

Hammond Council
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UNIT DUES & DONATIONS
2011 - 2012

Dear PTA President and Treasurer:

Welcome to a new year! Please remember to include Council dues of \$50.00 in your budget this year. This money goes into the Council's General Account, and is **due no later than November 15, 2011.** In addition, each unit is asked to donate \$20 to the Hospitality Account. This money will be used to help provide refreshments for the monthly Council meetings, trainings and special events. Those units not contributing to the Hospitality Account will be asked to provide refreshments for one meeting.

The Council also has several "closed accounts" that are supported by donations from our local units as well as occasional donations from the community. The support of these programs by your unit is optional but greatly appreciated. You may contribute to any or all of these accounts. Listed below is a brief description of the many programs and services that Hammond Council PTA provides for students and their families that are made possible with your support.

CHARACTER EDUCATION: This fund was established to provide training opportunities as we lead the movement for Hammond to become a City of Character and to provide materials for our Character Education Resource Library plus incentives for our children and schools.

Suggested donation - \$10.00

CLOTHING CLOSET: The funds from this account are used to purchase new socks and underwear which are to be given to Hammond families who are in need of them. The distribution of the socks and underwear is handled through the Health Services Office of School City of Hammond.

Suggested donation - \$10.00

CITY-WIDE ACADEMICS : The funds from this account are used to provide monetary support to students who participate in the city-wide academic competitions and other academic activities.

Suggested donation - \$10.00

DR. GARY JONES SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established to honor Dr. Gary E. Jones on his retirement from School City of Hammond for the 27 years that he worked to provide quality education for the students in Hammond. Dr. Jones believes in the importance of parent involvement and he has worked side by side with parents in the support of PTA. He has been involved in PTA at the unit, council and state levels. This fund will be used to provide one (1) \$500 scholarship annually for one graduating senior majoring in education from one of the Hammond public high schools.

Suggested donation - \$10.00

EMERGENCY HEALTH: This account donation is used for payment of emergency health services for Hammond students after all other means to cover the cost have been exhausted. This includes eyeglasses, lice kits, doctor visits and shots required for school.

Suggested donation - \$10.00

HUMAN SERVICES: This account supports displaced families of Hammond students. Funds are used to purchase any items that may be needed by these families to start-up housekeeping in another place. This includes clothing, linens, toiletries, dishes, pots and pans.

Suggested donation - \$10.00

LEGISLATION: This account is used to cover the cost of legislative activities, postage, phone calls and transportation to Indianapolis for the purpose of communicating the issues and positions of PTA members concerning education, and the health and welfare of children. Funds from this account may also be used to purchase legislative materials.

Suggested donation - \$10.00

MEMORIAL GIFTS: The funds from this account are used to purchase flowers or make a donation to a charity when there is a death or a serious illness that Council votes to recognize.

Suggested donation - \$10.00

MINI-GRANTS: This account was established so that Hammond PTA units could apply for funds that will be used to support a student-friendly project that the PTA unit does not have the funds to support. Maximum amount of this grant is \$200.00.

Suggested donation - \$10.00

PARENT INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES: Both Public Law (PL221) and No Child Left Behind (NCLB) have a parent involvement component. Any funds donated to this closed account will be used to help with the cost of parent training sessions.

Suggested donation - \$10.00

P.L.A.C.E. : (**P**TA **L**egislative **A**ction for **C**hildren in **E**ducation). The funds from this account are used to support the coalition between School City of Hammond, the City of Hammond & Hammond Council PTA in their efforts in the education of students in legislative issues.

Suggested donation - \$10.00

LUTHER G. WASHINGTON JR.: The funds from this account are used to recognize the top ten graduating seniors from each of the four Hammond public high schools. The scholarship is named in honor of Luther G. Washington Jr., who was a long time teacher and administrator for the School City of Hammond. Luther was a champion for PTA, having served two separate terms as the Council 2nd Vice-President. He was a LOUD VOICE for the children and youth of Hammond. These students receive a check for \$50.00 from Council.

Suggested donation - \$10.00

STUDENT SPONSORSHIP: The funds from this account are used to provide individual student or student group requests for financial support from the Council for academic activities.

Suggested donation - \$10.00

SURVIVE ALIVE HOUSE: The funds from this account are used to support the Survive Alive House. Survive Alive was developed by Hammond Council PTA in partnership with the School City of Hammond. Survive Alive is operated solely by donations. All kindergartners and third graders in Hammond schools participate in the simulated fire experience performed at Survive Alive. Several families have been saved because of their child's Survive Alive experience.

Suggested donation - \$10.00

YOUTH & GOVERNMENT DAY: The funds from this account are used to provide transportation for students from the four Hammond public high schools to tour the state capital building and meet the local legislators in Indianapolis for PTA Legislative Day. Publications for students may be purchased with money from this fund.

Suggested donation - \$10.00

Thank you for your contributions to these Council supported community programs. Remember to mention the donations that you make to these Council accounts in your President's report. This money goes back in to the community where it is needed and **NOT** into the Council's treasury!! If you have any questions about the above information, please feel free to contact the treasurer (Marilyn Jones) at 219-845-2096.

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Please use this form to indicate the amount for each account that your unit will be making to the “closed accounts”. These “closed accounts” are to be used for designated purposes during the 2011-2012 year.

Note: Dues and hospitality are required donations, and will be deposited in the General Account.

Please bring this completed form and your check payable to “Hammond Council PTA” to the November 15, 2011 Meeting. **Your dues must be paid to be eligible for awards.** If you are not able to attend the meeting, you can mail them or send through school city mail to:

Marilyn Jones
Hammond Council PTA Treasurer
41 Williams Street - Hammond, IN 46320

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 219-845-2096 or email at

mrsgotchy@sbcglobal.net

Thank You!

NAME OF UNIT: _____

DUES: _____ **\$ 50.00** * required

HOSPITALITY: _____ **\$ 20.00** * required

CHARACTER EDUCATION (\$10.00): _____

CLOTHING CLOSET (\$10.00): _____

CITY-WIDE ACADEMICS (\$10.00): _____

DR. GARY JONES SCHOLARSHIP (\$10.00): _____

EMERGENCY HEALTH (\$10.00): _____

HUMAN SERVICES (\$10.00): _____

LEGISLATION (\$10.00): _____

MEMORIAL GIFTS (\$10.00): _____

MINI-GRANTS (\$10.00): _____

PARENT INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES (\$10.00): _____

P.L.A.C.E. (\$10.00): _____

LUTHER G. WASHINGTON JR. SCHOLARSHIP (\$10.00): _____

STUDENT SPONSORSHIP (\$10.00): _____

SURVIVE ALIVE HOUSE (\$10.00): _____

YOUTH & GOVERNMENT DAY (\$10.00): _____

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID: _____

Note: The amounts next to each account are suggested amounts.