



## Catamount Messenger 11.15.18

Good Morning, Panther Creek Families,

I want to share a few things with you about our PTSA.

Thanks to the generous support of many PCHS families and friends, the PTSA has already raised **70%** of the funds needed to support our programs for the 2018-19 school year. If you have not joined the PCHS PTSA, it is not too late! Your financial contributions provide direct benefit to our school's students and teachers. Our PTSA provides support for many programs here at PCHS including:

- Honor Roll certificates & magnets for our All A and A/B students
- Academic Letters and pins for our highest achieving students
- Positive Behavior Incentive Program: Kudos for Catamounts Character Awards, Student Spotlight Recognition Event and Faculty Choice tshirts
- Reflections program support
- Grant money for special projects, equipment and resources for our teachers and classrooms. **\$5,500** was awarded during the 2017-18 school year for:
  - 10 iPads for the Math Department to enhance classroom instruction
  - Vernier lab station for the AP Physics classes
  - New fiction books for the library that were requested by students
  - Music Clinicians for the Chorus program's Master Class Series
  - Costume apparel for the Dance program
- Staff Appreciation activities including a catered lunch for National Teacher Appreciation Week in May, work room treats throughout the year and sponsoring the Teacher of the Year Banquet
- Support for PCHS events such as Catamount Coffee, Meet the Teacher, Freshman Orientation and Family Academy events
- Maintenance of Facebook pages, Twitter account and the PTSA website to facilitate the flow of information to parents about PCHS.

Our PTSA is an integral part of our school community. Please consider helping the PTSA continue its support of these important initiatives by becoming a member and making a donation to our annual membership drive. It's absolutely worth it! For more information and to join/donate, please visit the PCHS PTSA Membership webpage at <http://panthercreekptsa.org/ptsa-membership/>

Yours,  
Dr. Camille Hedrick, Principal

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