

PTA NEWS

173 Kaigler Road | Georgetown, GA | 39854

2016 - 17 PTA Officers

Mrs. Malissa Jones - President

Vice President - Vacant

Treasurer - Vacant

Secretary - Vacant

Mrs. Frances Crews - Parent Liaison



What's New with PTA!

The PTA would like to thank all those who participated in the School Supply Drive.

Thanks to everyone who has signed up and become an active member of the Quitman County PTA for the 2016-2017 school year! Membership fee is \$10 per adult per family, children are included for FREE!

Due to the recent changes in the Quitman County School Board Policies, school employees are NO LONGER allowed to hold office in PTA. As a result we are seeking new PTA Officers. If you are interested in becoming a PTA Officer please contact the PTA President at your earliest convenience.

Please review the PTA schedule of events and plan accordingly. **The next event will be Fall Festival scheduled for Friday, October 28th from 6:00pm - 9:00pm. Trunk or Treat will take place immediately following Fall Festival.**

In order to make this event a success we need your participation.

Our next PTA meeting will be held on Thursday, November 10th at 5:30pm.

Upcoming Events

October 2016	Event: Fall Festival Date: October 28th Time: 6pm - 9pm	Trunk or Treat (immediately following Fall Festival)
November 2016	Event: PTA Meeting Date: November 15th Time: 5:30pm	Event: Movie Night/Canned Food Drive Date: November 11th Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm
December 2016	Event: PTA Meeting Date: December 15th Time: 5:30pm	Event: Holiday Program Date: December 15th Time: 6:00pm

PTA Meeting Minutes from October 18, 2016

EVENTS/ITEMS DISCUSSED:

- President Malissa Jones informed parents of Title I meeting on October 24th @ 5:30pm and October 31st @ 10:00am.
- Title I meeting will be held in the parent center and cover Parent Compact and CLIP.
- New Board Policy DOES NOT ALLOW employees to hold a PTA office. No nominations for Re-Election of officers.
- Spread the word and advise all interested parents to contact Mrs. Jones or school.
- Fall Festival is scheduled for Friday, October 28th from 6pm - 9pm. Trunk or Treat will begin at 9pm.
- Parents are asked to donate a big bag of candy and a 2-liter soda.
- Send advance notice to parents about meetings and events. Suggestion made to send notice two weeks in advance.
- Only some parents received flyer and robocall about PTA meeting.
- Events for fall festival include: Scary Movie, Darts, Free Throw Shoot, Cake Walk, Fishing Game, Bouncy House, Hayride and Concession.
- Parent volunteers are needed for Fall Festival, please contact Mrs. Crews to sign-up.
- Make posters to hang in the community and advertise events and meetings. Place posters in the court house and local stores.
- Shared with parents the membership fee of \$10 and invited all parents to sign up tonight at the meeting.
- Fundraising ideas - collecting box tops
- PTA Calendar of events for 2016-2017 has been approved by the Board of Education.
- Mr. Jones asked parents what can the school do to increase parental involvement and attendance at PTA meetings.
- Mrs. Banks will check to make sure parent information is updated in Powerschool.
- School will ask parents to verify correct contact information is on file (email and phone numbers).
- President Malissa Jones thanked everyone for attending and asked parents to spread the word about PTA events and request for volunteers.

COMMUNICATION PLAN:

- Newsletters will go home tomorrow.
- Fall Festival Flyers will go home by Friday and again on Tuesday (October 25th)
- T. Banks will put Calendar of Events on PTA webpage on school website.
- T. Banks will send out a robocall about Fall Festival