



Edward Hynes Charter School PTO

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Dear Parents, Families, Staff, and Friends:

I am honored to serve another term as the President of the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). The PTO Board for the 2011-2012 school year is dedicated to collaborating with families of Hynes to build parent involvement by hosting family activities, having a consistent presence at school events, and being a resource for information. We want everyone to feel welcome and eager to participate. As a Hynes parent, you are automatically a member of our school's PTO and Les Amis de Hynes, which supports the school's French program. Every dollar earned through traditional fundraising and tax deductible donations will be used to support the teachers, to purchase items for the school and students, and to enhance parent involvement.

Family participation is important not just for the PTO but for the health of the school and is essential to the learning environment at Hynes Charter School. When parents get involved, students do better. We are fortunate to have strong support of parents, staff, families, and friends that we can rely on to do what is necessary for all students at Hynes to succeed.

PTO sponsored events, such as the four General Assembly meetings, the Annual Back to School Luau, school concerts, and the Husky Run, support Hynes as a place where all families can share positive experiences. These events also provide families with opportunities to participate in supporting the school, gain an insight into the life of their child and classmates, and socialize with other families and school representatives. No matter who you are, no matter what you do, your time and efforts are appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your support and participation. Join us on Facebook (Hynes Charter PTO) for updates and ongoing information. Please feel free to contact me with ideas, suggestions or when looking for volunteer opportunities!

Sincerely,

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