

FINNEYTOWN SECONDARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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PTA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE....

Welcome Back! Isn't funny how time just flies? I hope everyone had a great summer and is ready for the new School year. My name is Sandy Haskin and I am your new Secondary PTA President. I am looking forward to working with the teachers and supporting the students and families in Finneytown.

We are already well into the 1st quarter and interims have already gone out! But sure to ask your child for it. The Secondary PTA would also like to welcome our new Superintendent Mr. Tyrone Olverson to Finneytown.

Secondary PTA relies on parents and guardians for our budget needs. Our budget is based upon fundraisers like Kroger Community Rewards, Flower Sales, membership, and donations. The majority of our budget comes from the Kroger cards when you register your Kroger Plus card online and select Finneytown Secondary PTA. Kroger gives funds to the PTA based on the number of cards that have been registered to Finneytown Secondary PTA. You must register your card every year. You won't lose your fuel points. So please help our PTA support our students and teachers.

Sincerely,

Sandy

PTA ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR FINNEYTOWN PHONEBOOKS

For many years, our Secondary PTA has been taking orders for the "Phone Book" to fund our scholarships, grants, Afterprom, and programs. To remain in compliance with laws, PTA can no longer charge \$5.00 for this phone book. We can, other hand, ask for a \$5.00 donation to be made to the PTA so we can continue our PTA tradition on the Secondary Campus. If you want to be included, that's great to hear! To allow PTA Volunteer Dan Murphy the opportunity to edit the Phone Book, we are still asking families to complete the form (see insert) to update information to be included in the Phone Book. If you have already sent in your form and do not wish to make a donation, you can request a refund by downloading a "request for payment" form from our webpage, www.finneytownpta.org. Our treasurer, Michael Perry, cannot refund any money unless this form is completed. If we do not hear from you, we will keep your \$5.00 as a donation. So far, we collected \$500.00 which we'd like to put towards scholarships and grants.

One more very important thing: Families, guardians, and caregivers of students enrolled at any one of our district schools were sent a form from District Superintendent, Mr. Tyrone Olverson, to "opt out" of releasing directory-related information to outside agencies other than those state and federal agencies designated by law. Please take the time to complete this form before the deadline October, 25, 2013. Additional copies of the "opt out" form are available at the District's Administrative's Office. If you do not want to receive this newsletter, please contact Donna Saul at 821-.5714.

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NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS



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. Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the theme are acceptable

This year's theme is: Believe, Dream, Inspire...

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. If there are other child(ren) there is also a release form that needs to be signed that can be found on the website also.

For a complete list of rules, please go the school office or go to <http://www.finneytownpta.org> or (MS/HS rm. 110)

Direct questions to Elise Fessler 931-4234 or Cara Zestermann 729-3935

LOOK AT CLASS OF 2013 & PTA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

FINNEYTOWN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2013

Allen, Bryan		Hartman, Matthew	The Ohio State University	Perkins, Lyala	
Anderson, Justin	The Ohio State University	Haskin, Joel	University of Cincinnati	Pollington, Robert	Pathways
Anderson, Rachel	Clark Atlanta University	Hatfield, Laura	Cincinnati State	Pordash, William	The Ohio State University
Armocost, Kirstyn	Miami University (Hamilton)	Healy, Theresa	Bowling Green State University	Rearigh, Shianne	
Bailey, Troy	Cincinnati State	Hedges, Jamal		Rhodes, Khloe	A Mission
Baldwin, Tierra	Work	Heinecke, Dwain	Work	Richards, Jeff	
Bartel, Georgina	UC Blue Ash	Hershey, Rebecca	Asbury University	Richardson, Kindel	Vocational
Baumgartner, Allison	University of Cincinnati	Holden, Alexis		Roberts, Casey	
Behanan, Carl		Holder, Nikolai		Roberts, Jaina	
Berry, Antonia		Hoopes, Christopher	UC Clermont	Robinson, Christopher	Kentucky State University
Blair, Randall	Undecided	Hooven, Brandon	Cincinnati State	Rogers, Jasmine	Kent State University
Blum, Brianna	University of Cincinnati	Hudson, Derrick		Salters, Lindsay	West Virginia University
Buchheim, Victoria	Bowling Green State University	Hughes, Alexander		Sanders, Jeremy	
Burton, Caleb	Northwestern University	Hughes, Tyler		Sawyer, Matthew	
Byrd, Michael	Xavier University	Ingram, Brady		Schmidt, Taylor	
Cahill, Jacob		Jeffries, Brandon	Work	Schmuck, Sarah	UC Blue Ash
Ciavarella, Ashton	Miami University (Hamilton)	Jump, Brandon	Cincinnati State	Shatzer, Alex	Work
Clausing, Rebecca	University of Cincinnati	Kavanaugh, Priscilla		Shatz, Thomas	
Cobbs, Hanna	University of Cincinnati	Kippenberg, Nathaniel	Undecided/Work	Simpson, Neivial	
Cohill, Devin	UC Blue Ash	Klayer, Samantha	Cincinnati State	Simpson, Samantha	Cincinnati State
Cook, Tyler	Wittenberg University	Lewis, Michael		Smart, Stephen	
Crump, Ladarrus		Lewis, Taylor	Cincinnati State	Smith, Gina	Grace College - Indiana
Culbreath, Ariel	Cincinnati State	Luken, Seth	UC Blue Ash	Smoker, Rebekah	
Dantzier, Ari	Cincinnati State	Marshall, Bret	Earlham College	Spriggs, Shawn	UC Blue Ash
Davis, Christopher		Martin, Emmanuel		Stowers, Aslanna	Wright State University
Davis, Jason Jr.	Tuskegee University	Mason, Kyle	The Ohio State University	Taper, Emeshia	Undecided
Dees, Pamela	Central State University	Mayer, Tamara	University of Kentucky	Tart, Dominic	Cincinnati State
Deitsch, Marc	Tiffin University	McCrate, Mallory	University of Cincinnati	Taylor, Victoria	
Dillon, Sawyer	University of Cincinnati	McDannold, Julia		Terry, Shayne	Kent State University
Enderle, Tori	University of Cincinnati	Moktan, Tshering		Thomas, Ericka	Tennessee State University
Floyd, Sarah	Union County College	Moore, Austin	Work	Thompson, Ashleigh	
Foster, Bryce		Moragne, Braxton	College of Mt. St. Joseph	Trifilio, Joel	
Foster, Eric	University of Cincinnati	Moses, Shila	Regency Beauty Institute	Vasilakis, Rafaela	UC Blue Ash
Gakunju, Shem	Rosedale Bible College	Nared, Chloe	Northern Kentucky University	Washington, Jessica	Air Force
Gast, Rachel	Xavier University	Nelms, Bradley	Cincinnati State	West, Michael	UC Blue Ash
Gifreda, Jennifer	University of Cincinnati	Nelms, Derrick		White, Brie	College of Mt. St. Joseph
Gill, Brianna	Work	Nichols, Brooke	Cincinnati State	Williams, Eric	
Goodwin, Caleb	Undecided	Nies, Brandon	Military	Williams, Rodrigo	
Goodwin, Jacob		O'Connell, Christopher	University of Cincinnati	Winters, Barbara	Christ College of Nursing
Gorski, Jacob	University of Cincinnati	O'Neal, Kee'shay		Wolfgram, Morgan	West Virginia University
Green, Rachel	Miami University	Osterwisch, Michael	UC - Conservatory of Music	Woodson, Jade	Work
Grogan, Jeffrey	Taylor University	Palmer, Zachary	University of Cincinnati	Wurzelbacher, Danielle	University of Cincinnati
Hammond, Carlie	Diamond Oaks	Parks, Jocelyn		Zimmerer, Megan	Gap Year
Harrington, Caitlin	University of Findlay	Parks, Joshua			
Harris, Darius	Miami University	Parsons, William	University of Cincinnati		

PTA Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each were awarded to:

Tamara Mayes & Jason Davis, Jr.

Congratulations!

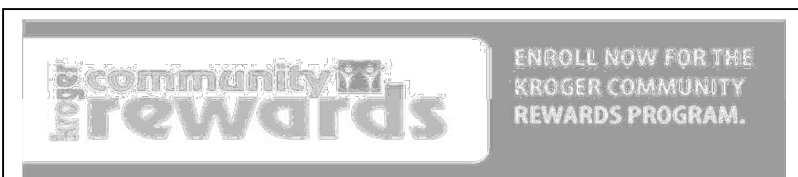
Class of 2014

In addition to the senior named National Merit Semifinalist, Kara Sauer, an additional 3 Finneytown High School seniors have received letters of commendation recently from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation in recognition of their outstanding academic promise. The three are: Katie Connell, Rebecca Snyder, and Noah Stump.

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PLEASE CONTACT SANDY HASKIN ABOUT THE OPEN HOSPITALITY POSITION



THANK YOU! Between Sandy Haskin at schedule pick-up day and Tony and Dawn Gast at the Whitaker back-to-school event, things are picking up nicely! Even more important, the first check was a little over \$2000, which gets us well on our way to our yearly PTA budget target of \$6000. We could not do this without your support!

IF YOU'RE NOT ON BOARD, we hope you register your Kroger Plus Card online to participate in Kroger Community Rewards Program. It's easy. Sign up online by going online to www.kroger.com to register your current or new Kroger Plus Card. Have your Kroger Plus Card Number or phone number available. Follow the prompts and tabs. **FINNEYTOWN SECONDARY PTA's organization code is 80481** but it should come up automatically searching by our name. Questions? Please contact our PTA/Kroger Representative **Tony Gast** at 729-1601 or through email a_a_gast@yahoo.com.

SECONDARY PTA BUDGET 2013-2014

Receipts

End balane of assets 2012-2013	\$14,148.50
Administrative, Interest (all accounts - quarterly)	\$ 1.20
Community Service	\$1,500.00
Fundraiser, Donations - General (ongoing)	\$400.00
Fundraiser, Flowers (spring)	\$1,800.00
Fundraiser, Phone Books (fall)	\$ 900.00
Scrip Gift Cards (ongoing)	\$1,000.00
Kroger	\$6,000.00
Membership dues (fall)	\$ 900.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$26,649.70

RESERVE: \$5,000.00

Expenses

Administrative	\$500.00
Administrative, Insurance	\$350.00
Administrative, President's Discretionary Fund	\$384.00
Administrative, Principal's Discretionary Fund	\$250.00
Administrative, Sunshine (sympathy)	\$100.00
Administrative, Postal Service	\$400.00
Fundraiser, Flowers	\$1,300.00
Fundraiser, Phone Books	\$ 50.00
Fundraiser, Kroger payout, FBOE (carry over)	\$1,555.60
Fundraiser, Kroger payout, D.C. trip (carry over)	\$2,962.00
Scrips	\$1,000.00
Community Service, carry over (donations)	\$1,500.00
Community Service	\$1,900.00
Community Service, After Prom	1,500.00
Community Service, Parent recognition	\$100.00
Community Service, Reflections (art program)	\$50.00
Staff, Open House Hospitality	\$100.00
Staff, Conference Dinners	\$125.00
Staff, Staff Recognition	800.00
PTA, HCC Events/Dues/Subscription/Pres. Pin	\$ 75.00
PTA, OPTA events	\$100.00
PTA, OPTA Membership	\$ 720.00
PTA, Programs	\$100.00
Scholarship, HCC	\$ 100.00
Scholarship, High School 2@\$1000 each	2,000.00
Scholarship, 8th grade/D.C. Trip (3 @ \$600 each)	1,800.00
Scholarship, Mini Grants	\$1,000.00
Scholarship, Friend of Children Award	\$50.00
Students, Recognition (Certificates/Pins)	\$500.00
Students, Recognition (Senior Pins/Ribbons/Signs)	\$500.00
Students, Recognition (High School Yearbook Ad)	\$125.00
Students, Recognition (Graduation Reception)	\$200.00
Students, Test incentives	\$750.00
Students, Spirit (Miscellaneous)	\$252.51
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$26,649.70

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY SERVICE DATES:

Treat the Hungry Campaign: Thursday, October 31st
Students in the Secondary Community Service Club will "Trick or Treat" for canned goods on Halloween. Proceeds benefit the FreeStore Food Bank and the PTA Holiday Baskets.

CONTACT: Joanna Eberhardt pta@finkyblu.com

Thanksgiving Food Drive: November 18th – 25th

Thanksgiving Basket Assembly & Delivery: Tues. Nov. 26 at 10 am

Week of Giving - community food and gift drive: Dec. 9th - 18th

District Scholastic Book Fair: December 9th - 13th
Benefits PTA Community Service Holiday Baskets

Holiday Basket Assembly and Delivery, and Gift Wrapping "Party"
Friday, Dec. 20 at 10 am.