee!

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