

THE BAGPIPE: Your School, Your Students, Your Success!

WELCOME!

A belated welcome to Hazen parents. In order to efficiently use what little space we have on the newsletter, it was more important to have our membership form, and other pertinent information out the Sept/Oct issue. Your PTSA at Hazen is about forming connections and collaborations. Our mission is to support and speak on behalf of all children in the schools, in the community and before government bodies and other organizations that make decisions that affect children, to assist you in raising and protecting your child. We want to reach out to families and support the students in our schools. This is what PTSA is all about to serve the whole child. We want to create an environment where all are welcome, where all can contribute and benefit, and where all have the opportunity to make a positive difference. PTSA, Parents, Teachers & Students are the three legs to support this effort here at Hazen.



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What does parent involvement mean at Hazen? It means being informed about the Hazen community and being involved like attending a school venue such as a football game, swim or track meet, drama production, band, choral or orchestra concert, to support some fundraiser by the ASB, PTSA or Booster club. The venues are usually large but your child appreciates you being there to support them. Hazen PTSA believes every student has the potential to succeed and parents are a key to that success. We also know in this real world, we cannot make every event our child is at, but we can rely on other parents to support our kids when we are not there. That is where parent groups like Hazen PTSA & Boosters are a great way for us parents to support all our kids, we all care to support and make a positive difference in the lives of our children here at Hazen.

I would like you to consider joining the PTSA & Boosters, or at the least to attend another Hazen event even if your child is not a participant. This is your school, your community and the students here are your future. Let work together to make this a successful year for everyone.

Thank you for all you do for all our kids at Hazen.
Respectfully,
Ray Kusumi
Hazen PTSA President

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 7 - PTSA Meeting
- 7:00pm, Career Center

Nov. 21- Parent Conferences
- 1:30-4pm and 5:00-7:00pm

**Jan. 9 - General Membership
Mtg, Reflections Awards**
- 7:00pm, Career Center

~~~~~ COMMITTEE and OTHER NEWS ~~~~~

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER LETTER

Dear parents, guardians, and friends of Hazen: Check your mail for the annual Hazen PTSA Fundraiser Letter. Please consider making a tax deductible donation to the Hazen PTSA Fundraiser Letter campaign. Your donation of any amount is most appreciated. Thank you for your generosity and support of Hazen and PTSA.

REFLECTIONS - Pat Hayes

The national Reflections Arts Program deadline is approaching. Hazen submissions are due on or before November 15, 2011. Please encourage your student to submit an entry and to follow the guidelines (all forms

and information available online at www.wastatepta.org/reflections). The box for submissions is located in the Career Center. Thanks for your interest in this program.

STAFF APPRECIATION CHAIR NEEDED

If you would like to chair this committee, please contact Ray Kusumi at rkusumi6806@msn.com.

Donations of salads are sought for the Teacher Appreciation dinner for the Parent Teacher Conference the Monday before Thanksgiving. Please drop off your salad at the cafeteria by 3:30PM at the latest. Your PTSA is planning on serving baked potatoes with all the "fix'ins".

FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE - Michele Williams

It's easy and fun, no special skills required! Please help conduct our mid-year financial review of the treasurer's books for 1-2 hours at the end of January! If interested, please contact Michele Williams at 425-226-5010 or sundialchele@comcast.net.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – Douglas Kusumi

Every two years, Washington State PTA chooses a legislative priority platform. We continue to support all of our legislative principles as well as National PTA's public policy agenda, but we focus on the priorities. This year we considered adding priorities as "also supported". The following is our updated platform for this next legislative session.

Washington State PTA's 2011-12 legislative platform

- Following up on reforms of 2009 and 2010 (Basic education finance/HB 2261 and education reform/SB 6696)
- Math and science instruction
- Literacy screening and instruction
- Reduction in force/layoff policies
- Fund education first in the state budget process
- New, research-based model for teacher compensation that emphasizes rewarding teacher effectiveness in improving student learning.

ALSO SUPPORTED (listed alphabetically):

- Achievement gaps and educational opportunities*
- Charter schools*
- Early learning*
- Highly capable*
- Improve food quality in breakfast and lunch programs
- Juvenile justice*
- Make physical education/health a core subject
- School-zone signage*

*Adopted at 2011 legislative assembly

WELCOME! PLEASE SUPPORT HAZEN PTSA - Karin Nagel

The Hazen High School PTSA hopes that your student is having an enjoyable school year!! Please join our organization as we provide many services to Hazen High School. For example, our PTSA provides academic support to Hazen's teachers through educational grants and we also provide student scholarships and Staff Appreciation to name just a few of the items we are involved in. When joining our PTSA, you help support your student within the classroom.

Please fill out the following form and either drop it off at Hazen or mail it in. We will also have a PTSA table at parent/conference night, feel free to drop off your membership form. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Karin Nagel at karin.nagel1@gmail.com or 425-226-7290.

Hazen PTSA Membership 2011-2012

Your students, your school, your community, your success!

Great ways to support the Hazen PTSA:

- **Volunteer on a committee**
 See below
- **Support fundraisers** – Hazen PTSA is a non-profit organization. Tax ID # available upon request.
 - Sign up for **e-Scrip Safeway** at www.eScrip.com
 - Make a **direct donation**, write it off on your taxes
 - Ask your employer to **gift match** your donation
 - Designate part of your paycheck to Hazen PTSA

Yes! I want to support Hazen High School PTSA!

- I want to help with a committee (check interests below) – you will be contacted for your availability.
- Contact me for opportunities. I'm available nights days anytime.

Audit and rules	Fundraisers	Reflections (Art/Music/Literature)
Awards/Volunteer Recognition	Health and Safety	Student Directory
Classroom Educational Grants	Hospitality	Student Scholarships
College/ Career Fair	Legislative	Teacher/Staff Appreciation
Community Relations	Membership	
Emergency Preparedness	Newsletter	Other:

Member 1 name: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ Zip _____ Home phone: _____ Work or Cell: _____ E-mail: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Grade 9-10-11-12	Member 2 name: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ Zip _____ Home phone: _____ Work or Cell: _____ E-mail: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Grade 9-10-11-12
Member 3 name: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ Zip _____ Home phone: _____ Work or Cell: _____ E-mail: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Grade 9-10-11-12	Member 4 name: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ Zip _____ Home phone: _____ Work or Cell: _____ E-mail: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Grade 9-10-11-12

Membership payment: \$ _____ PTSA Donation: \$ _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____
Please make checks payable to "Hazen PTSA" Membership prices: Adult: \$13 – Student: \$10 – Family: \$40 (2 adults/2 students – save \$6) Hazen Teacher /Staff: \$9.50

Direct **membership questions** to: Karin Nagel at 425-226-7290 or Karin.nagel1@gmail.com
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These Hazen students are the future; together we can make it a success!