

# PTSA Newsletter

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Desert Heights Charter School  
Parent Teacher Student Association  
[www.desertheightspta.org](http://www.desertheightspta.org)



## PTSA News

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ PTSA Meeting- Tonight, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm
- ◆ Chick Fil A night- Tuesday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 5:00p-7:00p at 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave & Bell
- ◆ Donuts for Dad- Friday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00am

### Board Members

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Miss Nicole Boyd

**Student Representative:**  
Marissa Robles

Happy New Year everyone! Hopefully you all have been able recuperate from the holiday break. I can't believe we are starting a new year already!

Have you wondered what's been going on with the PTSA lately? We've done some great things already this year! We are currently in the process of purchasing bleachers for the school so that our parents can comfortably come out and support our sports teams. We've had some bumps in the road but hopefully we will get them in time during the basketball season.

Our Entertainment Book fundraiser was success and we thank you for your support! We made approximately about \$1600.00 in which helped us pay for the bleachers. Also, during the recent Holiday Shop was a great success as well, we made about \$1700.00. We would like to thank our volunteers that helped out during that week long event. A special thanks to **Nancy Kasten** for organizing the whole thing and working it every day as well to **Mrs. Nolan** for giving up her library for us to do this in. The kids love this as they are able to come in and shop for their families at



### Membership Update

We would love to have more parents, teachers and students get more involved in the PTSA. There are no strings attached we would simply just like to get more input on what you would like to see the PTSA do for our school. Our meetings are the second Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm in the cafeteria.

We currently have 60 members in our PTSA, but we would love to have 100% participation for parents & staff. Again, we would love to have more members,

an inexpensive cost. Thank you again for all that helped for the Holiday Shop!

We have lots of events planned for the next 5 months, please be sure to keep an eye out for more information as well if you haven't done so, you can sign up for our email blast via our website to keep well informed as well. Chick Fil A night, Donuts for Dad, Phoenix Coyotes night, Movie night, Spring Carnival and more!

We've recently had a change in Board Members as well, Brian Cavalo had to leave us but we want to thank him for all of us efforts and hard work he put forth on being Vice President. Michelle Robles was recently voted in as Vice President during our last meeting as well as Marissa Robles stepping up to be the Student Representative.

Also, don't forget to save your Box Tops, Campbell soup labels, Nestle water labels, etc for our Trash for Cash program. Angie Mone has been doing a tremendous job helping us reach our goal this year!

this doesn't mean you are required to go to the meetings or volunteer at each event. Being a member of the PTSA, you are member of the AZPTA and opens up a variety of resources and networking with other parents. You can check out their websites at [www.azpta.org](http://www.azpta.org) or [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org). You can find a membership form on our website or in the front office at the school. We hope to have you as a member soon!

 **Banking Buzz**

**A PTSA Value: Commitment**

*We are dedicated to promoting children's health, well-being, and educational success through strong parent, family, and community involvement.*

Are you wondering how we earned and spent our money so far this year and what we have planned still for this year?

How did we earn our money?	
Entertainment Books	\$1,620.00
Coyotes night	\$102.00
Diamondbacks night	\$234.00
Great Skate night	\$36.76
Holiday Shop	\$1,744.95
Restaurant Nights	\$838.11
Spaghetti Dinner	\$316.58

As you can see most of our events are family fun nights out and not really a fundraiser to us which isn't what we want them to be but we appreciate your support! Now you as what have we spent this money on?

What we have paid for:	
Bleachers	\$2,037.00
Open House	\$424.41
Teacher Appreciation	\$236.26
Red Ribbon Week	\$163.59
Office Supplies/Copy paper	\$578.21
Website Dues	\$49.95
Liability/Bonding Insurance	\$125.00
Goodies for Grandparents	\$475.74

But we still have quite a few things still lined up for us to take care of for the rest of the year! We help support many of these events but doing different things for the students, staff and our families.

**What we have lined up this year to pay for:**

- Donuts for Dad
- Muffins for Mom
- Read Across America (pizza/ice cream parties)
- AIMS- (goodie items for kids of some sort)
- Field Day- (ribbons, etc)
- Ice Cream Social for Spring Music program
- 8th Grade Graduation gift
- Teacher Appreciation

On the same note we still have these fun events lined up for the remaining go of the year to help support us in this so that we can do these great things for our school.

**Events we have planned for remaining of year:**

- Spring Carnival
- Coyotes night
- Box Tops
- Barnes & Noble night
- Restaurant night(s)
- Gold Canyon candle fundraiser (possibly)

As you can see the PTSA has a great deal of commitment in giving back to our school community and we want to thank you again for your support!



Don't forget to save your Box Tops, Nestle Water Labels, Campbell's soup labels for our Trash for Cash program! As well when you shop online, shop on the Box Top Marketplace to help support our program!

