



Jewel M. Sumner
High School

PTSA

Parent Teacher Student Association

The Sumner High PTSA is an association of Volunteers/Members composed of parents, teachers, and students. These volunteers work together every school year to promote student academic excellence, increase student self-esteem, and improve teacher morale. It is also a way for families to become more actively involved in each student's learning experience at Sumner High School!!

Each year, it is the PTSA's goal to provide the following activities throughout the school year:

- Welcome Back to School lunch for Teachers
- Faculty Membership Luncheon
- Support Student PBIS (Positive Behavior) Program
- School Donation for office supplies
- Dress Down Day for Student Members
- Students Membership incentive (Concession)
- Student Honor Roll Recognition
- Midterm/End of the Year Awards
- Senior Recognition Awards
- Student Safety Poster Contest/ Reflections Contest
- Teacher appreciation
- And more...



As most of you are probably aware, the Sumner PTSA was not going to exist for this school year due to lack of parent involvement and interest. However, on a personal level, I did not want to see this happen. Academic Achievement Awards and Positive Behavior Recognition are important to my children, and I am sure many other students as well. I am hoping that it is as important to you too!!! However, the PTSA goals cannot be met without funds and parent involvement!

As PTSA President this school year, I would like to try something NEW. I am sure many of you hate 'selling' fundraiser products as much as I do! Therefore, this year, I would like to do a 'No Hassle Fundraiser'. This fundraiser is designed for families who want to help support the goals of the PTSA without the hassle of "selling" products. If we can reach our minimal goal of \$5,000, no additional fundraisers will be needed to support the PTSA program. Sumner has approximately 500 students. If each student donated \$10, we would reach our goal of \$5,000!! I know that we will not have 100% participation, so we will have to supplement through other means. Other ways that the PTSA receives funds is through the collection of Box Tops for Education, Community Coffee labels, and the Sunflower Stamp Board. We also team up with different school clubs to raise money. Any way that you can help would be greatly appreciated!

I want to thank each of you for your time reading this letter. Remember, nothing about the PTSA is mandatory or free. Everything is based off of volunteers and funds!! I really hope that you will help us this year, whether it is serving teachers during lunches, bringing food to different functions, or sending in your box tops and coffee labels... Everything counts!!

Sincerely,

Cindy Grice, Sumner High PTSA President