

PTSA Newsletter

PTSA

From the President....

This is going to be a great year at Delta Woods!! The PTSA board members have been working to plan various activities that will support the efforts of our students, teachers and parents.

The PTSA at Delta Woods strives to maintain the mission of National PTA, which is to be a *powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a*

strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child. Each and every program we initiate must live up to that standard.

As a parent, if you have commitment to the education and development of children, we are interested in having you as a member of PTSA. There are also some leadership positions available on our board. If you have questions about PTSA

or would be interested in serving in a more active role, please contact me.

Make it a great year!!

Cindy Curd

PTSA President

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PTSA is off to a great start this year. When you join PTSA you help make DWMS projects and programs possible by supporting student activities and school sponsored social events. Some of these programs and events would include the mixers, student directory, Generations Celebration, Parent Lunch Week, and many other activities at DWMS. If you have not already joined it is not too late. Please look for a form to come home in September with all the information to join. Thanks so much for your commitment to DWMS and our students.

Kelly Morgan

VP Membership

Important Dates

Sept 12	Picture Day
Sept 18	School Magazine Sale Kick-Off
Oct 3-10	Book Fair
Oct 3 7:30-8:45 AM	Generation Celebration
Oct 8-10	Parent Lunch Week
Oct 16 6:30-8:30 PM	8 th Grade Mixer
Oct 16 1:40-3:00 PM	6 th Grade Mixer
Oct 17 1:40-3:00 PM	7 th Grade Mixer
Nov. 7	Reflections
Nov 7	7 th Grade Health Fair
Dec 3	Reflections Showcase

Sportswear

The sportswear items for this year's Delta Woods Gators are going strong. If you had a chance to review the sportswear line at schedule pick-up, you know that there are some great looking shirts, hoodies, and cool looking hats. We will be selling these items throughout the school year, so pick up an order form from your Gator Time teacher and get your order placed. Sportswear sales are a major source of the

funding for our PTSA programs at Delta Woods.

We will also have a display of the sportswear line during Curriculum Nights, in case you want to check the sizes available before you place your orders. Let's show some school spirit this year and wear your Gators sportswear!

If you have any questions regarding the sportswear, please contact Cheri Ingram

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Parent Lunch Week

Have you ever wondered what those Gators are doing during lunchtime? Please mark your calendars for October 8th, 9th, and 10th-when you'll have an opportunity to find out.

Parents and/or Guardians are invited to Delta Woods Middle School to have lunch with your child or special Gator.

Look for more information to come home the week of September 22nd.

Annie Klim
PAFLE Chair

Generation Celebration

This year, the annual DWMS Generation Celebration honoring grandparents and special guests will take place on Friday, October 3, 2008. The Bayou will be decked out in red, white, and blue, as we show our patriotic spirit. Parent and student volunteers will greet guests and help serve donuts, coffee, and milk to everyone. COMPASS Club members will again be taking pictures of Gators and Grandparents to raise money for their philanthropic projects, and Mrs. Knudsen and her volunteer helpers will be manning the book fair. There

will be other entertainment before our guests and all gators make their way to the Media Center and first hour classes to watch the special Grandparents' Day edition of Gator Vision. Look for invitations with official times and schedule of events to be mailed to students' homes the second or third week of September

Reflections

The Reflections Program provides opportunities for students to express themselves through the arts. The theme for the 2008-2009 programs is "WOW". Students may enter their original photographs, paintings, drawings, poems, plays, short stories, musical compositions, and film/videos. Each student may enter any or all of the six art areas: Literature, Musical Composition, Photography, Visual Arts, Dance Choreography and Film/ Video Production.

The Reflections Program will be rolled out during the Curriculum nights of September 3 and 4th. The Reflection entries will be due on Friday, November 7, 2008 and our Delta Woods Showcase will be held on December 3, 2008.