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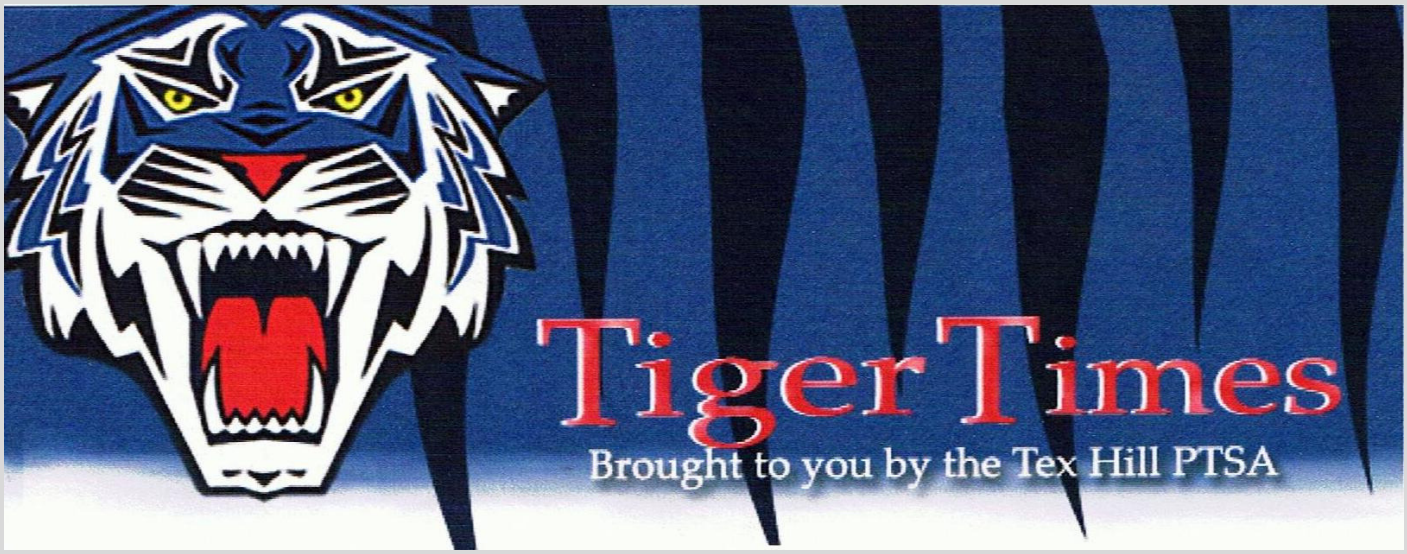
TEX HILL PTSA



MESSAGE FROM TEX HILL PTSA PRESIDENT

Dear Tex Hill Parents, Teachers, and Students,
Even though Mother Nature believes it's still winter, we have entered the spring semester of the 2018-19 school year. It is a busy time of year with performances and course selections upon us. It may only be the beginning of February but before you now it, it will be Spring Break and then after another blink, it will be the end of the school year.
There are a few things I would like to remind you of. Some you will see in this newsletter, others are still developing.

- We have a PTSA Membership meeting scheduled for February 12, where we will be honoring our Reflections Participants and will also be electing our Nominating Committee who is charged with finding candidates for our 2019-2020 officers.
- Our four Texas PTA Life Member honorees will be recognized at the NEISD Council of PTAs Founders' Day celebration on the evening of February 7th. Please see the honorees included in this newsletter.
- The annual UBS will be held again this year, in April. Please consider donating your used (but good condition) books to us. A percentage of items sold is donated back to our PTSA. More information is included below.

As we start the second semester of 2018-19, we are already making plans for the 19-20 school year. We hope you will consider joining us on the PTSA board next year. Please go to www.joinpta.org

Lastly, if you have not yet become a PTSA member, we would love you have you join us. There is NO COMMITMENT to volunteer, but we would love you have you on campus if something interests you. There are daily opportunities in the Learning Commons, Work Room (also known as the Copy Room), Front Desk, and new positions helping outside during morning and dismissal times.

Thank you for all you do! We wouldn't exist without you!
Kim Barnes
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NEISD Council of PTAs Used Book Sale

Spring Cleaning Ahead…

The Tex Hill PTSA is participating in the annual North East ISD Council of PTAs Used Book Sale on April 12-14, 2019 at the Blossom Athletic Center Littleton Gym. This book sale benefits the local unit PTAs, the Council PTA, and the NEISD community by offering books at a very low price, thus promoting literacy in the

We will be accepting donations of gently used books of all genres (picture books, children's, young adult, adult, fiction, non-fiction, mystery, fantasy cookbooks), audio books, and DVDs. There will be a labeled collection box at the welcome center where donations can be placed by you or your student 3/4-4/3. We will also have morning drop-off curbside collection on 3/25-29. Please put the name of your child's Reading teacher in the bag.Please consider donating and supporting PTSA, and come to the book sale and get some fantastic deals! If you have any questions, please contact Jeannette Coons at 210-378-9213 or otters96@yahoo.com

Join Tex Hill PTSA

If you have not yet become a PTSA member, we would love to have you join. We are only 80 members shy of meeting the Texas PTA President's Challenge. Please join and help Tex Hill meet this goal. There is no commitment to volunteer, just a desire to make every child's potential a reality. The legislature is in session, public school finance is a very hot topic, and more members give PTSA an even louder voice to advocate for our children. You (and your student, grandparent, neighbor, friend :) can join at PTA - **www.joinpta.com**
If you have any questions, contact Cindy Zagrzecki at mkcindyz@sbcglobal.net.

Nominating Committee

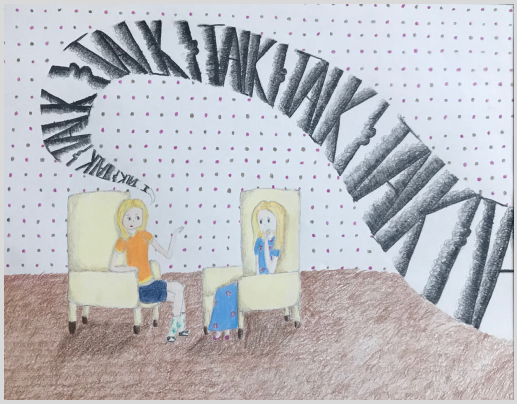
We will be asking for volunteers to be on our **Nominating Committee** to slate our PTSA Officers for the 2019-2020 school year. If you would like to be on the committee, please attend our upcoming membership meeting at Tex Hill on February 12th, Learning Commons (Library). We will choose 3 committee members and 1 alternate from those that are in attendance and wish to volunteer.

Reflections News

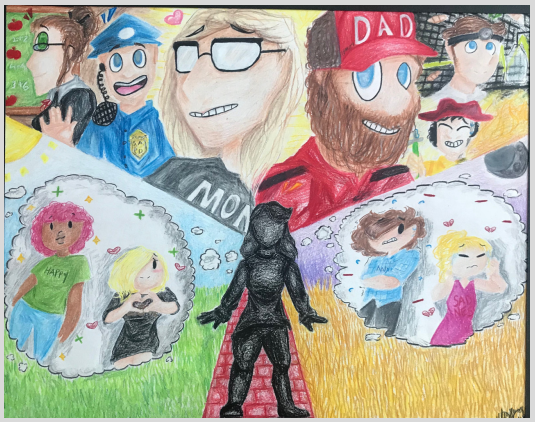
The Tex Hill PTSA would like to thank our 2018-19 Reflections art contest participants and congratulate those who received awards from the NEISD Council of PTAs. These award winners will be recognized at a council Reflections awards ceremony on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Krueger Middle School Auditorium.

2018-19 Tex-Hill PTSA Reflections Awards

Award of Excellence
Anisa Lopez
'I Look Up to You'



Award of Merit
Abigail Henning
'My Mom and Me'



Honorable Mention
Mia Young
'Heroes Around Me'

Tex Hill PTSA Life Members

Congratulations to our 2018-2019 Tex Hill PTSA Life Members. They've all done an amazing job for our kids. If you see them around campus, be sure to thank them for all they do!

- Michael Pitts, Social Studies Teacher
- Beth Rheney, Parent/ PTSA
- Leane Smith, Attendance Clerk/Front Office
- Shannon Underwood, Parent/PTSA

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Texas PTA News

Rally Day Information

Rally Day is Feb 25, 2018 in Austin, Texas
View the Legislative Priorities **here**
Read about Legislator of the year:
https://www.txpta.org/advocate-of-the-year-85
Find information about your State Representative, Senator, and other officials **here**

News from the Texas PTA Board

Happy New Year! I hope that you all enjoyed the winter break and are ready for the spring semester. I'm sure you all have heard the big news. Dr. Gottardy, Superintendent, announced at the January 14th board meeting that he is retiring June 30th. It was bittersweet news as we are happy for Dr. Gottardy, but we will definitely miss him as Superintendent. He has been such a great leader for this District through his commitment to the students, community and taxpayers. He has led with integrity and an open door. The board will meet January 23rd to discuss the process of hiring a new superintendent. I, along with my fellow board members, will do our very best to find the right person to carry on the District's "Tradition of Excellence". Jim Wheat, District 4 Trustee, resigned at the end of the year due to taking a position as an associate judge in the Bexar County 289th District Court. The board will appoint a replacement to serve out the rest of his term, which expires in May of 2020.
I want to thank all of the parents and community members who participated in the Parent and Community Feedback Survey. The board was briefed on the results of that survey and we appreciate everyone who took the time to participate.
Hope you all have a great January! Shannon Grona

Choir News

Important Dates

February 11th - 6th grade After School Rehearsal from 3:45pm-4:30pm in the Tex Hill Cafeteria

F**ebruary 12th** - Pre UIL Concert 6:30pm in the Tex Hill Cafeteria

F**ebruary 25-27** - UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest at Canyon Lake HS Times TBA

Get Connected

Stop by our **website** to get the latest information and download important forms. www.texhillptsa.org

Like our **Facebook** page. https://www.facebook.com/texhillptsa/

Get updates through **Remind** using 81010 & @texhillpt

Join Tex Hill PTSA

Haven't become a member of the Tex Hill PTSA yet? Please consider joining us as we "Back The Future." We are just 40 members shy of surpassing last year's record support of the PTSA. As a PTSA member you would be helping to provide student resources, connecting with the campus, meeting other parents, staying informed about what is going on at your campus and advocating for your child. Don't forget that the in addition to the great things the PTSA is doing, by joining the PTSA you can take advantage of the Reflections National art contest, exclusive member discounts and automatic membership in the Texas and National PTAs. You can join by signing up at **joinpta.org** today. Remember that anyone can join, parents, aunts, uncles, students, community members.