



## Hulstrom Options K-8



August 2009  
Parent/Faculty  
Questionnaire Results

Following is a list of results in regards to our Parent/Faculty questionnaires. We appreciate everyone that participated and want you to know that your input is important to us and will be used for the betterment of our local unit.

- PTA was helpful in providing teachers with meals, classroom supplies, library books, Elmo's and training for parent volunteers! Providing Science Fair tables were a tremendous help!
- The purpose of the PTA is to foster a cohesive and positive school environment and increase sense of belonging for all. To facilitate communication between school and parents and to provide funding for equipment and other school/teacher needs.
- PTA events need to be more efficiently communicated via the website, bulletin board and emails.
- PTA membership meetings could be more effective by having the PTA leadership team in front and everyone else in a horseshoe or roundtable format so that better discussions will be facilitated! Comment cards should be available so members can voice their ideas. Recognition of parent volunteers at all meetings or class with the best parent representation would be great. Box Top for Education and Spirit Night winners from each class could also be announced .
- Parents would like to see more handouts, DVD's, giveaways and speakers at the membership meetings.
- Ideas for other PTA sponsored fundraisers would be a Hulstrom Cookbook, Hulstrom Family Fun Run, Parents Night Out, Non-Selling Fundraiser and Wrapping Paper Sales for the holidays.
- New school sponsored activities regarding community events would be more involvement of middle school in regards to NJHS and STUCO, Kids' Book sale/Exchange, School wide Community Garage Sale, Make a Difference Day activity for the school.
- The PTA could get more teachers/staff regularly involved in the PTA by communicating a focus and a purpose, e-mail invite to monthly meetings, shorter meetings, collaborate more with teachers in planning events, spotlight on grade level and ask teachers to share, start time of PTA meetings earlier and e-mail agendas and minutes directly to teachers/staff.
- Most positive experience related to the PTA last year was the assessment meals, cake walk, teacher appreciation week and Elmo camera's.
- Other comments shared with us via our questionnaire was to work on the parking issues, offer a forum for middle school-related discussions and updates to improve communication. The PTA leadership team also needs to take a more professional approach and appearance at all times.

The 2009-2010 leadership team would like to thank all of you for taking the time to fill out our questionnaire. We have heard your voices and assure you that we have taken many of your suggestions and made them a reality. Thanks again for supporting the Hulstrom Options PTA.

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