



Alive@TheHive 2019 is now in the history books but still fresh in our minds as we reflect on the night's festivities. The event exceeded our expectations and was a success because of the Daniels Magnet Middle School community.

**We are extremely pleased to announce that
Alive@TheHive 2019
made a net total of over \$34,000!**

The proceeds not only met, but far exceeded the DMMS PTA second semester budget of \$17,000. In the coming weeks, Mr. Gaudet and the PTA Mini Grants Committee will thoughtfully distribute the extra funding that will benefit our students and staff.

Students, thanks for hanging out at school on a Friday night. It might have been rainy outside but the halls were abuzz with your energy and laughter! Students represented their clubs with incredible performances and fun presentations. Parents, thank you for allowing your children to celebrate A@TH by purchasing admission wristbands as well as tickets for attractions, food and raffle prizes. The turnout was fantastic and every grade was well-represented.

Staff, we are grateful for your support and enthusiasm for this inaugural event. Thank you for encouraging students to attend the celebration. Hats off to the Friday night staff volunteers who helped with crowd control, shared cultural arts and student club experiences, assisted with fine arts performances/presentations, and even wielded a blowup mallet in the Whack-a-Mole attraction! Your presence was special to the students and we loved seeing several of you in attendance with your families.

Mr. Gaudet, we greatly appreciate the encouragement and advice that you shared with the planning committee over the past several months. Thank you for communicating with the teachers and staff on our behalf. Your support was amazing from start to finish!

Coach McGuire, many thanks for serving as the MC for the pep rallies and Alive@TheHive. Your enthusiasm sparked student interest in this new event. Thank you to Melissa Ferrell for pep rally preparations. High-fives to Aubrey Toler and Crawford Lemanski who donned the Blue Jacket mascot uniform and kept things buzzing in the carpool line and pep rallies!

A special shoutout to our librarians, Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. Lewis, for helping us print beautiful signage; to the front office staff for your patience; to Russ and Carlos for setting up and breaking down the event space in record time; and to the cafeteria staff for welcoming our

Raffle Team into the cafeteria for an entire week as well as preparing the room for the festivities.

Family and Corporate Sponsors, thank you for believing in this new endeavor and for sharing your financial and in-kind gifts. Your support enables our school's leadership to enhance current offerings and add exciting new resources. These gifts increase the value of our school for current students as well as attract neighborhood and magnet families to our program.

Parent, Grandparent and Youth Volunteers, none of this could have become a reality without you. Whether you served on a committee, jumped in to lend a hand along the way, or volunteered on March 1st, we are grateful. The contribution of your time is appreciated more than words can express.

Committee chairpersons and members, working with each of you has been an absolute pleasure. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the countless hours and unlimited energy that you dedicated to A@TH 2019.

- SPONSORSHIP TEAM - Dolly Savery and Arinn Widmayer
- COMMUNICATIONS TEAM - Lindsay Kornely and Amy Merriman
- FUN & GAMES TEAM - Tracy Robinson and Dana Schillmoller
- RAFFLE TEAM - Jess Lundgren, Jenn Cole, Jessica Hubbell, Jennifer White, Alex van Staveren, Allison Marsh, and Parker York
- ENTERTAINMENT TEAM - Carina Doyle, Jody Addeo, Suzanne Barham, Lis Thompson, and Courtney Worley
- TICKETING & ADMISSIONS TEAM - Christy Crump, Ameshia Turlington, Nikki Powell, and Missy Summerlin
- CONCESSIONS TEAM - Amy Merriman, Meg Emrich, and Jen West
- VOLUNTEER TEAM - Kelly Mann, Juli Openshaw, and Amy Merriman
- TREASURERS - Kim Barber and Beth Pleasants

We are filled with immense gratitude for all who were involved with Alive@TheHive 2019!

Kindly,

Katie Brown & Catherine Lackey

A@TH Co-Chairs