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and share your successes!

Does your PTA...

-  -work collaboratively with your teachers and administrators?
-  -reach out to the community to help improve your school?
-  -partner with another PTA to share ideas and resources?
-  -have volunteers that go above and beyond the ordinary?
-  -have a volunteer that models integrity and teamwork?

Let Jeffco Council PTA acknowledge *YOUR* PTA's successes.

Most local unit PTAs have programs and volunteers that qualify for Jeffco Council PTA Awards. Recognition is an excellent way to encourage new leaders and to share your programs with other local units.

Awards will be presented at the annual Jeffco Council PTA Spring Banquet, time and place to be announced. Superintendent Cindy Stevenson, Jeffco School District administrators and Jeffco School Board members will be there to help us honor our award recipients.



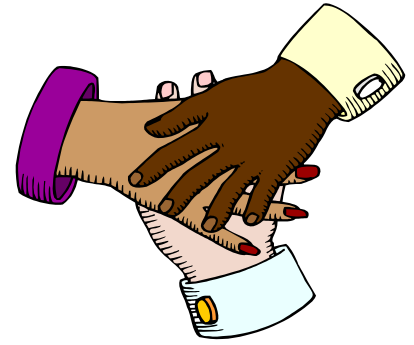
Please review the following four awards and submit nomination forms by April 4, 2008 to:

**Michele Patterson/Jeffco PTA
9080 Garrison St., Westminster 80021
Call 303-420-9951 if you have questions.**

A **UNIT IN GOOD STANDING** has a current Officer's List, Membership Reports, Insurance and current Bylaws on file with Colorado PTA. In 2007, a copy of your annual Audit Report will also be required.



Hand In Hand Partnership Award



Honoring local PTA units that collaborate with other PTA units.

PURPOSE

Jeffco PTA established this award in 1988 to promote and recognize nurturing, mentoring and networking between two or more local PTA units. Units that share their leadership skills or resources with struggling units help to strengthen our membership organization and improve the school environment for parents, students and teachers.

Examples:

- ~ Establish a "buddy system", linking the people who hold the same position and providing encouragement to attend leadership trainings, CPTA Convention and JCPTA meetings and events.
- ~ Hold joint board meetings to brainstorm and share successful ideas. Local units often deal with the same issues.
- ~ Jointly plan and execute programs beneficial to both units.
- ~ Provide a grant to a struggling unit that can not afford to purchase their PTA insurance or send a board member to 24 Hours to Grow or CPTA Convention.
- ~ Help a non-PTA school to charter a new PTA unit.

PROCESS

Please submit your nomination on a single typewritten sheet.

Provide: Name of the local (school) PTA unit being nominated

Name, phone number, and e-mail of person submitting the nomination

Describe at least two ways in which two or more local units have collaborated and networked in order to benefit their members. Include all the PTA units involved and the outcome of their efforts.

Mail nomination to:

Michele Patterson/Jeffco PTA, 9080 Garrison St, Westminster 80021 303-420-9951

Must be postmarked by April 4, 2008 to be considered.

Recipients will receive the HAND IN HAND PARTNERSHIP AWARD at the Jeffco PTA Spring Banquet on (date to be announced.)

ELIGIBILITY

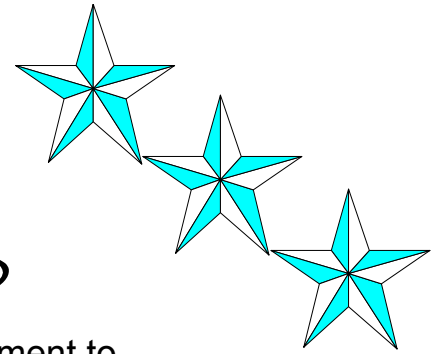
Nominee must be a local PTA unit that is in good standing.

Previous recipients may be nominated again if they meet the award criteria.

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Three Star PTA



Honoring local PTA units for their commitment to
Quality Outreach, Programs and Leadership.

PURPOSE

Jeffco PTA established this award in order to provide local units the opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments and to be recognized for their commitment to meeting the changing needs of youth, parents and community.

★ **Quality Outreach**

Share how your local unit promotes membership that includes all segments of the school community. How does your unit inform the community about happenings at your school?

★ **Programs**

Share how your unit provides opportunities for parents and community members to become better informed on issues regarding education, parenting and the health and safety of children. Such programs can encourage life-long learning and help to reduce high risk behaviors.

★ **Leadership**

Share how your unit takes advantage of the resources, programs, events and trainings provided by National PTA, Colorado PTA and Jeffco Council PTA thereby enhancing the leadership skills and expertise of your volunteers.

PROCESS

Please submit your nomination on no more than 3 typewritten sheets.

Provide: Name of the local (school) PTA unit being nominated
Name, phone number, and e-mail of person submitting the nomination

Describe how your local PTA unit promotes Quality Outreach, Programs and Leadership.

Mail nomination to:

Michele Patterson/Jeffco PTA, 9080 Garrison St, Westminster 80021 303-420-9951

Must be postmarked by April 4, 2008 to be considered.

Recipients will receive the THREE STAR PTA AWARD at the Jeffco PTA Spring Banquet (date to be announced.)

- ★ Recipients will receive a THREE STAR PTA decal for displaying at the entrance to their school.
- ★ Recipient's PTA President will receive a THREE STAR pin.
- ★ Each recipient PTA will be entered into a drawing for a complete registration for one member to attend Jeffco PTA's 24 Hours To Grow Leadership Conference.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominee must be a local PTA unit that is in good standing.

Previous recipients may be nominated again if they meet the award criteria.

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Jane Hammond Applause Award



Honoring individual PTA members who value people and model integrity, teamwork or exemplary volunteerism in our Jeffco schools.



Part 1- Jane Hammond Applause Award

PURPOSE

Jeffco PTA recognizes that parent and community involvement is essential to providing a quality educational experience for student success. Individuals exhibiting the above values may be nominated for this award.

PROCESS

Please submit your nomination on a single typewritten sheet.

Provide: Name of your school
 Name of person being nominated
 Name, phone number, and e-mail of person submitting the nomination

Describe the volunteer work that qualifies the nominee for this award.

Mail nomination to:

Michele Patterson/Jeffco PTA, 9080 Garrison St, Westminster 80021 303-420-9951

Must be postmarked by April 4, 2008 to be considered.

Recipients will receive the APPLAUSE AWARD at the Jeffco PTA Spring Banquet.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominee must be a current member of a local PTA unit that is in good standing.

Nominee is a volunteer in a Jeffco public school.

Students and previous recipients are not eligible.

Part 2 - Jane Hammond Leadership Development Award

ELIGIBILITY

Each PTA unit that has a 2006 Jane Hammond Applause Award recipient is considered eligible in 2008 to receive up to a \$500* Leadership Development Award. To qualify, the unit must have a minimum of 20% increase in membership from 4/1/07 to 4/1/08 as reported to Colorado PTA on their April 1, 2008 membership report. Jeffco PTA will determine the award amounts each year with the greatest percentage of growth receiving \$500.

***This award must be used for leadership development opportunities such as 24 Hours To Grow, CPTA State Convention or CPTA Legislative Day.**

HISTORY

This award is named in honor of former Jeffco Schools Superintendent, Jane Hammond. She recognizes that meaningful parent and community involvement is essential to providing a quality educational experience for our students. That involvement also positively effects student success. As Superintendent, Dr. Hammond promoted District values of integrity and teamwork and wishes to recognize those same values in our exemplary PTA volunteers. Dr. Hammond has generously provided grant funding for the Leadership Development Award which encourages increases in PTA membership and participation in leadership development opportunities. Her continued support of Jeffco PTA and parent involvement is greatly appreciated.