

## Please Consider Joining the PTSA and Athletics Booster's Club This Year!

Returning this year is the popular option for families to join both the PTSA and the Athletic Booster Club at the same time, earning a \$10 discount on joint membership dues.

### Why join the PTSA?

We ask you to please consider joining the PTSA – we need your membership and support! As we advocate for our school, the number of members helps us show that our community is involved – the more members we have the larger voice we have.

### Your DHS PTSA:

- **Led the charge to update our antiquated building** and were successful, with community support, to secure approval for a \$95M renovation and addition for DHS.
- **Advocated, along with DHS administration, for building upgrades** that we needed while waiting for renovation. These upgrades most recently include the media center and the girl's locker room.
- **Has a VP of Building and Grounds** who will continue to closely monitor the current conditions as well as the renovation and addition plans as they move through the system.
- **Sponsored a College Admissions Process Webinar** that was open to all DHS families at no cost
- **Provides programs** for DHS, including:
  - *Electronic Directory* - available through AtoZ
  - *Informative Communications* via weekly e-mails
  - *Junior-Senior Fun Fest* – a celebratory party for DHS junior and senior students
  - *Speakers* for students and parents during monthly PTSA meetings and other occasions
  - *Staff Appreciation events* - organizing and funding
  - *Student Scholarships* (PTSA members only)
  - *Teacher Grants* for items not provided by MCPS

### Why join the DHS Athletics Booster's Club?

Without the financial support from our members and community sponsors, DHS cannot run a top-notch athletic program for our student-athletes. MCPS does not provide adequate athletic funding, thus the need for a strong membership contingent. Your membership money supports:

- **Financially supports ALL student-athletes** at DHS by providing equipment, training, and maintenance of the athletic facilities that MCPS does not cover.
- **Provides scholarships** to outstanding student-athletes wishing to extend their education after DHS.
- **Finances capital improvement projects** for all DHS athletic facilities.

### How You Can Help:

- Become a member via the PTSA AtoZ website or go to [www.DHSAthleticBoosterClub.com](http://www.DHSAthleticBoosterClub.com)
- Volunteer your time
- Consider sponsoring our organization

For more information about the DHS Athletic Booster Club or to offer your assistance, please contact Mindy Schwartz-Oliver at [DHSBoosterClubPresident@gmail.com](mailto:DHSBoosterClubPresident@gmail.com)