



HUNTERS WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
**2010 – 2011 PTA BUDGET**  
**Beyond the Numbers**



As you review the proposed 2010 – 2011 Hunters Woods PTA Budget, you might be wondering what the line items represent. This year we've embarked on a simplified fundraising program through the advent of PTA Mustang Pride, which allows us to do as much as we can to support the school, the teachers and staff, and the students. Here are a few highlights of the 2010 – 2011 PTA Budget:

## INCOME

### Mustang Pride and Donations

In response to parent input, the PTA invites you to show your Mustang Pride by making a donation to PTA Mustang Pride. PTA Mustang Pride puts your money directly to work supporting Hunters Woods students and teachers, and when enough families join PTA Mustang Pride, there will be no other fundraising this year! PTA Mustang Pride includes PTA Membership, a School Events Calendar, a Student Directory, a Mustang Pride Car Magnet, and Family Admission to PTA Sock Hop and Bingo Night.

We encourage additional donations beyond the suggested amounts so that our students can benefit from all the PTA offers. The generosity of our community is amazing, and we are the grateful recipients of donations now and through the year.

### Book Fair

Held in the fall and spring, the Hunters Woods community can purchase new and favorite titles and support the PTA at the same time.

### Original Works

Original Works is an art-based program that turns your student's artwork into a variety of products – t-shirts, note cards, potholders to name a few. These items make great holiday gifts, and with the new Mustang Pride program, can now be sold at cost!

### Grocery Receipts and Box Top Income

Sign up at retailers like Giant and Safeway, and these stores will donate cash to the PTA. Sign up each year. Simply cut out the Box Tops on a variety of

## EXPENSES

products, and return to your student's teacher or the office.

### Mini Grants

Mini Grants are requested by teachers to supplement services or supplies in classrooms. Last year, Mini Grants were used to pay for a variety of items, including new reading and science materials.

### Field Trips

Our students learn many lessons outside the walls of the school – including visits to Jamestown, Mount Vernon, and Pamplin Park. The PTA helps defray the costs of field trips and ensures these experiences are available to all.

### Saturday School

The Saturday School for the Arts and Sciences is an initiative by HWES in partnership with Southgate Community Center and George Mason University that is designed to expand the magnet programs of the school outside the walls of the school. In addition to bringing enriching experiences to HWES students, it also provides support for their parents.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sculpture Gift

The Artist in Residence program is an annual favorite. Always a beautiful addition to the school!

### PTA Scholarships

The PTA provides need-based scholarships to students to participate in all of our programs and activities – from After School Activities to Family Fun Events.

### Distance Learning

Distance Learning programs are among our students' favorites! Students and teachers have the opportunity to talk to students, teachers, and experts all over the world.