

## TAG's Parent-Teacher-Student Association Programs & Activities We Fund - Why We Need Your Financial Support

### TAG PTSA Fundraising Philosophy

We understand the challenges most families face, in terms of time and money. This is why we never ask you to buy or sell overpriced items such as popcorn, candles, cookie dough, wrapping paper, magazine subscriptions, etc.

### 2017-2018 PTSA Fundraising Objectives

In addition to the 15+ activities and programs the PTSA helps fund on an annual basis, which we've all come to love and expect, we will also be funding the **five** additional programs listed below. Each year, the PTSA board meets with the TAG faculty and staff to identify the most **pressing needs** which are **not covered by DISD funding**. The PTSA Gifting Committee reviews and prioritizes these requests (*i.e.*, textbooks first), which are then presented to the PTSA Board for approval.

### Please Support TAG PTSA

We humbly ask you to support our TAG PTSA "**Painless Fundraiser**" by making a one-time donation of any amount that best fits within your budget. Please know that **100% of your donations** are used to enrich the TAG curriculum and elevate the quality of your student's educational experience!

### 2017- 2018 Fundraising Progress Towards Goal

Our minimum fundraising goal for the 2017-2018 school year was set at \$10,0000. We are happy to announce that we have met our minimum goal, **but we can do better!** Last year we raised \$17,110.02, and given the fact that our **student population will grow by 25% next year**, we will need to continue our fundraising efforts in order to fund programs, such as the Flight School Dinner and Back to School Picnic, that take place at the very beginning of the next school year.

We would appreciate your continued support before we approach the busiest part of the school year (graduation, STAAR testing, Spring Break, field trips, etc.).

### Donating is Quick and Easy

If you're like most of us, you've probably given thought to making a donation, but just haven't gotten around to it.

- Click **HERE** to access our PayPal link
- Send check to Becky Reilly, 4911 Tremont St, Dallas, TX 75214. Please make checks payable to **TAG Magnet PTSA**

### 2017- 2018 Additional Activities/Programs

1. Purchase additional AP study guides for Biology and Environmental Science
2. Pan Am Student Forum, San Antonio, TX, 3/2/18 - partial funding for 30 TAG students
3. 2018 TAG Civics Fair - entire freshman class
4. Garden Club - soil for the upcoming planting season
5. Professional Development, Conferences/Training for TAG Faculty and Counselors. Includes continuing education and networking opportunities which expand their knowledge and skills, allowing them to implement the very best educational practices and enable students to learn at their highest level

### Annual Support

- ✓ Back to School Picnic
- ✓ Flight School Dinner
- ✓ Graduation - Facility Rental
- ✓ Senior Banquet Dinner
- ✓ PTSA Newsletter & Website
- ✓ TAG Talent Show
- ✓ PTSA Monthly Meeting Refreshments
- ✓ President's Volunteer Service Award Materials
- ✓ PTSA Officer Training
- ✓ TAG Information Night – Hospitality expenses
- ✓ Townview Center Open House - Hospitality expenses
- ✓ Teacher Appreciation Week – Hospitality expenses
- ✓ TAG Incoming Freshman Application Process – Hospitality expenses
- ✓ Parent/Teacher Night – Hospitality expenses
- ✓ Refreshments for TAG TREK, TAG Forum, TAG-IT and class field

Your TAG PTSA looks forward to continuing to serve the entire TAG Community. Please help us continue to offer these and other important programs and activities made possible only through your generous support. We are more than just a school, we are a FAMILY, and the success and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff is our #1 priority!

Thank you for your continued support!

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