

# Finneytown Secondary PTA Newsletter

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Finneytown Secondary PTA, c/o Finneytown High School  
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### Don't Forget our Website:

<http://www.finneytownpta.org/>

Our website exists to promote and support PTA related programs and events. Please send details of PTA programs you're involved with to Bill Fessler ([bfsing@cinci.rr.com](mailto:bfsing@cinci.rr.com)).

**Finneytown  
Secondary**

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## President's Message:

Welcome back to a new school year again. This is a particularly big year for me with my eldest being a senior. 2011 seemed so far away and now it's fast approaching. Speaking of graduations, since we have not had a newsletter out since spring I want to congratulate the Class of 2010! We wish you the best! Also, welcome to those incoming 7th graders!

Looking back at last year we had an excellent year of supporting our students, staff, and community. We should all be proud of our PTA. Thanks to all of our PTA board, members, and volunteers. The staff has really been appreciative of all of the support shown to them through your donations and hard work. Supporting the staff helps to boost their spirits and enhance the whole learning environment. This is a win-win for our staff and students. Our students were supported with certificates and pins and other recognition items throughout the year. A great job was also done by our 12th Grade Representatives, Rose Baker, Kim Fain and Barb Osborn, with coordinating and running many of the Senior year traditions all year long (Senior Breakfast, Dinner, Video and other treats throughout the year). Those ribbons on the fence along Winton and the sign's in each graduates yard were there thanks to the hard work of Rose Baker and many additional volunteers. Thanks again to Seth Rensberger who has put together our newsletter this year. He will not be continuing next year and his talents will be missed.

Looking forward to this year, PTA has already been very busy preparing membership and PTA information. Angela Murphy and Cindy Heath will be coordinating our membership efforts this year. Cindy Heath coordinated the very much appreciated staff breakfast on August 23rd. Kellie Smoker and Jane Kennedy coordinated treats for parents and staff during the August 24th Open House. A big thank you to them and all of you that supplied things to make those two events happen. Welcome and thanks to Lara Estep who is our Newsletter Editor this year.

I hope you take a moment to look through this newsletter which is one of our main sources of communication since the "back-pack" delivery by our students just isn't feasible. The other source is our website. Bill Fessler (yes, we are related, he is my wonderful husband) runs our website. Please check it out: [www.FinneytownPTA.org](http://www.FinneytownPTA.org).

Included in the newsletter you will find our approved budget for this fiscal year. Take a moment to see all of the work and contributions your Finneytown Secondary PTA is a part of. I have summarized a few things from the budget in the article, "What does PTA mean to you?".

You will also find the PTA "Bi-Fold" or brochure that lists the PTA Board members and program descriptions. You may want to keep that handy in case you need to contact anyone in PTA or just want to know more about something PTA related.

The PTA Reflections entry form is also included. Please encourage your student(s) to participate in this great program. This gives students a chance to shine in areas that are not usually recognized. This year's theme is "Together We Can..." and entries are accepted in Photography, Visual Arts, Literature, Music Composition, Video Production, and Dance Choreography. Please review the submission rules to make it easier on the chairperson (that would be me). The deadline for submissions is November 16th. Again see the website for additional rules.

Last but not least, please remember to join our PTA (membership form is included). Get your membership in to by September 17th and be entered in a raffle for a \$10 Kroger gift cards. Your membership means a lot locally and beyond. You are welcome to volunteer your time, but do not need to, but please join! Our meetings are the 3rd Tuesday's of every month following the Parent Communication Council (mostly) in the Media Center. Please join us.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Elise Fessler  
Finneytown Secondary PTA President

To opt out of future mailings: contact  
Angela Murphy ([a.murphy720@gmail.com](mailto:a.murphy720@gmail.com)).

# REFLECTIONS - A NATIONAL PTA ARTS PROGRAM

The National PTA annually sponsors an arts program entitled, REFLECTIONS. The goal of the program is to encourage creative expression in the areas of **Literature, Music, Photography, Visual Arts, Dance Choreography and Film/Video Production**. The program is set up as a competition, but the purpose is to have students create ORIGINAL works of art in response to a specific theme.



ALL WORK MUST BE TURNED IN BY:  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> AT NOON**  
Elementary entries to the school office  
MS/HS entries to Room 110  
**Please follow category rules and  
include a completed entry form!**



**This year's theme is:  
"Together We Can..."**

Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the theme are acceptable



**Arts Areas:** Students may submit works in any of the six arts areas: Literature, Musical composition, Photography, Visual arts, Dance Choreography, or Film/Video Production. Finneytown limits students to FIVE (5) entries in each art area. Only two (2) entries per art area can be winners.

**Originality:** Each entry must be the original work of **one** student only. Because the program is designed to encourage and recognize each student's individual creativity, help from an adult or collaboration with other students is not allowed. **Use of copyrighted material is prohibited.** This includes the use of copyrighted cartoon characters or other such material in visual arts or photography entries. Musical composition and literature entrants are not to borrow from copyrighted material either.

**Children with Disabilities:** National PTA believes it is the right of parents to place their child in the Reflections Program grade division that best reflects the child's developmental age.

#### Entry Form:

**All participants are required to fill out and sign the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM in its entirety.** Students who have not completely filled out the form will not be eligible for the program. In situations where a student cannot fill out the entry form or write legibly, a parent may complete the form.

**FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF RULES and ENTRY FORM SEE:  
Your school office, <http://www.finneytownpta.org> or (MS/HS rm. 110)**

Direct questions to:

Elise Fessler 931-4234 or Sandy Haskin 699-6827

**FOR RULES SUMMARY AND ENTRY FORM:**

**It's Not Too  
Late To Join  
PTA!**

Send \$5 per member with  
your name & address to:

Finneytown Secondary PTA  
9105 Cherryblossom 45231

See the form on pg.

**Finneytown Secondary PTA  
Receives State PTA Membership  
Award!!!!!!**

We received the Ohio PTA "Scarlet  
Carnation" Award for increasing  
membership by 10% over last year.  
This is a really exciting thing to have  
such an increase in membership.  
Thanks to the staff and families that  
joined this year. Let's try to increase  
our numbers even more next year!



**What???** You don't have a  
PTA Kroger Gift Card?

Contact Beth Mizelle or get the form from: [www.FinneytownPTA.org](http://www.FinneytownPTA.org)

This is a must for families with a 7th grader (raise funds for the 8th grade DC trip) or a high school band student (band camp). Three percent of every dollar you load on the card goes into an account for your student to help cover the cost of that trip/activity. Anyone can use these special Kroger Gift Cards and choose to put money in scholarship funds for DC or band or just support the PTA.

**Remember that the Kroger Gift Cards must be obtained through the PTA (Beth Mizelle).**

# **What does PTA mean to you?**

- 1. PTA is the only organization that supports ALL students and ALL staff!**
- 2. PTA coordinates fund raising with Kroger Gift Cards that paid out over \$12,000 last year alone for students for Band Camp & the 8th Grade Washington DC trip**
- 3. PTA contributes \$1800 each year to After Prom**
- 4. PTA is making available almost \$1600 to staff for approved Grants**
- 5. PTA gives two \$500 scholarships to Finneytown graduates each year**
- 6. PTA puts the ribbons on the fence and signs in the yards of every graduate**
- 7. PTA provides food for families and staff many times throughout the year**
- 8. PTA provides funds for student recognition (i.e. pins, letters, gift cards)**

Be a part of this GREAT work and more!

Requirements: Minimum: Join for \$5 Maximum: Your time to be a part of this!

# FINNEYTOWN SECONDARY PTA

## Budget 2010 - 2011 Adopted 8/17/10

<b>Balance from previous year (per audit)</b>					<b>\$13,943</b>
<b>Expenses carried forward 09-10</b>					
	Kroger DC			\$1,739.15	
	Kroger Band			\$1,853.32	
			Total		\$3,592
<b>Cash Reserves</b>					\$7,000
<b>Total Outstanding Obligations</b>					<b>\$10,592</b>
			<b>Starting Balance</b>		<b>\$13,943</b>
			<b>-Obligations</b>		<b>\$10,592</b>
			<b>Available Funds</b>		<b>\$3,351</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>					
	Donations (General)			\$600	
	Community Service-Donations			\$500	
	Staff Recognition (Elementary PTA Reimbursement)			\$100	
	Interest			\$150	
			(Projected Net)		
	Flower Sale	\$400.00		\$2,000	
	Kroger Cards	\$6,000.00		\$26,000	
	Membership	\$300.00		\$350	
	Phone Books	\$1,200.00		\$1,325	
	Scripp's Giftcards	\$400.00		\$6,000	
			<b>Receipt Total</b>		<b>\$37,025</b>
			<b>+Available Funds</b>		<b>\$3,351</b>
			<b>Total</b>		<b>\$40,376</b>

# EXPENSES

	<b>Administrative</b>		\$900	
	Supplies; Postage; Website; summer mailing			
	Postage Permit (\$185); Newsletter			
	<b>Fundraisers</b>			
	Flower Sale		\$1,600	
	Kroger Cards (includes scholarships)		\$20,000	
	09-10 Carry Over Kroger Card-DC	not in this		<b>\$1,739.15</b>
	09-10 Carry Over Kroger Card-Band	total		<b>\$1,853.32</b>
	Membership (incentives)		\$50	
	Phone Books		\$125	
	Scripp's Gift Cards		\$5,600	
	<b>Insurance</b>		\$400	
	<b>Leadership</b>			
	HCC Events/Dues; subscriptions; Pres. Pin		\$200	
	OPTA Events		\$400	
	<b>Pres Disc Fund</b>		\$100	
	<b>Principal Funds</b>		\$400	
	<b>Service Projects</b>			
	Afterprom		\$1,800	
	Community Service		\$900	
	Community Service-Donations		\$500	
	Friend of Children Award(s)		\$50	
	Hospitality (open house, conference nights)		\$250	
	MiniGrants		\$1,651	
	Programs		\$200	
	Reflections		\$100	
	Scholarships			
		HS 2@\$500	\$1,000	
		MS DC Trip	\$600	
		HCC	\$100	
	Senior Citizen Breakfast (December)		\$250	
	Staff Recognition (fall&spring brkfst, teacher apprec., conf. nights, etc)		\$800	
	Student Recognition			
		Certificates and Pins	\$500	
		HS Senior Signs/Ribbons	\$450	
		HS Yearbook Ad	\$125	
		Graduation Reception	\$200	
	Student Spirit			
		Gr 9-12 Floats	\$400	
	Sunshine		\$125	
	<b>Social Work Discretionary</b>		\$600	
		<b>Total Unit Expenses</b>		<b>\$40,376</b>
		<b>Balance</b>		<b>\$0</b>

# Advocacy September 2010!

What do hot school lunches, polio vaccines, gun safety, substance abuse education and family involvement requirements within No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation have in common?

PTA has advocated for them all!

Did you know that PTA is the largest and oldest child advocacy organization dedicated to the health, welfare, safety and education of children? Advocacy is an intrinsic part of PTA:

## **The PTA Mission:**

- A powerful voice for all children
- A relevant resource for families and communities
- *A strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child*

## **The PTA Purposes:**

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship
  - To raise the standards of home life
- *To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth*
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth
- To develop between educators and the general public such efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education

*So we have discussed the why, so how about the what...*

What can you do? As a parent we are all advocates for our children. PTA helps with that by providing parent education and supporting family involvement in the schools. Because PTA is a respected part of the education and youth community, we often have a say with governmental and other organizations.

You are a part of that by just joining PTA. Being a member is your first additional step in advocacy.

Perhaps you want to take advocacy another step. Stay informed! That is where the PTA Advocacy Committees come in. Please look for this monthly report and look to other resources (listed below). An even bigger step is to contact legislators or others about issues that concern you. Ohio PTA has also created a great tool for online advocacy:

***CAPWIZ found at [www.ohiopta.org](http://www.ohiopta.org) click on the Advocacy link***

**With CAPWIZ find your legislators, look up legislation,**

**SIGN UP for the "PTA Takes Action" at the bottom of the website page**

Useful Advocacy websites:

Ohio PTA [www.ohiopta.org](http://www.ohiopta.org)  
National PTA [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org)

State of Ohio [www.ohio.gov](http://www.ohio.gov)  
Ohio School Boards Assoc. [www.osba-ohio.org](http://www.osba-ohio.org)  
Ohio Education Assoc. [www.oea.columbus.oh.us](http://www.oea.columbus.oh.us)

See the next page for current advocacy updates.



## Current Advocacy Update (Information from Ohio PTA Advocacy E-mail):

### ➤ **Senate Bill 210 Healthy Choices for Healthy Children Act**

Here are some details on SB210 from the *Weekly Update from Deborah S. Delisle, Superintendent of Public Instruction*:

*Senate Bill 210 (SB 210), known as the Healthy Choices for Healthy Children Act, was signed into law June 18 and becomes effective beginning in the 2010-2011 school year. The law is aimed at combating childhood obesity by ensuring that students have access to healthy meals and beverages at school and requiring that students and parents receive information concerning student health.*

*One of the most immediate requirements is that local education agencies – including all exempted village, local and chartered nonpublic schools, community schools, and STEM schools owned and operated by districts – must begin conducting body mass index (BMI) screenings each year for all students in kindergarten, third grade, fifth grade and ninth grade. Districts also must report aggregate BMI data to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) by June 1 each year.*

*For an overview of required activities, please review BMI Screening Program; Six Implementation Steps. This document, and other resources, such as ODH guidelines, sample parent notification letters and the waiver form visit the ODE website at [education.ohio.gov](http://education.ohio.gov) and search the keywords: healthy choices for healthy children.*

### ➤ **Corporal Punishment**

Ohio PTA advocated against corporal punishment in Ohio schools last year.

Below is a link to an article that addresses the changes that must be made since the law was passed:

[CORPORAL PUNISHMENT](http://www.indeonline.com/features/x1876494060/Some-school-districts-must-adjust-rulebooks-on-corporal-punishment) (<http://www.indeonline.com/features/x1876494060/Some-school-districts-must-adjust-rulebooks-on-corporal-punishment>)

➤ **School Funding** Below is an article regarding school funding in the next biennial budget. With an overall budget shortfall of \$8 billion, finding funding for schools is going to be tough.

## **FINDING \$1.7 BILLION MORE FOR EDUCATION IN STATE BUDGET WON'T BE EASY**

**By Catherine Candisky - The Columbus Dispatch**

Ohio public schools would get a \$929 million increase in the next two-year state budget under a new state Department of Education recommendation. But unless the state gets another influx of federal stimulus money, such a jump in funding actually would cost more than \$1.7 billion. That's because the current education budget contains \$845 million in stimulus cash that would have to be replaced before any increase could be made. The department's plan amounts to a 4.5 percent increase in state spending on schools in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and another 3.4 percent increase the following year. Increases in state aid to Ohio's 614 school districts, however, would be capped at no more than 1.5 percent each year. Certain programs such as transportation are exempt from the limit. The rest would help pay for the first part of Gov. Ted Strickland's evidence-based funding model, which he says would be phased in over the next eight years to give Ohio a constitutional school-funding system. The department is seeking additional state money for a teacher-residency program, gifted education, the development of new-student assessments and support for first-generation college students from low-income families. Requests include:

- A 72 percent increase in state aid for gifted education next year, to \$119.4 million. That would more than offset a \$1.6 million drop in federal aid. The second-year increase is just under 3 percent.
- A jump of more than 27 percent in state spending on curriculum and assessments for development of tests to go with new academic guidelines required in the current budget. Spending the next year would rise 6.6 percent.
- \$3.1 million both years to support about 2,200 first-generation college students each year.
- \$11.5 million total to create the teacher-residency program to train mentors to develop and evaluate a new assessment for determining whether resident teachers can advance to professional educators.

Please contact me

(Elise Fessler @ [bfesing@cinci.rr.com](mailto:bfesing@cinci.rr.com), HCC & Finneytown PTAs' Advocacy Chair) to get on a distribution list for monthly Advocacy Reports

- Ohio's voucher and charter-school programs would get a 1.1 percent bump in each year of the budget.

## **Finneytown Secondary "Friend of Children" Award Recipients**

**Your Secondary Board chose to honor the following two staff members with the**

**Hamilton County Council (HCC) PTA "Friend of Children" Award:**

**Jane Kopke**

**Michael Kennedy**

**They were presented with these awards, which include a certificate and pin, at the secondary campus end of year luncheon on Friday, June 4th. Some of the cost of the award goes to the HCC Scholarship Fund. Both Mrs. Kopke and Mr. Kennedy stood out to us as dedicated and caring individuals who enhance our students education. Congratulations and thanks to both of them!**

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**Congratulations to Our Graduating Senior**

**Finneytown Secondary PTA**

**Scholarship Winners!**

**Amanda Dukes & Christopher Miller**

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**Congratulations also to the  
Hamilton County Council Scholarship winner  
for Finneytown High School!**

**Nicole Towner**

## Order Scrip gift cards for holiday gift giving and help fund your PTA!

### **What is the scrip program?**

Scrip is a national fund-raising program used by many schools and non-profit organizations throughout the country. Gift cards are purchased for restaurants, services and retailers that you shop at normally and a portion of the face value of all cards comes back to the organization. You pay face value and the PTA gets the percentage listed.

### **What does the PTA use the money for?**

The PTA uses the money it collects in fund-raising to meet a lot of needs that there is no other funding source for. For a complete list of what was done with PTA funds last year, see the September newsletter on the secondary PTA website. Examples include; student scholarships, financial support for after prom, "Mini-Grants" available to staff for "extras" for their classes, teacher appreciation activities, student recognition (pins, letters, graduate ribbons and signs, etc.). Our taxes only pay for the basics needs of the school.

### **What's in it for me?**

You get to wipe out some of that holiday and winter birthday gift giving with gifts that are sure to please. Never worry about being the relative who gives those bad sweaters or tacky nick knacks.

We all know how impossible it is to buy gifts for our teens. What do they really want? Cash or Gift cards! With Gift cards we are assured that the money will be spent on quality items. Gift cards give freedom within limits.

### **Do you have other suggestions for the gift cards?**

We sure do! Want to give a teacher or tutor a gift? How about the babysitter? What better way to say thank you than with a small gift. There are scrip gift cards as low as a video card from Blockbuster for less than \$3 to Visa cards in large denominations. There are lots of ways to use scrip cards during the holiday and there is something for everyone on your list.

### **What if my favorite place to shop is not on the list?**

There is not room to list all of the possible gift cards available. Feel free to browse the Great Lakes Scrip Program website for other options that can be written into the order form. The web sites URL is: <http://www.glscrip.com>

### **When does the order have to be returned to the school?**

The last day orders can be accepted for Christmas delivery is Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010.

### **Where do I turn in my order forms?**

You can return order forms to your school office or mail them to 6306 Stella 45224. Please be sure payment is included.

### **When and where do I pick up my gift cards?**

Gift cards will be available for pickup after 6PM any evening beginning Wednesday December 15 or on Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6306 Stella. If you cannot make it during these times please call to make other arrangements. (For security purposes cards cannot be sent home with children)

### **What if I have other questions?**

Contact Leslie Gamble email: [finneytowngiftcards@yahoo.com](mailto:finneytowngiftcards@yahoo.com)

Phone: 919-9600

## **FOR SCRIP GIFT CARD ORDER FORMS SEE:**

<http://www.FinneytownPTA.org/spta/sptahome.html>

# 2010-11 FINNEYTOWN PHONE BOOK

Published by Finneytown Secondary PTA

The **FINNEYTOWN PHONE BOOK** includes:

- |                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| School families K-12           | School staff                           |
| School volunteer organizations | School district map                    |
| Secondary campus map           | Government and community organizations |

Finneytown Secondary PTA is a service to Finneytown families:

- The **PHONE BOOK** is a great way to contact other students and their families.
- The **PHONE BOOK** is a resource for contacting school staff and volunteer organizations.
- We include Family e-mail addresses for those who would like them listed.
- FHS alumni are noted.
- Families who sign the PTA SAFE HOME Pledge are marked.



Sale of **FINNEYTOWN PHONE BOOK** is also a fundraiser that supports  
Secondary PTA programs and projects.



- Currently in the Phone Book and with **NO CHANGES** to your information? (grade level will automatically change as indicated by the schools records) **ONLY** complete the Household Adult Name information & your Order Form
- **NEW** to the schools and want to be in the **PHONE BOOK**? Send in this form. **CHANGES?** To your family info (new address, add/omit/change e-mail, new phone #) Send in this form Please complete the entire form.
- Do **NOT** want to be printed in the **PHONE BOOK**? Send in this form. (We list **all** families unless you ask to be **omitted**). This form is separated from other school forms, so you must put enough information on this form to identify the family/students to omit)
- Parents who live apart may want children listed with both parents. Send in this form with both families' names, addresses, another form can be emailed to you if needed, call or email Robin
- Student e-mail address and cell phones will no longer be printed in the Phone Book as a precautionary safety measure, Please list a Family Email Address (please list even if it hasn't changed) and Telephone Number



## Want to purchase a **FINNEYTOWN PHONE BOOK**?

Send in this form to order the **FINNEYTOWN PHONE BOOK** along with payment. Forms can be mailed along with your Secondary PTA membership or return to your school office

**Books will be sent back to you with the indicated student.** Allow time to enter new students to our District, to make changes and to complete the printing/assembly process, **PHONE BOOKS** are usually sent out in early to mid November

**Don't forget** to order copies for home, office, teenager, car, upstairs/downstairs...

If you have any questions about the **FINNEYTOWN PHONE BOOK**, please call **Dan Murphy**, 522-1120.

**Orders are to be mailed to Kim Quarry 9105 Cherryblossom 45231  
or if an elementary student, returned to Brent or Cottonwood**

RETURN ONE FORM PER FAMILY

DEADLINE **September 30, 2010**

**My Information is the same as last  
Year, complete adult name \* &  
Order Form**

Please do **NOT** list our family in the **PHONE BOOK.**  
**INCLUDE ENOUGH INFORMATION BELOW TO  
IDENTIFY STUDENTS TO OMIT.**

**PRINT all K-12 Finneytown students (First and last name):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Household adult information:**

\_\_\_\_\_ FHS Alumnus (T) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_ FHS Alumnus (T) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

Residence address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Family phone \_\_\_\_\_ Family e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*Complete if you want it listed, does not carry over\*\*

**ORDER HERE! ORDER HERE! ORDER HERE! ORDER HERE!**

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ Finneytown Phone Books x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to Finneytown Secondary PTA (can be combined with Secondary PTA Membership)**  
**Orders can be mailed to Kim Quarry or turned in at elementary school**

**How to Deliver** - Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Home Room Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Finneytown Secondary PTA  
Membership Form  
(Serving Finneytown Schools Grades 7-12)

**Sign Me Up – I want to be a Secondary PTA Member!**  
***No time commitment or meetings required. You help by just joining.***

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Anyone can be a member (both parents, students, grandparents, etc.)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_, OH \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(please include email to receive membership benefits information)

**Please mark all that apply & return in one envelope:**

- Membership Dues: \$5.00 per person #\_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_**
- PTA Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ Bronze @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Silver @ \$25.00**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ Gold @ \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Total PTA Donation = \_\_\_\_\_**
- Phone Book Order – Form Enclosed, please complete**  
**Phone Book Payment \_\_\_\_\_**

**Membership + Donation + Phone Books= Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_**

Make Check Payable to: Finneytown Secondary PTA

**THANKS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PTA!**

**Mail Forms To: Kim Quarry, 9105 Cherryblossom, Cincinnati, OH 45231**

# The PTA Vision

Making every child's  
potential a reality!

Many, many, many  
thanks to you FABULOUS  
PTA people, for all your hard  
work and donations  
throughout the year! The  
PTA Staff Recognition

Committee was able, THANKS TO YOU, to provide treats and desserts, gift cards, lunches, and goodies to the faculty and staff of Finneytown Secondary Campus each and every month! And judging by the comments and notes they wrote, they loved each and every bite! This is a wonderful way to let the staff know we are there for them, and that we support them. THANK you for helping...and I look forward to calling you to do the same next year!!! So gather up those recipes and keep those ovens warm!!!! I cannot thank you enough!

Cindy Heath

Staff Recognition

## The PTA Mission

- *A POWERFUL VOICE FOR ALL CHILDREN*
- *A RELEVANT RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES*
- *A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR THE*

## The PTA Values

Commitment    Respect    Inclusivity

Collaboration    Accountability

Integrity



# 2010-11 Finneytown Secondary PTA Board

\*Executive Committee

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Feel free to attend any of the Finneytown Secondary PTA Meetings

## Board Meetings

Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 14,

Feb. 15, Mar. 15, Apr. 12, May 17

## General Membership Meetings

Feb. 15 - Elect Nominating Committee & Apr. 12 - Officer Elections