

Patton PTA

Summary Year in Review

What a great year this has been. Our kids have worked hard another year and are eager for a summer break. I wanted to give all our parents quick summary of what the PTA has done this 2008-2009 school year...

Our Patton Parents know that for our kids to have extras to help enhance their education they have to support the fundraisers.

Due to your wonderful support and our great Parent Volunteers, we brought in the following numbers...

Love Your School	\$5,912.98
Carnival	\$14,562.48
Track & Field	\$2,513.71
Total	\$22,989.17

Remember:

All of the Parents involved in the PTA are volunteers. Go to www.pattonpta.org to find out where your available time and talent can fit in to the needs of the school.

Where did that money go?

Teacher Out of Pocket Reimbursement	\$4,952.37
Arts Day and Other School Performances	\$4,341.99
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe McDermott • Lucas Miller – Singing Zoologist • End of Year Story Teller • African Drums • Music from Around the World 	
Teacher Scholarships	\$975.00
Student Scholarships	\$2,000.00
Handwriting without tears program for Kinder & 1st grades	\$2,900.00
Teacher Requests	\$3,260.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Reading Materials • Math Supplies • Bluebonnet Award Books • Science and History Materials • Outdoor Classroom 	
School Copier Reimbursement	\$2,500.00
Total	\$20,929.36

Other Services the PTA has provided Patton this school year

School T-shirts	Provided the design contest and purchased the school T-Shirts to promote school spirit and pride at Patton
Room Parent Support	Organized parent volunteers to support teachers in the classroom
Workshop	Organized parent volunteers to do coping, binding, laminating – anything a teacher may need so they can spend more time with students and less time preparing for class.
Directory	Put together a directory so classmates can communicate outside of school
Principle Fundraiser	We helped Mr. Stevens raise around \$14,000 to go towards the Technology Position through the Wrapping Paper fundraiser.
Yearbook	Organizing, designing and selling the yearbook
Hospitality to teachers and staff	Sponsored and coordinated appreciation luncheons for teachers and staff throughout the year
Library	Keeping our readers in books – Volunteers stack books, read to the kids and help them check out
School Supply Packets	Are back this year so you don't have to spend hours hunting down all those supplies in August
Read Naturally	Reading program done during the school day that builds a child's reading fluency
Enrichment Clubs	After school clubs that enhance and enrich the kids experiences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Destination Imagination • Math Pentathlon 	
Landscaping	All landscaping besides mowing is done by PTA Parent Volunteers – THANKS CHARME!
Communication	The PTA provides numerous ways for Patton to communicate with its parents.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter • Website • Marquee • Yahoo-Group 	
Technology	Under the umbrella of PTA is a separate group called PTI that handles fundraising for the Technology Position at Patton as well as does all the recording of the kids school performances and has a group of dads that come in on Fridays for Computer Support.
Kinder Play-Dates	Organized play-dates over the summer for the incoming Kinder class

We are trying something new! **Carnival will be in the fall!**

Take a look at our new calendar of events for the 09-10 school year.

Month	Events	Date
August	Meet the Teacher	08/21/09
	First Day of School	8/24/09
	Back To School Nights	
September	Principal Fundraiser	9/18/09 – 10/2/09
October	Carnival	10/24/09
November		
December	Book Fair	11/30 - 12/4
	Nutcracker	
January		
February	Teacher Appreciation	
February	Love Your School Campaign	2/1/10 – 2/11/10
March	Arts Day	3/12/10
May	Track and Field	5/11 – 5/13
	MARE	
June	End of school	06/02/09
	5 th grade graduation	06/01/09