



# WELCOME!

2020– 2021

School Year



# WHAT IS THE *PTSA* & WHAT DO WE DO

- The *PTSA* is a non-profit, volunteer organization of parents, teachers and students.
- The *PTSA* main role is to build strong working relationships among parents, teachers and school administration, to enhance our children's educational experience.
- The *PTSA* is self-funding and with your membership fee and other fundraisers, we are able to generate funds to sponsor the different programs and activities through out the year.



# MYTHS ABOUT JOINING THE *PTSA*



- ***Joining the PTSA means I have to volunteer:***

The PTA appreciates everyone's membership, whether or not a member volunteers. You will not be sucked into a black hole of volunteering!

- ***I have to be a board member to join the PTSA:***

You do not have to serve on the Board or chair a committee to join the *PTSA*. Your beautiful smile and wonderful support will suffice!

- ***I have to be at every meeting if I join the PTSA:***

You do not have to be at every meeting but we do not mind if you do!

# WHY ARE FUNDRAISERS NEEDED?

- Fundraising is very important because without it, the *PTSA* would not be able to sponsor activities and programs for the students; as a big portion of those activities are paid with money that has been raised through fundraiser efforts.



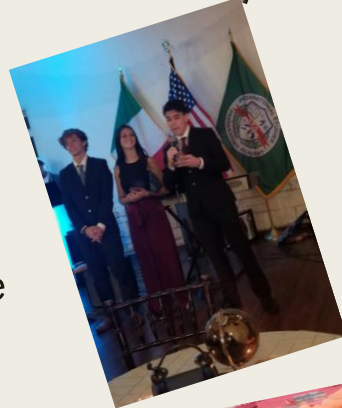


# WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

- To sponsor student **ACTIVITIES** and **PROGRAMS** such as:
  - Homecoming Dance
  - Senior Breakfast
  - College Signing Day
  - Senior Graduation
  - End-of-the-Year Awards Ceremony
  - PTSA Scholarship
  - Capstone
  - College Fair
  - Hispanic Heritage
  - Italian & French Activities

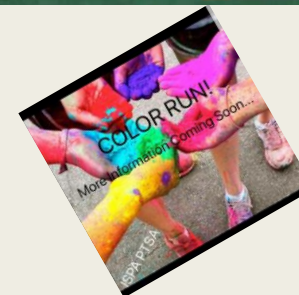


- The PTSA also sponsors events to recognize our Teachers, Administrators and School Staff:
  - Breakfast at the beginning of the School Year
  - Thanksgiving & Holiday Lunch
  - Professional Administrative Day
  - Teachers Appreciation Week Activities




# HOW DO WE COLLECT THE NEEDED FUNDS...

- **PTSA Membership** - Joining the PTSA also makes you a member of the State and National organization, and includes certain benefits and discounts.
- **Annual Parents Fundraiser Cocktail** - our biggest fundraiser of the year. It is a Gala hosted by one of the General Counsels (French, Italian or Spanish). A night of fun for parents, teachers and friends of *ISPA*.
- **PTSA Spirit Store** - it creates additional funding to the *PTSA* and it is a convenience to parents and students. All required *ISPA* Spirit wear is available all year long - *ISPA* Sweaters, Polo t-shirts (short & long sleeves), PE t-shirt & shorts -
- **The Color Run** - A school-wide FUN fundraisers for all.
- **Partnership** with different restaurants and business in the area, such as the South Florida Educational Federal Credit Union.



# HOW TO STAY INFORMED and HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US

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