

Hallsville Parent Teacher Organization

Dear Hallsville Parents, Families, and Friends:

The Hallsville Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has decided to try a different approach to fundraising. The Hallsville PTO decided to reach out to parents, families, and friends of Hallsville students to seek monetary donations rather than selling a product (pizza, wrapping paper, cookies) and retaining a percentage of the proceeds for PTO. The benefit of this type of fundraising is that **100%** of the funds raised will directly benefit Hallsville students.

Hallsville PTO is an important component of our school system. Its purpose is to support our students, parents, and teachers. We do not collect dues and consider all families in the Hallsville school system to be members of PTO. We have appreciated your generosity and support over the years as well as your commitment to making PTO a success.

Each year we receive requests from teachers and staff seeking funds to contribute money for programs, projects, educational opportunities not covered by school funds. The money we raise enriches the learning opportunities and educational environment for Hallsville students. Your PTO dollars have given back to the school and community which include:

- ❖ Safety Buckets for each classroom in the school district
- ❖ Sponsor Mudroom Program for families
- ❖ Scholarships for graduating Seniors
- ❖ Sponsor Running Club
- ❖ End of Year Picnic for Primary Students
- ❖ Support for DARE Program
- ❖ Beach Day for Intermediate Students
- ❖ Sponsor participants to attend Missouri Girls State and Boys State
- ❖ Playground Equipment
- ❖ Provide incentives for MAP Testing
- ❖ Provide support for Senior All Night Party

We thank you and appreciate your consideration of donating to the Hallsville PTO. Please be assured that your donation will be carefully managed and will assist PTO to continue to support programs, improving our playgrounds, and providing more opportunities for our children. We have set a goal of \$2,500. We appreciate any donation. Please enter an amount on the reverse side of this letter and return with your donation to your child's teacher or any school office. **To donate online, please go to our webpage at hallsvillepto.weebly.com.** We would like to have donations received by April 15, but we will accept donations after that date. We encourage you to share this letter with grandparents, family members, and friends of your children to donate if they choose. You can contact Hallsville PTO at hallsvillepto@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Hallsville PTO Board

Jeanie Whitlach, President Kim Chinn, Vice-President Michelle Haynam, Secretary Pam Scott, Treasurer
Sherri Briedwell, School Liaison

Hallsville PTO Fundraiser

I Support our Kids! Please accept my donation to the Hallsville PTO of:

\$ _____

Please make checks payable to Hallsville PTO. Thank you for your support!

Name (Optional): _____ Email (Optional): _____

Place this and your check in an envelope marked "PTO Fundraiser" and return to your child's teacher or any school office by April 15. You can also mail it to Hallsville PTO 6401 E. Hwy 124, Hallsville, MO 65255 c/o Pam Scott.

PTO Calendar

March 13: Family Movie Night, 6:00 PM – open doors, 6:30 PM – Movie starts "Hotel Transylvania"

April 6: PTO Meeting, 6:30 PM at Hallsville Intermediate

TBD: Family Dance

TBD: End of Year Family Movie Night

PTO email: hallsvillepto@gmail.com

Website: hallsvillepto.weebly.com

Facebook: Hallsville PTO

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