

Note from Clarksburg PTSA President

August 21, 2022

“Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world.”

– **Malala Yousafzai**

Dear Clarksburg High School Families,

On behalf of the Clarksburg High School PTSA, I want to welcome you all to the 2022-2023 school year! I am very honored to serve as the CHS PTSA president again this year -- and look forward to connecting with all you to make this year a wonderful and memorable one for the CHS community. We are, after all, one amazing Coyote family!

I would like to take this time to encourage all of you to join the Clarksburg HS PTSA. Your support to the Parent-Teacher-Student Association is invaluable to the journey of all of our CHS students and the well-being of all in the CHS community! We all have had a very challenging few years with the pandemic on top of the challenges that comes with the high school experience. From my first year as PTSA president, I realized the importance of the role this organization--along with many of the parent organizations at the school like Boosters, OOMPAHS, and the Supporting Cast Foundation--to the experiences we have as a Coyote family. One thing I have learned through it all is that we absolutely cannot do it alone. Like Helen Keller said, *“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much”*.

Please read the following Notes from the CHS PTSA Membership Chairs and about the PTSA Meeting:

NOTE FROM MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS- Angela Carrigan and Carson Cancel

As parents, we know that our involvement is important to our child’s success in school. One easy way to be involved is to become a member of the PTSA - and we’ve made joining easy to do! Just click here: <https://chs-ptsa.memberhub.com/store> .

Our PTSA amplifies your voice in our community, connects you with important school resources, provides connections in our community with other people who share your interests and concerns, strengthens our community and provides opportunities to further grow as a parent. We need your unique perspective to make a difference.

We all know our students and teachers can use additional support right now, and joining the PTSA is an effective way to do just that! Membership supports such activities as:

- After Prom Activities
- Teacher Appreciation Events
- Community Outreach Events
- Student scholarships
- Other Student and Staff support events and activities

We hope we can build on the experiences we had last year as an organization and turn any of the opportunities/challenges we came across into strengths this year. We would like to do more to be there for our CHS families and we hope you can join us in our efforts either as a volunteer, donator, or member. Any and all support are welcomed and much appreciated!

CHS PTSA MEETINGS

The CHS PTSA Meetings are usually held on the **third Tuesday of every month**, and the very first meeting will be held on September 20, 2022. Here is a list of our upcoming meetings for the rest of the year:

CHS PTSA General Membership Meeting Dates 2022-2023

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| September 20, 2022 | March 21, 2023 |
| October 18, 2022 | April 18, 2023 |
| November 15, 2022 | May 16, 2023 – Annual Assembly and General Election |
| December – HOLIDAY – No Meeting | |
| January 17, 2023 | June 20, 2023 – <i>Tentative</i> |
| February 21, 2023 | |

CHS PTSA Openings

If you want to join our team, here are a few committees who could use your support:

Committees: Fundraising, After Prom, Faculty/Student Engagement, Website Admin, Newsletter, Social Media Specialist, etc -- if there is anyone else interested to joining the team this year!

Thank you all so very much for all of your support! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at clarksburghighschool.ptsa@gmail.com.

Let us all have a great and fun-tastic school year!

LET'S GO COYOTES!

Kind regards,

The 2022-2023 CHS PTSA Board

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