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# HSD PTA COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

## HAZELWOOD PTA RUN/WALK T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST - Now Open for Entries!

The Hazelwood PTA Council is now accepting submissions for our 2023 Run/Walk T-shirt Design Contest. This competition is open to all Hazelwood students (K - 12) and the winning design will be featured on our official Run/Walk t-shirts.

Designs must be black and white and suitable for transfer to a t-shirt. They must also be original (computer aided artwork is acceptable) and must feature the wording:

41st Annual Hazelwood PTA  
 Scholarship Run/Walk 2023

Submissions are due by **Thursday, January 26th, 2023** and finalists will be notified by Friday, January 27th. The winning design will be voted on at our Founders' Day Dinner on February 2, 2023. Click [here](#) to submit artwork or scan the QR code below. Click [here](#) for additional info.



## Dates to Remember:

DECEMBER 19 - JANUARY 2  
 Winter Break  
 -no school-

JANUARY 16 (MON)  
 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 -no school-

JANUARY 17 (TUES)  
[Board of Education Meeting](#),  
 6:30pm

JANUARY 19 (THUR)  
 PTA Council General Meeting  
 6:30pm  
[Zoom link](#)



## TIME TO FORM YOUR NOMINATING COMMITTEES

Believe it or not, it's time to start planning for the next school year! January is an ideal time to form your nominating committee to seek out candidates for your PTA Unit's executive positions for the next school year. Nominations are generally made in February and then officer elections are held during your March general meeting. Check your by-laws for specific information regarding officer term length and how many consecutive terms an officer can hold. Planning ahead and following the calendar for nominations and elections ensures a smooth transition and puts your PTA Unit in a great position to start off the next school year strong!

## HAZELWOOD PTA FOUNDERS' DAY FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Mark your calendars for the Hazelwood PTA Founders' Day Dinner on Thursday, February 2, 2023. Our event this year will be in-person at the Hazelwood Central High School Field House with festivities beginning at 4pm (vendor fair, 6pm dinner). We will be celebrating not only the founding of PTA, but also our teacher and support staff of the year. It is also an important time for us to recognize donations to our PTA Scholarship Fund from our school and community partners.

PTA Units: work with your school administration to reserve your tickets. Table blocks seat 24 and the cost of tickets is \$16 each.

Click [here](#) for our complete informational flyer. Table reservations can be made [here](#). Our theme this year is the PTA Reflections theme, *Show Your Voice*.

**2022 - 2023  
FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER**

Hazelwood PTA Council  
**PTA**  
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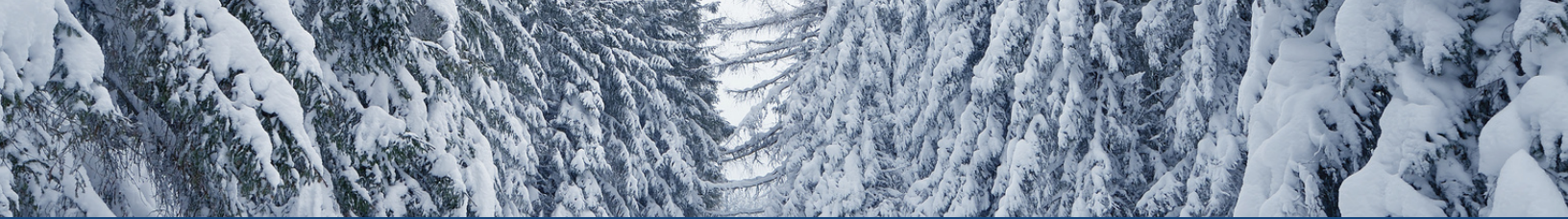
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**FEBRUARY 2, 2023**  
Vendor fair & networking: 4-6 p.m.  
Celebration: 6 - 8:30 p.m.  
Hazelwood Central High Field House  
15875 New Halls Ferry Rd  
Florissant, MO 63031

Celebrating  
**126**  
YEARS OF PTA!

Please join us in honoring:  
 Founding of PTA  
 District and Building Teachers of the Year  
 Support Staff of the Year  
 HSD PTA Council Scholarship Program Fundraising

**SHOW YOUR VOICE**  
OUR 2022-2023 THEME



## HELPFUL LINKS

[HSD PTA Council Website](#)

[Contact HSD PTA Council](#)

[Missouri PTA Website](#)

[HSD PTA Council Facebook](#)

[Hazelwood School District Website](#)

[Missouri PTA Facebook](#)

[Donate to HSD PTA Council](#)

[National PTA Website](#)

## TRIVIA NIGHT THANK YOU & HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you to everyone who came out and joined in the fun during our Trivia Night on November 11th!

We more than doubled our participants from last year to this year and our Silent Auction was bigger and better, thanks to the many generous donations we received. All proceeds benefited our PTA Scholarship Fund. It was a great evening of movie-themed trivia and the team taking home the top prize of the night was HNEA - congratulations!



*The PTA Council Team*



*The Winners - HNEA*

## PTA UNITS & DISTRICT WORK TOGETHER TO HELP TRANSITION JANA STUDENTS

We have some amazing PTA talent here in the Hazelwood School District and we wanted to highlight the efforts some of our units. Recently, the Jana Elementary students were redistricted to 5 other schools. Understandably, Jana parents and students were a little apprehensive about the changes but the PTA units and school administrators jumped in to welcome the new students. The 5 receiving schools (Barrington, Brown, Coldwater, McCurdy and Walker) held open houses and welcomed the new families to ease the transition. Kudos to these 5 PTA units, as well as the Jana PTA team and the school administrators!

