

## OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR

We have spent over \$16,000.00 from all our activities to benefit our school. List below is a general line item of what we have done. For more detailed list of events and line item funds please contact the treasurer.

### FUNDRAISING

Events we organized to raise funds / Good Cause

#### Monetary Events:

- Donation Drive
- Discount Cards
- Script Gift Cards
- Smile Amazon
- Apply for grant \$1000.00
- Restaurants Nights
  - Black Bear & Chevy
- Xmas Gift Wrapping
- De Brito Apples
- Spirit wear.
  - Created procedures to make our spirit wear a self contain self funding program with seed Funds allocated to it from 2014-16 school year

#### None Monetary Events: (events PTSA didn't spend funds on)

- Operation Santa – gift drive for teens in foster care
- Recycled ink cartridges
- Teacher Appreciation Week

### HOW DID WE SPEND FUNDS WE RAISED

Events and programs we Assisted and spend funds on.

- Assisted and paid for permitting of Down Town X-mas Holiday Parade (ASB)
- Assisted and Paid for transportation and tickets to Academy of Science – GECA's First School Wide Field Trip
- Paid for ACADEC decathlon transportation
- Paid and provided food & Drink for ASB Dances
  - Halloween Dance
  - Sock Hop
- Assisted in creating a School Wide competition (Bridge to Success) to include providing monetary prizes
- Contributed over \$8,000.00 in total into all classroom funds according to Allocation by percentiles
- Purchased cakes for Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Purchased cakes for class of 2016 graduation ceremony
- Paid and provided lunch for August welcome back lunch to staff
- Paid and provided lunch for January Happy New Year lunch for staff
- Paid and provided lunch for Senior Project panel
- Purchased a safe for PTSA in the office.
- Purchased Lights/extension cord and table for PTSA and school events
- Paid and provided lunch for Incoming Freshman Interview panelists lunch
- Purchased Volleyballs for PE (Mr. Fox)
- Purchased Hanger hooks for Science classroom
- Purchased Fridge for Staff lounge/Office
- Purchased 50 binders for work books (Student College Class)
- Purchased 4 Printers for classrooms

### STRATEGIES IN BUDGETING AND COMMUNICATION/INFORMATION

Events we provided for you to be more informed as a parent(s) /Guardian(s)

- Devised a school year budget to assure even spread of funds through school.
- Increased communication with parents through PTSA School Loop webpage
- Increased Communication with parents through Face Book
- Created GECA mobile App to increase the availability of most common needed school information
- Facilitated a total of 6 Informational presentations for parents to further assisting them in understanding High school standards to include College requirements and financial aid processes.