

The Founders Academy PTSG

Mission Statement: The PTSG provides support through volunteers and fundraising for student and staff needs, provides leadership opportunities for students, and opportunities for family engagement.

Vision: The PTSG provides support for the staff and students of The Founders Academy and promotes student leadership and family engagement.

How we fulfill the mission and vision:

To support **Student Enrichment and Leadership Opportunities:**

- Educational activities – collaborative with input from faculty (Spelling Bee, GeoBee, STEM, etc)
- Social activities – Family events, dances, socials, etc.
- Collaboration - Partnering with students to help achieve their objectives and goals by providing assistance with personnel (chaperoning events or providing personnel to off- campus school approved activities (ie: senior projects - off site)

To support **Parent Involvement:**

- Effective communication to support enrichment activities and to gain support through teacher involvement and parental support
- Raise awareness of how parents can best contribute through volunteering and fundraising to the sustainability and overall success of the school
- To develop an opportunity for social and supportive engagement to provide a sense of community for all parents and guardians
- To support the mission of the school, sustainability and community outreach when appropriate

To **Raise Money for the school** (offsetting gap from state funding):

- Providing classroom supplies as needed by teachers throughout the year
- Providing grants to clubs as requested by clubs for school approved activities
- Contributing toward testing day snacks or other helpful things
- Assisting financially with other priorities as outlined by the school administration

To **recognize outstanding contributions by all groups:**

- Student recognition events – Honors student with ice cream social
- Teacher / School Employee recognition events – teacher appreciation events
- Parent / Volunteer recognition events during school functions and/or events

To support the **success of the school**:

- Assisting with open houses and other school-sponsored activities
- Being present at school activities to promote the mission and vision of the PTSG (awareness)
- To align all fundraising activities in priority order (excluding Fall Festival and Summer Send-Off) and to help visually represent the need for funding across all areas of the school