

2011 – 2012 Kealing PTA Programs & Services

- Teacher Appreciation

- PTA Provided a lasagna lunch to all the faculty and staff the day before students returned.
- PTA treated the faculty and staff to a holiday party with food and lots of great door prizes, and will be providing breakfast to them during Teacher Appreciation Week.
- PTA adopted over 60 faculty and staff and THANKED them with gifts throughout the year through the Adopt-a-Faculty/Staff-Member program.
- Fundraising
- PTA sold Spirit Wear every first Thursday and Friday in the cafeteria and at new parent receptions.
- PTA hosted the October and May Dances.
- PTA had 2 Box Tops contests this year. PTA received a check in December for \$1300! This spring PTA collected over \$400 and will see that money next December. The CAP and Magnet Advisories with the greatest number collected won breakfast tacos!
- PTA assisted in the “Walk for Water campaign” by collecting money during Advisory.
- PTA organized the first annual Kealing Center Stage! It was awesome!
- It raised nearly \$15,000 for Technology, Teaching supplies, and Tutoring!
- PTA is starting a grant writing committee next year.
- PTA added paypal and square this year to allow credit card purchases associated with Kealing Center Stage
- School Investments

- PTA awarded over \$4000 to teachers for field trips, equipment, scholarships, etc., throughout the year.
- PTA provided a free school directory to every student at Kealing this year, and we will be looking to improve it next year.
- PTA provided treats for those who participated in the Spelling Bee.
- PTA hosted 4 programs this year for parents on literacy, stress, STDs, and bullying.
- PTA organized the 8th Grade Celebration. It has been in the works all year, and the 8th graders will go to Shady Springs Party Barn on May 29thst to eat, swim, hang out with friends and play in many activities.
- PTA ran a contest and provided 8th grade shirts designed by the winners at cost to students.
- Listening to School Needs

- PTA initiated a CAP/Magnet 8th grade Advisory class. This advisory has promoted recycling and carried out activities of the No Place for Hate campaign. They collected and displayed the “RESOLUTION OF RESPECT PLEDGES” and educated the school through the Kealing Broadcast Service about days of observation tied to equality and tolerance.
 - PTA translated the Hornet Herald into Spanish and photocopied the Hornet Herald in English and Spanish for those families without internet access.
 - PTA’s subcommittee - Kealing Men is a mentoring program PTA started 2 years ago and they are hosted a party in the Kealing large gym.
 - PTA submitted Four student entries to the REFLECTIONS competition. These entries advanced from Kealing to the Council level and two entries advanced from the Council level to State.
 - Next year’s theme is “The Magic of a Moment”.
 - Improving Communication
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- Before School Even began, PTA hosted pool parties off campus.
 - PTA Representatives to the Austin Council PTA and to the Campus Advisory Council have been active in communicating information back to the PTA board.
 - PTA met with administrators about grade level team building and will be adding a 6th grade parent liaison.
 - PTA is starting a communications subcommittee for next year.