

Skyhawks PTA News

2018-2019 PTA

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Dear Stinson Parents,

Welcome back! Hard to believe that the first six weeks of our school year is already completed. We are excited

to be part of such an amazing school and look forward to serving the needs of our students and teachers. As you might already know, we're starting this school year off in a challenging position, both financially and volunteer wise. Your memberships, donations, and fundraiser participation is so important to help fund upcoming programs, teacher appreciation, and much more for our kids. We would like to give a big **THANK YOU** to all of you who have already paid for your memberships and donated funds. We look forward to working with you throughout the rest of the year.



Watch out for the WATCH D.O.G.S.!

What are the goals of a WATCH D.O.G.S. program?

- 1) To provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important.
- 2) To provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce bullying.

*Please join us at our first meeting of the school year:
Tuesday, October 23 from 6-7 pm in the school library.*

We need fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures that are willing to donate their time to help our children succeed.

PTA Sponsored Programs

Reflections Art Program ~ Environmental Program ~ Jack C. Jordan Penny Drive Scholarship Program
Field Trips ~ Parent & Student Education Programs ~ Teacher Scholarship Program
School Beautification & School Pride ~ Campus & Event Parent Volunteers
Teacher Appreciation ~ 8th Grade Promotion Program ~

Not all heroes wear capes –
Unleash your creative potential with

Reflections!



Help us celebrate the arts at Stinson by having your student participate in this year's Reflections program. Students may enter their original work in one or more of the following categories:

- ❖ Dance Choreography
- ❖ Film
- ❖ Literature
- ❖ Music
- ❖ Photography
- ❖ Visual Arts

Entry forms can be found in the front office and will be distributed to each English teacher.

Deadline to enter is Friday, November 9.

WE NEED YOU!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Join The PTA Board:
You really can do it!

Many of our board members have moved onto high school with their students so we have several positions to fill. If you are interested in becoming a board member and helping us make a difference, please contact Mandy Simpson at Msimpson78@live.com

It's never too late to join

By joining, you are directly benefiting Stinson Students. You also receive many benefits and discounts for joining. Discounts are extended at La Quinta, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Great Wolf Lodge, Schlitterbahn, and more, all for a small \$7.50 membership fee. Forms are available in the front office or you can join on line at <http://www.joinpta.org/>.

VOLUNTEERING KEEPS YOU CONNECTED

SIGN UP TO BE A PARENT VOLUNTEER.

WE HONOR AND RESPECT YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE. ALL THE TIME WE NEED IS HOWEVER MUCH YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE. OUR SCHOOLS ARE ASKED TO DO MORE WITH LESS AND OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS HELP FILL THE GAPS. WHAT WE DO IS FUN AND REWARDING TO EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY CONNECTING WITH OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF.

A BACKGROUND CHECK MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE VOLUNTEERING.



Stay up-to-date on Stinson PTA events and meetings!
Remind text: text @stinsonpta to 81010 or email: rmd.at@stinsonpta.
Facebook: look for Stinson Middle School PTA.
Website: <https://sites.google.com/a/nisd.net/stinson-pta/>

