ABOUT THE HGS PTA

PTA Vision	*Making every child's potential a reality*
PTA Mission	*PTA is:* • *A powerful voice for all children,* • *A relevant resources for families and communities,* • *A strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child.*
PTA Purpose	• *To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community and place of worship;* • *To raise the standards of home life;* • *To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth;* • *To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth;* • *To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.*
PTA Values	*These core values guide our decisions and actions:* • ***COLLABORATION:*** *We work in partnership with a wide array of individuals and organizations to accomplish our agreed-upon goals.* • ***COMMITMENT:*** *We are dedicated to promoting children's health, well-being, and educational success through strong parent, family, and community involvement.* • ***ACCOUNTABILITY:*** *We acknowledge our obligations. We deliver on our promises.* • ***RESPECT:*** *We value our colleagues and ourselves. We expect the same high quality of effort and thought from ourselves as we do from others.* • ***INCLUSIVITY:*** *We invite the stranger and welcome the newcomer. We value and seek input from as wide a spectrum of viewpoints and experiences as possible.* • ***INTEGRITY:*** *We act consistently with our beliefs. When we err, we acknowledge the mistake and seek to make amends*