

Davidsen Parents,

Our PTSA has already had a busy first part of the school year!

To end 2015, we celebrated each Teacher, Staff member, Custodian and Bus Driver with a special Holiday luncheon/snack bar. They were all very appreciative of the items that were donated by our wonderful parent volunteers. For the first time at Davidsen, we had a Holiday Gift Shop for the students to purchase presents for parents, siblings, grandparents, extended family and friends. The volunteers that helped set up, run cash registers, restocking inventory had just as much fun as the kids did shopping. We will definitely be doing it again next school year. Our PTSA this year also helped Mrs. Cochran set up the Winter Band concert at Davidsen, which was a huge success. We even had a special visit from Santa Streeter!!

February is Box Tops month. Be sure to send in all of your box tops that you have saved throughout the year. This is an easy way for our school to earn money! Ask your friends and neighbors to save their box tops for you. Details can be found on Edbsy and on [www.davidsonpta.org](http://www.davidsonpta.org)

March is an exciting month since we have a week off of school for Spring Break. We also have a new school wide student event this year-that's called Dragon Blast. It is scheduled for March 24 from 2-4pm for the students. You should be receiving email notifications and text messages from the school with detailed information. If you are not receiving this information, please see Mrs. Daneman at the front office to update your student/parent card. It takes a lot of volunteers to make this successful for our students, so if you have some time that day to set up, clean up or run a booth, email Kristen DeAngelo at [dfamily98@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dfamily98@tampabay.rr.com).

On March 10th from 5-6:30PM, we will host an Open House for all incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents to visit our school. Pass the word to your neighbors and friends that are new to Davidsen to come check us out and see what we are all the about. NJHS student representatives, teachers and Administrators will be on hand to answer questions.

If you are looking to volunteer at our school, one hour a week to one hour a month, email [davidsonpta@davidsonpta.org](mailto:davidsonpta@davidsonpta.org) and you will be added to our distribution list. Every bit helps. Interested in a Board position or committee position for next year? Contact Nathalie Kobel at [canadanat1@verizon.net](mailto:canadanat1@verizon.net) or Leslie Blaze at [LDBlaze@aol.com](mailto:LDBlaze@aol.com).

Thank you for your involvement and your interest in our students! **Together, we can make a difference.**

Leslie Blaze, President  
Dauidsen Middle School PTSA