

# 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.

January  
2021

## FOUNDER'S DAY VIRTUAL EVENT FEBRUARY 4TH, 2021

Every Founder's Day we celebrate the legacy of the brave women who founded PTA: Alica McLellan Birney, Phoebe Apperson Hearst and Selena Sloan Butler. Their goal was to better the lives of children in health, safety and education. Today, PTA is the largest volunteer child advocacy organization in the nation and we continue our founders' work, best stated in the PTA mission statement: ***PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.***

Our Founder's Day program will be a virtual event and can be viewed on Thursday, February 4th at 6pm (the program will be replayed at 7pm). Click on [this link](#) to view via Zoom. We will celebrate the founding of PTA, all of our Teachers and Support Staff of the year and celebrate all of the generous donations to the Hazelwood PTA Scholarship Fund. We thank of all of our PTA units and community members who donate and help us reach our goal of raising enough money to award 100 scholarships of \$500 to our Hazelwood seniors each year!

Donations can be mailed to:

The Hazelwood PTA Council  
2884 Park New York Dr.  
Florissant, MO 63031

or to donate via PayPal, just visit [this link.](#)

***We look forward to celebrating with you on February 4th!***



**Alice McLellan Birney  
Phoebe Apperson Hearst  
Selena Sloan Butler**

## Upcoming Events

1/19 (TUESDAY)  
PANDA EXPRESS  
DINE OUT EVENT

1/19 (TUESDAY)  
BOE MEETING  
6:30 PM ([LINK](#))

1/21 (THURSDAY)  
PTA COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING  
6:30 PM  
[ZOOM LINK](#)

1/21 (THURSDAY)  
MOPTA LEADERSHIP SERIES  
[10AM](#) & [7PM](#)

2/2 (TUESDAY)  
BOE MEETING  
6:30 PM

2/4 (THURSDAY)  
FOUNDER'S DAY (VIRTUAL)  
6PM & 7PM  
[ZOOM LINK](#)

# MOPTA LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Missouri PTA is continuing their Leadership series with a presentation, *Seeing Your People* on Thursday, January 21st. This workshop will raise the awareness of how grief impacts us and help us to recognize loss.

Led by Jessica Broadway (a certified Grief Recovery Method Specialist) there will be a **10am** or **7pm** session. Register in advance.

Check out videos of past Leadership workshops [here](#).

Topics include Nominating Committees, Safe & Secure (Treasurer basics), and BTS and Germ Prevention presented by Lysol.



## **Panda Express Dine Out Event - 1/19/21**

Dine at the Panda Express location in Florissant at 2399 N Highway 67 (carryout and delivery available) at any time on **January 19th** and 20% of your purchase will go towards our Scholarship Program. Present the flyer (either print or digital) when ordering OR use the code **320229** when ordering online. 20% of your purchase will go towards our Scholarship Fund!

[Click on this link for the flyer.](#)

## **COMING SOON - 2021 RUN/WALK INFO**

Our 2021 Run/Walk will be an all-virtual event this year! Information about registration and how you can participate will be available on February 4th.

Stay tuned!





## OFFICER ELECTIONS

Believe it or not, now is the time for PTA Units to start planning ahead for the next school year. Units should form their Nominating Committees this month, nominate officers in February and hold elections in March. Per a new by-law put in place by Missouri PTA in October, all units are able to vote in general meetings held electronically (via Zoom, other online platform, teleconference, etc.). The only requirement to applying this bylaw is that every attendee must be able to hear, comment and vote simultaneously with all other attendees. This was an automatic by-law update for all units - there is no action needed by your unit to implement this by-law. Exact wording is below:

### #ARTICLE XV- ELECTRONIC MEETINGS

The Board of Directors, Executive Committee, General Membership and any other committees of (insert unit name) may meet by electronic means with the minimum standard being simultaneous aural communication.

Don't forget to report new officers to MOPTA by March 31st via [this link](#). Officers must be reported every year, even if they are the same individuals as the previous year.



## HELPFUL LINKS:

[Hazelwood PTA Council](#)

[Hazelwood School District](#)

[Contact HSD PTA Council](#)

[Missouri PTA](#)

[Donate to HSD PTA Council](#)

[National PTA](#)

**HELP HAZELWOOD GET HEALTHY!**  
 Wash. Mask. Distance.

HAZELWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

## HELP HAZELWOOD GET HEALTHY CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

The Help Hazelwood Get Healthy campaign is aimed at encouraging everyone who lives and works in the Hazelwood School District (HSD) area to wear a mask, practice social distancing, and wash their hands. Medical research shows there is a relationship between the COVID-19 metrics in school district buildings and the metrics in the surrounding community. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the primary zip codes HSD serves have experienced some of the highest infection rates in the state. As a result, all students began the 2020-2021 school year attending school virtually. The key to successfully returning to face-to-face learning without interruption is improving the health of the entire community.

Check out the District's [Health and Wellness Services page](#) for the most up-to-date information, including the latest information about the COVID-19 vaccine as well as PSA's created by our very own Hazelwood students.