



Dear Groves Families,

The Groves PTA would like to welcome our new families and welcome back our returning families for the 2019-2020 school year.

PTA Volunteer Opportunities - There are so many ways to get involved at Groves. We have such great students, staff and parents to meet and get to know. Volunteering is a perfect way to meet other families and build relationships that make a difference! There are low commitment opportunities such as coming to a PTA meeting, or simply send in requested donation items for a PTA sponsored event/activity. Just a couple of hours of your time during the school year make an enormous difference. Look for the **PARENT INVOLVEMENT FORM** in this mailing and make a pledge to volunteer for at least one PTA opportunity.

***GROVES GARAGE SALE-** Our one big fundraiser and drives our budget to help support Staff and Student Activity Grants. *Since we need PARENT and STUDENT volunteers we allow this to serve as a fundraising opportunity for all booster clubs and organizations!* PTA will allocate money collected to the booster clubs/organizations that are on site to volunteer in direct proportion to the # of volunteer hours! Parent volunteers can also specify which school group they would like their volunteer hours to go towards.

With state budget difficulties on the rise, your donations to the Groves PTA are needed now more than ever to ensure that quality programs and technology continue to be available to our students. We are hoping that ALL Groves' families will become members and participate in giving to the Groves PTA. Our PTA budget is determined each year by the success of our membership drive, direct donations and the Groves Garage Sale (our only fundraiser).

PTA Membership Dues - While all parents are welcome to participate in PTA sponsored activities only PTA members have the privileges of making motions, debating, voting, holding office, serving as chairmen of standing or special committees. With the **\$30 membership fee, your family will receive one Groves directory** – additional directories can also be purchased.

PTA Direct Donation Campaign - Each year families spend money on all kinds of things, but what is worth more than a quality education and enriching school programs at Groves? We hope that this year, in addition to joining the PTA, you will **make a Direct Donation** – this puts your money to work for your student's education! Any amount is appreciated.

Student Activity Grants -This program distributes grants to student clubs, programs, boosters and activities at Groves to help cover or offset costs for the upcoming year. This is also completely funded by parent donations. Last year grants were awarded to numerous Groves organizations, which in turn enriched hundreds of students' high school experiences. **Suggested donation is \$25** but all contributions are very much appreciated (especially those over \$25!!).

JOIN "Groves High School PTA" FACEBOOK GROUP- We have a new Groves High School PTA Facebook group to provide and share helpful information about our school activities and to be a positive support group for parents and guardians of students at Groves High School. You can ask questions, provide advice and feedback, and make new connections. Please join the group! Keep an eye out for the **"Groves PTA Updates"** section in the weekly e-News. We will be sharing all the current PTA activities and volunteer opportunities.

There is no busy time of year at Groves as every day is a busy day. With academics and all the extra-curricular activities your students can choose, it's hard to fit in another meeting or activity, but the PTA has an important role at Groves because our mission is to support the students and staff and we do a great job of that. So again, please commit some time and energy to this worthwhile organization.

We thank you in advance for staying involved, sharing your time and talents with our school, and contributing financially to support our school.

Here's to a wonderful 2019-2020 school year! GO FALCONS!

Alicia Acey
PTA President

Georgene Moran
PTA Vice President

Nicole Egdell
PTA Vice President



GROVES HIGH SCHOOL

20500 West 13 Mile Rd.
Just west of Evergreen

To benefit Groves PTSA and Booster Groups.



Saturday, October 19, 2019

9am to 4pm

Early entry at 8am for \$2

Sunday, October 20, 2019

9am to 1pm
50% Off
All Day

\$5 Bag Sale
starting at 11am
(soft items only)



*Help Our Community
Reduce, ReUse & ReCycle*

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering,
please contact: Adam Acey – adam_acey@yahoo.com

DONATE . . . From timeless treasures you don't have space for to gently worn fashions you don't have a need for.

PLEASE NOTE NEW DROP OFF DAYS THIS YEAR!

**Drop Off at the
Commons Entrance**

Wednesday, October 17th
Thursday, October 18th
4pm to 9pm

Donations are Tax Deductible, forms available.

Clean clothes, toys, books, furniture, sports equipment, bicycles, electronics (no tube-type TVs), small appliances, housewares and more.