

# Herndon Magnet PTSA

## Letter from the President

Hi, my name is Tammy Moss, your PTSA President for the 2011-12 school year. As your PTSA President, I would like to take this opportunity to say "Welcome to Herndon." Herndon has one of the most unique programs in Caddo Parish and that is why we choose to send our children to this school. Every nine weeks you will receive a newsletter from the PTSA to let you know what is going on with your PTSA and your school. Herndon's PTSA has given support in many different ways to our school. It is very important for you to know how your PTSA money is spent. At both of our Back to School night meetings we will have a copy of our budget for your review and approval. Also, for those who are unable to attend these meetings the budget will be posted on the Herndon website.

Enclosed in this packet you will have several informational sheets and forms. ***Please take the time to review them all carefully and fill out those that pertain to you.***

Listed below you will see several of our activities for the year:

**Membership**—We invite you to become a member of the PTSA. **Your membership is only \$6.00 per adult and \$4.00 per student.** We would love to have your entire family as members. Don't forget to ask grandparents, aunts and uncles to become members as well. By becoming a member at Herndon, you are also enrolled as a member of Louisiana State PTA and National PTA. Also for every class that gets **100% membership** gets a voucher for free Hawk Treats.

**Family Fun Night**—One of our major family events is our Family Fun Night. Family Fun Night has bingo, silent auction, food, drinks, and the teachers' carnival style booths. Family Fun Night is a great time for the whole family and the students look forward to it every year. Family Fun Night will be on October 13<sup>th</sup> this year.

**Fundraisers**—Our fall fundraiser will begin October 19<sup>th</sup>. This will be a brochure sale. PTSA only sends home two brochure sales per year. There is one in October and one in the Spring.

**Effortless Fundraising**—We have several ways that everyone can help raise money just by clipping a label. We have Box Tops for Education by General Mills, Project A+ by Tyson, Labels for Education by Campbell's and UPCs from Community Coffee. Enclosed in your packet is more information from these companies. We also still participate in the Target program. **Every month the elementary and middle school homeroom who has the most labels will receive free Hawk Treat coupons!**

**Santa Shop**—We will be hosting another Santa Shop this year from December 5<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>. The kids really enjoyed doing their own shopping and bringing home gifts for everyone. We would love to have more of you volunteer again this year.

**Hawk Treats**—Hawk Treats will be sold every Friday. We will start selling in August from 11:00AM to 3:00PM. We are always in need of volunteers and would appreciate any time that you could give. Our items will begin at .25 cents and go up from there.

Please fill out your volunteer form and come help out when you can. Again, become a member of the PTSA and feel free to call with any questions or concerns.