

WELCOME LETTER FROM YOUR PTA

HAL HUTCHENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



As the newly elected PTA Executive Committee, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you to the **2013-2014** school year at Hal Hutchens Elementary— Home of the Honeybees. The purpose of the PTA is to support the faculty, staff, parents, and especially our students at Hutchens. The PTA council is one of the strongest voices in the educational process that directly supports our children and school and this year will be no different. We are busy planning for a very productive and exciting year aimed at enhancing the educational environment and facilities for all of our students.

In order to be successful, we know that the support and involvement of the parents of our students, the faculty and staff at Hutchens, as well as our community partners will be of utmost importance. Your first opportunity to show your support will be to become a member of the Hal Hutchens Elementary School PTA. We encourage each of you to show your commitment by joining. Please be sure to check out our membership incentives and take a moment to fill out your membership form.

Another way to show your support will be to participate in the numerous events and programs that we have planned throughout the year. Your participation might be that of a committee member, volunteer, or merely as an attendee. Whatever level of participation you select, your time and involvement will certainly be appreciated. Also, please take a moment to become familiar with the many opportunities available for 'Easy Money' fundraising.

You can also show your support a third way by providing us your comments regarding our PTA's efforts or suggestions or ideas for other potential PTA initiatives. To facilitate this in a timely and cost effective way, please feel free to contact us directly by email at **HalHutchensPTA@gmail.com** and through our Facebook page; **Hal Hutchens Elementary PTA**.

Our first PTA meeting of the year will be Thursday, August 15 at 7 pm in the school's gymnasium during our Open House and Meet & Greet with our teachers. Please bring the family and learn about programs and events the PTA will be offering. We will also need members at this meeting to review and approve the 2013-2014 PTA budget.

We in the PTA believe that it is of utmost importance that we do everything we can to enhance the learning environment of our children. It will take all of us working together to ensure that this happens.

We look forward to working with you this year.

Thank you,

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