



# Pearland Council of PTAs Newsletter

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Greetings from the Council of PTAs President...

Thank you for all the help and support you have given the council this year. It was with much thought and deliberation that I decided I would not spend another year as Council President. I have enjoyed working with everyone and wish next year's officers much success! I know that Debbie Cooley will do a fine job leading you

Fay Watson  
PISD Council of PTAs President

## **\*\*Reminder\*\***

PTA Council Meeting

Monday, May 19, 2008

Executive Meeting 5:45  
Dinner Provided

General Meeting 6:30

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Congratulations to the 2008-2009 PTA Council Board Members:

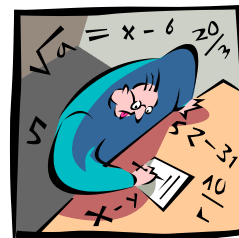
President: Debbie Cooley  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Rose Terry  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Gayle Lee  
Treasurer: Christie Gee  
Secretary: Cindy Schilliab



## General Information

### SAT/ACT TESTING DATES:

SAT Testing	Registration	Late Registration (fees apply)
Test Dates	April 1, 2008	April 10, 2008
May 3, 2008	May 6, 2008	May 1, 2008
June 7, 2008		



For testing locations and information about the SAT, call 866.756.7346 Monday through Friday from 7a.m. to 8 p.m. or visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

ACT Testing	Registration	Late Registration (fees apply)
Test Dates	May 9, 2008	May 10-23, 2008
June 14, 2008		

For testing locations and information about the ACT, call 319.337.1270 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. or visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

You can always check with the PHS or Dawson Counselors' Offices for further information.

See your counselor for information concerning registration payments and test preparation.



### Scholarship News:

Scholarships are available for students wishing to continue their education at trade/technical schools, two-year junior/community colleges and four-year colleges/ universities. To be eligible for a scholarship the student must be a Pearland High School Senior at the time of application and have a GPA of 2.0 or better.

Address questions to the PHS Counselors' Office or Debbie Cooley, Pearland I SD Council of PTAs Scholarship Chairman: [debbiecooley@comcast.net](mailto:debbiecooley@comcast.net).

The council received 71 applications from PHS seniors for the Scholarships and they will be awarded at the PHS awards night on May 8th (I think that's the date).

## Community Closet/SWAP Shop Information

PTAs to provide at least two volunteers to work at the Community Closet/SWAP shop on the listed Tuesdays from 4-7pm. Email Ruth Theriot if your PTA can provide two volunteers for April or May. AND if you have people willing to volunteer at any other times please let Ruth Theriot know [lpajther@aol.com](mailto:lpajther@aol.com).

9-25-2007 Massey Ranch

10-30-07 CJ Harris

11-27-07 Shadycrest

1-29-08 Magnolia

2-26-08 Alexander

3-25-08 Jamison

4-29-08 [Lawhon](#)

5-20-08 \_\_\_\_\_



## News from the Campuses



### Rustic Oak Elementary

We had our Carnival on April 12th and it was GREAT!!! We had a lot of people come and support Rustic Oak and the day was beautiful, what more could you ask for?

Also, our new playground was installed last month, that the carnival funded last year. Come by and see it, the students LOVE it!

We continue to have our Recycling Days once a month and with these funds we provide "mini-grants" for the teachers to use for their classrooms. We take paper, ink cartridges, and cell phones. In May we will be having a plastic bottle drive. If you would like to give materials for our drive such as those listed, please contact me, Edna Darby 281-992-2192.

We have 2 COTTON CANDY machines up for sale. One has a plastic bin and the other has a metal bin for the cotton candy to spin. The regular price is \$465.00 for the plastic and \$595.00 for the metal one and we are asking for 1/2 for each. If you are interested, please contact Edna Darby 281-992-2192.

Edna Darby, President



### Carlestone Elementary

Carlestone Elementary PTA will host their annual Spring Carnival Luau style at their campus, 3010 Harkey Rd. in Pearland, on Saturday, May 3, 2008 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

This family event is open to the public and will include games, prizes, food, inflatables and a silent auction.

Tickets will be sold for access to all games and inflatables as well as to purchase food.

In addition, Carlestone is hosting their first ever Fun Run for kids and adults in conjunction with their carnival on the morning of May 3, 2008. The 1K for kids begins at 7:30 am at the school track and the 5K for adults begins at 8:00 am. 1K entrants will be eligible to win a boy's or girl's bike. 5K door prizes will be awarded and all who enter are eligible to win. Entry forms are available at the Pearland YMCA, On The Run and Elite Orthopedics. On site registration is also available. For more information, please call 281-507-2914.

For more information on the Carnival, please call 281-412-1412.



## Pearland Junior High South

TAKS testing brings on extra volunteer opportunities and parents have really stepped up to the plate as usual. At Junior High South, parents have travelled to that big warehouse store with which we are all familiar to pick up pallets of snacks and water. Another group of our great parents packaged and labeled the treats and water bottles by class so that they were ready to go on the morning of TAKS testing. Some of those same volunteers along with others have served as hall monitors. South's PTA wants to send a big "shout-out" to all those parents for their continued service. You are great!

Rose Pentecost

## Pearland High School

The Pearland High School PTA is looking for people like you to serve on the Executive Board for the next school year. Come join the fun and get involved at PHS. Your student will be graduating before you know it and we want your experience before you graduate also!! At the high school level, the administration, teachers and staff at PHS are very inviting and appreciate any and all the help that is provided. If you are interested please email Gayle Lee - glee62@aol.com

Also, "Teacher's Appreciation" week is coming up and the teachers and staff enjoy gifts but they love getting positive and appreciative emails or notes from you or your student. Take some time to say thanks!

Gayle Lee

## Community News and Thank You:

Keep Pearland Beautiful and KIPPERS appreciated the Council PTA donation for flowers/plants for the Environmental Fair held at Jamison on April 5th. The fair was well attended and the children loved winning a plant to take home.

Erin Steele  
Keep Pearland Beautiful Education Rep.



## Training opportunities:

Please don't forget to register for the Area 10 PTA Spring Conference to be held in Pearland on April 26, 2008 at Dawson High School.

LOT training is scheduled from 9-11 am, and from 12-2 pm Michelle Humphreys will be presenting the True Color Workshop.

For additional information and forms, contact Ruth Theriot or Fay Watson.

From [www.truecolors.org](http://www.truecolors.org)

*In 1978, founder Don Lowry, the driving force behind True Colors, became interested in the work of clinical psychologist David Keirsey. Keirsey, author of the best-selling self-help book Please Understand Me, studied the work of psychologists Carl Jung, Katherine Briggs and Isabel Myers who theorized that all people fit into one of four broad categories of personality.*

*The concepts instantly rang true with Lowry, who quickly recognized their potential to improve people's lives, careers and relationships. So he set about developing a fundamental and universal way to package the information into practical guidelines that could be understood and easily applied by both children and adults alike.*

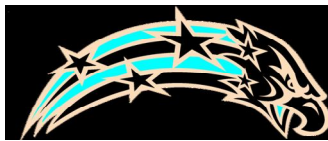
*The result is True Colors, which expands upon Keirsey's four temperament types, and translates complicated personality and learning theory into "one of the easiest, most convenient ways of understanding and appreciating human behavior."*

*The True Colors program asks participants to identify their "color spectrum" using four cards that represent key personality types: Blue, Gold, Green or Orange. Each color has particular strengths and each analyzes, conceptualizes, understands, interacts and learns differently. But these differences, if not acknowledged and understood, can become barriers to interpersonal communication, making understanding between people of different types difficult.*



Time for Football already???? That's right, with two high schools playing in the fall, Gayle Lee has put the schedules out now so that the schools can figure out which games they want to provide volunteers for. Please note, that these are **only** the Varsity games. There are still JV games that need volunteers as well. Sign up early!

Thanks.



**DAWSON EAGLE 2008  
FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**



DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
August 23, 2008	Saturday	ATASCOSITA (Scrimmage)	5:00	Away
August 29, 2008	Friday	Fort Bend Austin (Scrimmage)	4:00	Home
September 5, 2008	Friday	Goose Creek Memorial	7:00	Home
September 12, 2008	Friday	Pasadena Dobie	7:00	Home
September 19, 2008	Friday	Baytown Sterling	7:00	Away
September 26, 2008	Friday	Manvel	7:00	Away
October 3, 2008	Friday	LaMarque	7:00	Home
October 10, 2008	Friday	Angleton	7:00	Away
October 17, 2008	Friday	Friendswood	7:00	Away
October 24, 2008	Friday	Brazosport	7:00	Home
October 31, 2008	Friday	Texas City	7:00	Away
November 7, 2008	Friday	Santa Fe	7:00	Home



## PEARLAND OILERS 2008 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>SITE</u>
August 22, 2008	Friday	HIGHTOWER (Scrimmage)	7:00	Home
August 29, 2008	Friday	HOUSTON MADISON	7:30	Away
September 4, 2008	Thursday	KEMPNER	7:00	Home
September 12, 2008	Friday	SPRING BRANCH MEMORIAL	7:00	Away
September 19, 2008	Friday	OPEN		
September 26, 2008	Friday	PASADENA HIGH (Homecoming)	7:00	Home
October 4, 2008	Saturday	SAM RAYBURN	1:00	Away
October 10, 2008	Friday	LA PORTE	7:00	Home
October 17, 2008	Friday	PASADENA MEMORIAL	7:00	Home
October 24, 2008	Friday	SOUTH HOUSTON	7:00	Away
October 31, 2008	Friday	DEER PARK	7:00	Home
November 7, 2008	Friday	DOBIE	7:00	Away

