

Park Hill High School PTSA

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Headlines: Farewell, Winners, Auction, Officers Needed, and Thank you!

What an interesting way to end a school year. As the expression goes, "I thought we'd have more time." Let me take a moment to say how grateful I am for having been a part of the **PHHS PTSA** family and the Park Hill High School community for nearly 6 years. Since joining the PTA in Georgia, I have volunteered for 35 years in 5 states. I have worked with thousands of teachers and volunteers and dozens of principals. Unequivocally, I can say that Park Hill has been the most gratifying of my volunteer experiences. Why? At the top of the list is Dr. Kincheloe who sets the tone for how the **PTSA** is viewed. The support he gives this association is enviable. I have never worked with an office staff that is so receptive and responsive to a **PTSA**. The people who devote their time and talents to the board and chair positions are phenomenal people to work with and NONE of this is possible without you. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of something so meaningful. Bonnie Cannon, **PHHS PTSA** Youth Advisor, Immediate Past-President

2019-2020 Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the **PTSA Scholarship** winners! Each will receive \$500 towards their college expenses. The recipients are;

Adrian Ampon Future Nurse attending Truman State

Jessica Binckley Future Doctor attending Kansas State

Cameron Massieon Future Educator attending Truman State

Caleb McKinney Future Electrical Linesman attending MCC

The competition was keen making selecting four winners a tough decision. Thank you to all the students who applied. The **PTSA** wishes all of our seniors the best of luck in their future endeavors. Juniors? Your chance to win is coming next year!



Upcoming Events

May 19

Bidding For Good Auction

Bidr Online Auction Site

May 13

Last Day for Seniors

May 22

Last day for all students

August 5, 6, 11, 23

Registration

Check school website for details

August 23

PTSA Open Building Night

6-8pm

August 24

First day of school!



Reflections Winners

Hats off to the 2019-2020 **PTSA Reflections** award winners! Reflections is the largest arts in education program in the country. Over 300,000 students nationwide and in Europe enter the Reflections contest annually. PHHS PTSA is proud to announce its winners.

Shawn Walden* - 1st place Film Production, 2nd Place at MO PTA

Joshua Hanson – 1st place Literature

Kirsten Tristan – 1st place Visual Arts

Isabella Mills – 2nd place Visual Arts

Derek Kelly – 3rd place Visual Arts

*Shawn also received **2nd Place** in the state competition! Way to go!

Next year's theme: **I Matter Because.....** It's never too early to get started! Reflections is open to ALL PHHS students. This program includes a Special Artist category. Learn more about this fabulous program at;

<https://www.pta.org/home/programs/reflections>

MO PTA Recognizes PHHS PTSA

The **PHHS PTSA** received the following awards from MO PTA;

Early Bird Award

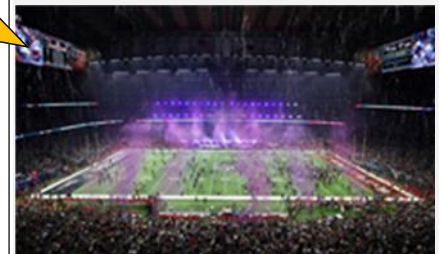
100% Faculty Award

Diamond Award (All full time Staff are paid members)

Advanced Leadership Project Certification was earned by Bonnie Cannon.



Super Bowl



24K Gold Cigars



Bidding For Good! **Online Auction**

<https://event.gives/ptsaauction>

Goes live **May 19th**! Register using link above or text '**ptsaauction**' to **843.606.5995**.

Ready to help the kids? Well here's your chance. This auction will support all the programs, services, and scholarships the **PTSA** will offer students in 2020-2021. Donations work, too, and are tax deductible!

Bid often. Bid generously. Thank you!

Here are some of the amazing items that can be yours if the price is right!

Attend the **NFL Super Bowl!**
Box of **24K Gold Cigars**

Pontoon Boat Cruise- Lake Weatherby with heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages

Party Venue- Cavender Conference Center

One-Of-A-Kind Chiefs gear

Reserved Parking Spot – Staff

Reserved Parking Spot – Student

Catered Lunch for 10 students on campus

Premium Teeth Whitening Package, McCaflin Dentistry

One-Of-A-Kind Graduation Explosion Boxes and MORE!

Lake Weatherby Boat Cruise



The **PHHS PTSA** is seeking candidates for **President** and **Youth Advisor**. Open chair positions include **Scholarship** and **Communications**. Are you one of the missing pieces? For more details on the job description and time commitment of these positions please contact pshsptayouth@gmail.com. Thank you!



Heartfelt thanks to the **2019-2020 PHHS PTSA Board of Directors**

Dedicated. Knowledgeable. Passionate.

Melinee Stalder, President

Joe Ciccio, Treasurer

Amy Vance, Secretary

Bonnie Cannon, Youth Advisor

Yvette Dorn, Conference Meals

Jay Blumenthal, Reflections

Lynnette Procopio, Scholarship

Leslie West, Staff Appreciation

Julie Newkirk-Vande, Staff Appreciation

Don't Forget the AUCTION!

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