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THE UNITED STUDENTS OF HUEBNER

2018



Back to School
PTA Fundraiser

GREENBACK BUCK\$

Give Back
with Greenback

Will you help us reach our \$8,000 Fundraising Goal?

During the upcoming school year, the PTA will coordinate two fundraisers, the Fiesta 5K/Fun Run in the spring and the Greenback Campaign this fall.

The '17-'18 Greenback Campaign will run from the first day of school through September 8th.

What you need to know: Participating in the Greenback Campaign is EASY and FAST. This fundraising campaign is quite simply a cash/check/coin/charge collection drive. There are no products to sell, and no events to attend. All donations are 100% tax deductible. We have established some donation levels below as a guide (with a few incentives!). All amounts are welcome and all support is greatly appreciated!

DONATION LEVELS:



\$100 and Up - Top Dog: Recognition of you and your child on the morning announcements, on the large screens in the cafeteria and at a PTA meeting. Plus your name will be placed on our PTA bulletin board and a green silicone wristband will be given to your child/children.



\$50 and Up - Leader of the Pack: Name will be placed on our PTA bulletin board plus a green silicone wristband will be given to your child/children.



\$25 and Up - Huge-Hearted Husky: a green silicone wristband will be given to your child/children.



****NEW this year**:** **This BUCK's for YOU** – make a donation in honor of your favorite Huebner Husky (think teacher, parent, friend, etc.). An acknowledgement will be sent to the honoree letting them know of your gift.

You may contribute by giving to **GREENBACK** on the order form summary on the front of your Welcome Packet. Make checks payable to: Huebner PTA or pay by credit card.

Turn the page to learn how your donations are used or visit our website at www.HuebnerPTA.org.
Questions? Contact Christina Martin @ 210-842-1557 or christina_h_martin@hotmail.com

How are your DONATIONS used?



What does the PTA spend its money on?

All of our PTA programs, including: Field Trips, Bike Rodeo, Author Visits, Staff Appreciation, Art in the Classroom, Red Ribbon Week, Veteran's Day, Watch D.O.G.S. Earth Week, and many others.

Additionally, thanks to your generous donations last year, the Huebner PTA provided *campus support items totaling \$8,000. We purchased: a new AV system for the cafeteria including large screens and speakers, a new microphone sound system for the music department, and hosted Huebner's 20th anniversary reception.

*At Huebner, campus support gifts are determined at the end of each school year. A special committee is formed to handle the disbursement of these gifts (which is based entirely on the available balance of funds). Staff, including teachers and administrators, are asked about their current needs and requests are made. Over the years, the PTA has provided things like: chrome books, PE mats, science equipment, makerspace robots, music instruments, white boards and much more to Huebner through campus support.



How do you raise the money?

The Greenback Campaign and the Fiesta 5k are the PTA's two fundraisers.

The Greenback Campaign is easy and fast. Greenback gifts are tax-deductible and 100% of your donations support PTA programs. This campaign replaces traditional fundraising like food, candy, and catalogue sales.

The Fiesta 5K/Fun Run is scheduled for Saturday, April 21st. This community event, in its 3rd year is open to the public. Funds are raised from generous community partners and Huebner families through sponsorships. Additional funds are earned through registration fees.



What about the other things that come with a cost throughout the year like PTA memberships, Spirit sales, Book Fair, School Supply Orders, Used Book Sale etc.? Those aren't PTA fundraisers?

Good question! The PTA runs these programs as a benefit to our school community (and as part of our mission). We do not expect, nor budget to earn great amounts of revenue from these programs. The fees you incur are designed to cover the costs involved with offering the program.

It's also worth noting that the school (or clubs/groups) will initiate fundraising efforts throughout the year. The PTA and the school works closely to coordinate on these efforts as best possible. Everyone involved tries really hard to specify and communicate how funds raised will be spent.



What if I have more questions as the year progresses?

If you are ever unsure of how monies will be used, please ask. In the coming year, the PTA hopes to use social media, our website (www.HuebnerPTA.org) and the Husky Update to communicate directly with parents.

Questions can also be directed to the VP of Fundraising, Christina Martin. 210-842-1557 or christina_h_martin@hotmail.com