**How Does My Freedom High School PTSA Membership Make a Difference?**

FHS PTSA board members donate their time, energy, talents, creativity and much more to extend your membership dollars as far as possible to support and appreciate our students, staff and community.

Here are some of the PTSA highlights from the past 2018-19 school year:

•  Courtyard Mural - We contracted with a local artist to paint an amazing courtyard mural to promote school pride.

•  Welcome Back Breakfast - We provided teachers, admin, and support staff with breakfast during the preplanning week before school started.

•  Football Games - We attended all home football games where we sold T-shirts, umbrellas, rain ponchos, ear buds and light up cheer sticks to support the Patriots.

•  Winter Holiday Teacher Luncheon - Caribbean themed catered lunch for all teachers, admin, support staff. A drawing was held and numerous staff also won gift cards and other great prizes.

•  Guidance Week - Donated a decorated cake to the Guidance Department luncheon during their national week of recognition.

•  Faculty/Student Basketball Game - Sold tickets for this fun annual event to raise funds for next year’s capital projects. Many prizes and gift certificates were given out to students who attended.

•  Teacher Appreciation Week - Provided a breakfast buffet for all staff (including the night crew!)

•  Parent Workshops – Partnered with SAFE to provide several parent educational workshops on the topics of mental health, suicide prevention, and also human trafficking.

•  FHS Senior Scholarships – Awarded $500 scholarships to three FHS graduating seniors to assist with their post secondary educational expenses.

•  Breakfast for Saturday School Students - Provided breakfast items monthly for students attending Saturday School.

•  SAFE Program Support – Provided needed items throughout the year to support the SAFE Program at FHS, including providing several families with gifts during Spirit of Giving for the holidays.

•  Recognition Treats – Provided special treats to staff for surprise recognition. Donuts for Guidance Counselors, ice cream for bus drivers, snacks and gift cards for teachers were some of the recognition events.

•  Event Support – Present at most events on campus such as Device Checkout week, Open House, Taste of Freedom, Freshman Orientation to provide support and encourage membership.

Please join the PTSA for next year and help continue to make these special events possible. You may join online right now! https://freedomhsptsa.memberhub.store/

If you would like to be personally involved, consider joining the PTSA Board.

You are welcome to attend our general meetings. You may also email us at FreedomPatriotsPTSA@gmail.com.