November 11, 2024

STATE OF THE COUNCIL REPORT



Council Board

President

1st VP (Aide to the President/Programs)

2nd VP (Membership)

3rd VP (Fundraising)

4th VP (Leadership Dev. & Training)

Secretary

Treasurer

Parliamentarian

Advocacy

Communications
Dressed to Learn
Outreach
LISD Liaison
Principal Representatives (3)
Superintendent

Arts in Education

15,022

Total Members

as of 09/01/2024



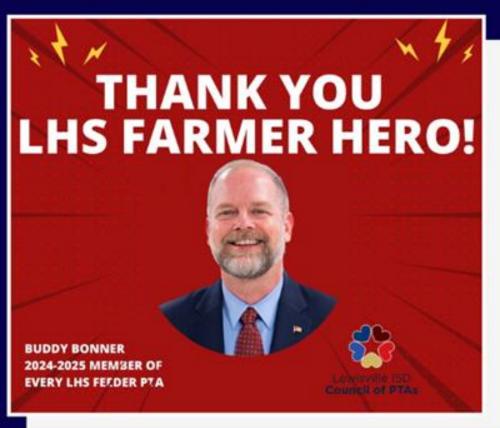












Council PTA Objectives

- <u>Support Local PTA leaders</u>: Unify and strengthen its Local PTAs.
- Conduct the business of a Council: Provide for the conference and cooperation of the Local PTAs in Council PTA membership by:
 - creating a public opinion favorable to the interests of child welfare;
 - encouraging child welfare projects in the various Local PTAs; and
 - encouraging the formation of new Local PTAs according to the plan of Texas PTA.
- Promote National and Texas PTA: Promote the interest and membership of National PTA and of Texas PTA within its territory that does not duplicate the work of Local PTAs.

Council Statement of Purpose

Acting as a primary channel of communication within the PTA network, a Council PTA provides information, inspiration, support, guidance, and instruction to its member PTAs. It serves to strengthen Local PTAs, develop leadership potential, promote PTA membership, and advance Texas PTA's goals, programs, and initiatives.

PTA Mission

To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children

PTA Purposes

To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, places of worship, and throughout the community;

To raise the standards of home life;

To advocate for laws that further the education, physical and mental health, welfare, and safety of children and youth;

To promote the collaboration and engagement of families and educators in the education of children and youth;

To engage the public in united efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual and social well-being of all children and youth; and

To advocate for fiscal responsibility regarding public tax dollars in public education funding.

Council Goals

Develop relationships between local PTAs

Demonstrate and promote PTA "best practices" to local PTA leaders

Enhance principal-PTA relationships by improving mutual understanding and cooperation.

"50" Goals related to Dressed to Learn, Reflections, PTA Partners, Advocacy







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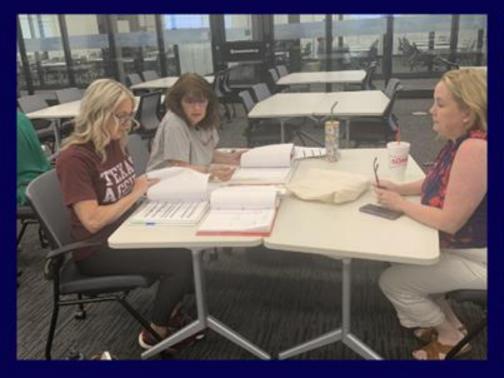






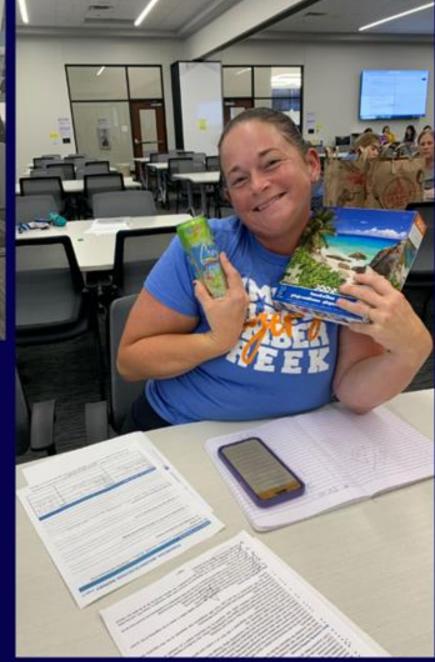


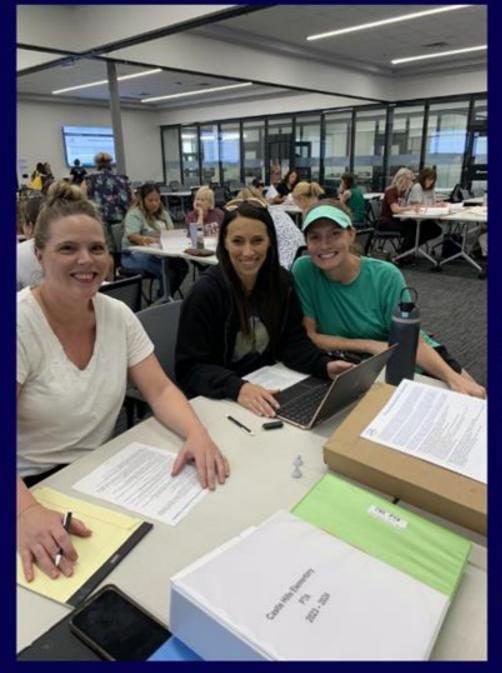










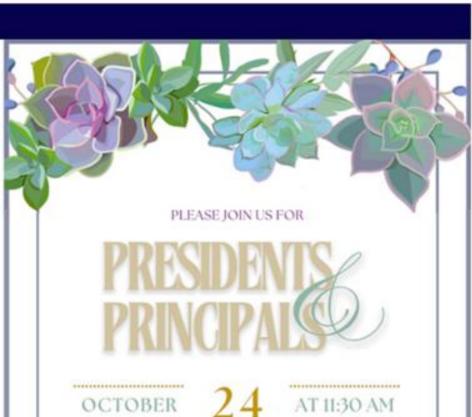


Financial Reconciliation Get It Done Night



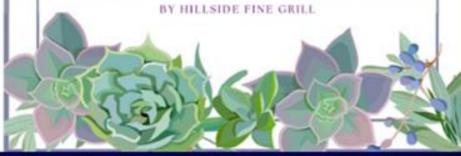






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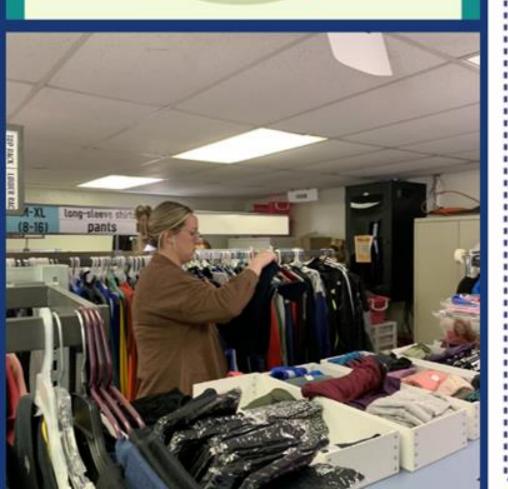














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Dressed to Learn



Dressed to Learn provides comfy school clothes for any LISD students in need. How many students do we serve? Over 13,500 LISD students are enrolled in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and over 1,000 students are designated McKinney-Vento (unhoused). We have seen an almost 50% jump in need for the 2024 Back to School season. We served over 1,500 students in 2023-24.

A student's basic needs are food, shelter/housing and clothing. Clothing needs can be perceived as a short-term fix, prioritized behind housing and food for our client families in need. Children are always growing, but it's hard for students to focus on learning when their clothes and shoes don't fit. Dressed to Learn fills the gap.

Most requested items	Basic cost 2023	Basic cost 2024
Shoes Sizes 13t-7	\$10.98	\$12.98
Coats Kids size 8-10, 10-12	\$14.99 plus rebate on bulk orders	\$15.99 (no rebate)
Underwear (multipack - 5 pairs)	\$10.99	\$13.98

Partnerships wanted

We are looking for groups to host drives for shoes, coats and underwear. We need gift cards to Walmart, Costco, Sam's Club, Burlington Coat Factory and Old Navy, We host corporate volunteer groups at our DTL Closet.

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Wishlists, drop offs and donation lin

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