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**This issue:**

**WELCOME BACK!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **STUDENT WELL-BEING FORUM – SEPT. 19**
  - **6:30PM - Meet Marni**
  - **7:00PM - Program**
- **STAFF APPRECIATION BREAKFAST-SEPT. 28**
- **SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE FORUM-OCT. 17**

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# Raider Reader

The Nathan Hale High School PTSA Newsletter

## Welcome to Our New Principal, Marni Campbell, & New and Returning Raiders!

SEPTEMBER'S COALITION OF ESSENTIAL SCHOOLS PRINCIPLE  
~STUDENTS SHOULD LEARN TO USE THEIR MINDS WELL

### Nathan Hale PTSA In Action

**2006-2007 Accomplishments:**

- Family packets
- Raider Reader
- Hosted dinner for senior project judges
- Ice cream social for seniors
- Forum on teens/drugs/alcohol
- Monthly staff appreciation feasts
- Forum on teen driving/insurance
- Reflections Arts Program
- HOBY scholarship – youth leadership
- Community and Conversations – Rigor and Relevance
- Community and Conversations – Final music concert

**Goals for 2007-2008 (in addition to the above):**

- Host dinner for each class before one of the class family nights
- Sponsor scholarships for SAT cost
- All school end of year celebration
- 5 Forum based general meetings (1<sup>st</sup> Forum info. below)
- Co-sponsor school board candidate forum with American Government Class (see below)

**2007-2008 Dates of interest:**

- PTSA Board meetings – 2nd Wednesday of most months (not December); 7-9PM, Volunteer room
- September 19th – Student Wellness Forum
- October 17th - School Board Candidate Forum

## Volunteers Needed!

Show your appreciation for our hardworking staff by helping with the Staff Appreciation committee. Start with the "Morning After" breakfast on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, after Hale Curriculum Night, a long day for our teachers. Contact Patricia D'Alessandro at [pmdalessandro@msn.com](mailto:pmdalessandro@msn.com) or 206 523-4005.

## Join a PTSA Committee

Serving on a PTSA committee is a great way to connect and contribute to the community, and make the above events happen. To get involved, please contact Melissa Larson, at [larschmitt@hotmail.com](mailto:larschmitt@hotmail.com) or 206 527-5995. Thank you.