

## 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 Jason Lee PTA did in 2017-18:

### Goals:

I. Give Jason Lee students extra educational enrichment opportunities.

During the 2017-18 school year, our PTA helped fund the following opportunities:

- \$200 to purchase below grade level at maturity level books for library
- \$55 to purchase supplies for students to make library shelf markers
- \$745 to help purchase copies of the book Fish in a Tree for the “One book, one school” project.
- \$200 to purchase supplies for jewelry making intramural class
- \$30 to purchase chess boards for chess intramural
- \$150 for supplies for grief counseling class
- \$861 to purchase frog dissection kits and owl pellets for all 7th grade students
- \$400 to purchase buzzer system for Battle of the Books
- \$300 grant to Quan Ran to help celebrate Chinese New Year as a school
- \$375 to purchase popcorn and juice for all school celebration of completion of Fish in a Tree
- \$364 to purchase tabletop scoreboard and cover for wrestling team
- \$1115.44 to purchase volleyball uniforms for 7th and 8th grade varsity teams.

II. Support Teachers, Staff, Students.

Last year our PTA:

- Provided Winter 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
- Helped with I-pad collection
- Hosted a Scholastic Book Fair—giving our library and classrooms almost 100 new books through family donations and scholastic bucks earned through the fair.
- Provided an end of year lunch for all staff

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) (\$200)
- Winter Social (\$700)
- Spring Social (\$700)
- 8th Grade Celebration (\$1000)
- Honor roll breakfast (\$450)

IV. Raise money to meet our commitments.

Last year we only had one fundraiser, the Walk-a-Thon, because it was so successful! Thank you for your generosity, Panther families! We also had a successful Box Tops campaign, raising \$371. We are fortunate to have generous community donors as well. Grocery Outlet donated \$1108 and Winco (\$500).

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

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