

Hamilton PTA – 2008-2009 School Year

Mission Statement:

Our mission as parents and teachers is to PARTNER together, to PROVIDE a thriving academic environment and enrichment programs for our kids, and to BUILD a strong Hamilton community!

Slogan: Together we partner, provide, and build for our kids!

Our Goals:

- Build a strong Hamilton community
- Build Communication
- Enhance Academic & Enrichment Programs
- Support Classrooms through Room Parents & Volunteer Network

Community Building / Social / School Spirit Events

Event	DOTS	When	Build school community	Build Communication	Enhance Academic & Enrichment Programs	Support Classrooms thru Rm. Parents & Volunteer Network	Fundraise \$ to support goals
Back to School Picnic		Sept	●	○			
BooHoo/WooHoo Breakfast		Sept	●				
Teacher Appreciation Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Teachers' Tea (Oct) • Teacher Appreciation Lunch (Mar) • Teacher Appreciation Week (May) 		Oct Mar May	●				
Red Ribbon Week		Oct	●		●		
School Spirit Week		Nov	●				
SMART Night (Science, Math, Art)		Dec	●		○		
Family Dance		Feb	●				
Literacy Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme Days • Literacy Night • Recycled Book Fair 		Feb	● ●		● ○		●
Hamilton Carnival		June	●				
PTA Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers • Food & Childcare 		monthly	● ● ●	● ●			
Dine-Out Nights		Ongoing	●				●
Items/Services Provided							
Blue Slip Prizes		Ongoing	●				
Funding for 5 th /6 th Gr. Promotions		June	●				
Yearbook		March	●				

● Primary ○ Secondary

OTHER IDEAS/COMMENTS:

Building Communication - Informational / Orientation Events & Services

Event / Service Provided		When	Build school community	Build Communication	Enhance Academic & Enrichment Programs	Support Classrooms thru Rm. Parents & Volunteer Network	Indraise \$ to support goals
Hamilton Happenings Weekly Email		Ongoing	○	●			
Website Design & Maintenance		Ongoing	○	●			
Handbook				●			
Support Prospective Family School Tours		Ongoing	●	●			
Kindergarten Orientation		June	●	●			
Flyer Creation for Events		Ongoing	○	●			
Spanish Translation of Flyers		Ongoing	○	●			
Posters Advertising Events		Ongoing	○	●			
PTA Information Board outside Front Office		Ongoing		●			

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OTHER IDEAS/COMMENTS:

Academic & Enrichment Programs & Items

Event / Service Provided	DOTS	When	Build school community	Build Communication	Enhance Academic & Enrichment Programs	Support Classrooms thru Rm. Parents & Volunteer Network	Fundraise \$ to support goals
Armory Arts Program – Coordinated w/ Armory & funded program		Ongoing			●		
Special Assemblies – Music/Art Enrichment – Coordinated & funded		Ongoing			●		
Field Trips – Funded 2 per class		Ongoing			●		
Facilitated bringing After School Enrichment Programs to campus		Ongoing			●		
Reflections – Districtwide Arts Competition		Fall			●		
Ordered & Paid for Science Fair Display Boards		May			●		
\$150 per teacher for Teacher Supplies		Ongoing			●		
Library Support (from various fundraisers)		Ongoing			●		
Book Fair		Sept			●		●

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OTHER IDEAS/COMMENTS:

School and Classroom Support

Event / Service Provided	DOTS	When	Build school community	Build Communication	Enhance Academic & Enrichment Programs	Support Classrooms thru Rm. Parents & Volunteer Network	Fundraise \$ to support goals
Room Parents		Ongoing	●			●	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment & Training 		Fall	●			●	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for classrooms (rosters, volunteers for special events, field trip chaperones, etc.) 			●			●	
Friday Volunteer Team		Ongoing	●			●	
Disaster Preparedness / Safety Committee		Ongoing	●			School safety	

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OTHER IDEAS/COMMENTS:

Fundraising Goal:

Raise approx. \$30,000 amount to fund programs that support our goals

Primary Programs Funded: (Note, these are on other charts – place Dots there)

- Armory Arts program
- Field Trips – at least 2 per classroom this year
- Music/Arts-focused Enrichment Special Assemblies
- Teacher Discretionary Fund (\$150/teacher)

Additional Items/Programs Funded: (Note, these are on other charts – place Dots there)

- Library Support
- Carnival
- Math/Science/Technology Academy Support
- Disaster Preparedness Supplies
- Blue Slip Prizes
- 5th & 6th Grade Promotion Activities
- General Meeting Expenses

OTHER IDEAS/COMMENTS:**Fundraisers:**

Fundraiser		Goal	DOTS
Sept/Oct	Fall Fundraiser – Catalog & Frozen Food Sales	\$16,000	
Dec	Holiday Gift Cards (made \$840)	--	
April	Jog-A-Thon	\$7,500	
repeating	Dine-Out Restaurant Nights	\$2,000	
Oct	Scholastic Book Fair	\$500	
Mar	Recycled Book Fair	\$500	
Ongoing	eScrip & Other Give Back Programs	\$2,000	
Ongoing	Box Tops Fundraiser	--	
Ongoing	Hamilton Logo T-Shirt Sales	--	
Ongoing	School Fence Community Ad Signs	\$6,000	

National PTA Guideline: have at least 3 events/activities for every 1 fundraiser – Hamilton exceeds this guideline