

HOPE PTH

PARENTS & TEACHERS of HOPE

2026/2027 School Year

Make a Difference



All About the PTH

- **What is the PTH?**

PTH stands for Parents and Teachers of Hope. The PTH is a Christian organization made up of Hope parent volunteers dedicated to supporting our students, teachers, and school community. The PTH is led by a 12-member volunteer board and supported by an Auction Gala Subcommittee. The PTH also recruits two Room Parent volunteers for each grade to assist with class celebrations, school events, auction gala support, and Teacher Appreciation Week. The PTH raises funds for vital school programs such as extracurriculars (music/choir/band, art, glee, athletics, library, PE, tech lab), program and classroom enhancements, community-building events, recognition celebrations, and faith-based learning resources.

- **What is the PTH annual budget?**

The PTH's annual budget is determined each year based on the fundraising goals and financial needs of Hope School programs and events. The 2025/2026 school year budget is \$47,000 and will be updated accordingly for the upcoming school year. Financial updates are provided to Hope Parents three times throughout the year at our PTH General Meetings held in the school Sanctuary.

- **How are the funds raised?**

The Hope PTH Annual Auction Gala is the primary fundraiser that supports the entire yearly budget, funding beloved school programs, events, and activities for our students and community. This incredible evening—planned, organized, and hosted entirely by the PTH's Auction Gala Committee (made up of Hope parent volunteers) raises enough to cover the annual budget, with additional Fund-a-Need donations supporting either campus improvements, technology, curriculum enhancements, playground equipment, or other special projects that directly benefit our school.

- **What are the funds used for?**

PTH funds are used to support a wide variety of programs, resources, and events that enrich the student experience and strengthen the Hope School community. Funding helps provide vital school programs such as art, music, choir, band, drama, glee, library, PE, technology lab, athletics, and middle school electives, while also supporting classroom enhancements, classroom supplies for teachers, educational development, and faith-based learning resources. PTH funds also make possible student enrichment opportunities, community-building events, class celebrations, school socials, teacher appreciation, graduation celebrations, parent education events, and campus improvements — all aimed at creating a supportive, engaging, and Christ-centered environment for students, teachers, and families.

- **Why should I volunteer?**

In addition to fulfilling required PIP volunteer hours for Hope School, volunteering is an incredibly rewarding way to be directly involved in your child's social and academic experience. Whether you are lending a hand at a community-building event to create meaningful memories and friendships for students and families, or supporting the auction gala (which simply cannot happen without many helping hands), every volunteer makes a difference. Together, we help ensure our children have pencils and paint brushes, instruments, textbooks, supported teachers, and enriching opportunities that enhance their education. Volunteering allows parents and families to become more deeply woven into the Hope community while building lasting friendships and meaningful connections along the way.

- **How can I get involved?**

- ▶ **Become a member of the PTH Board** — Serve alongside other Hope parents to help lead fundraising efforts, organize events, and support important school programs throughout the year. *For more information about available positions and role descriptions, email PTH@hopeseattle.org or scan the QR code below.*
- ▶ **Volunteer on the Auction Gala Committee** — Help plan and coordinate our largest annual fundraiser by assisting with decorations, donations, sponsorships, logistics, communications, and event planning. *For more information about available positions and role descriptions, email auction@hopeseattle.org or scan the QR code below.*
- ▶ **Become a Room Parent** — With a minimum of two parents per grade, this is a fun and low-pressure way to support your child's teacher and classroom by helping organize class celebrations, creating opportunities for families to connect outside of school, volunteering for PTH events, encouraging parent involvement, and partnering with teachers throughout the year to help them feel supported and celebrated — especially during birthdays and Teacher Appreciation Week. *Scan the QR code below to view our [SignUp Genius](#) and volunteer as a Room Parent.*
- ▶ **Volunteer as You Are Able** — Whether helping set up or clean up at PTH events, chaperoning a school dance, hosting a station at our indoor Trunk or Treat, or handing out concessions at Family Movie Day, every contribution makes a meaningful impact on our school community. *Scan the QR code below to view our [SignUp Genius](#) with the complete list of volunteer opportunities for every event throughout the year.*



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PTH Board Positions

Being on the PTH Board is a rewarding way to be directly involved in your child's school experience. Each position is a two year commitment with board meetings held once a month.

● **President** — Provides overall leadership for the PTH, sets meeting agendas, and ensures committees and initiatives stay aligned and on track throughout the year.

● **Vice President** — **(OPEN POSITION)** Supports the President in leading the PTH, helps coordinate committees and events, oversees communications to school regarding events, and steps in as needed to ensure continuity and follow-through.

● **Secretary** — Records meeting minutes, maintains official PTH communications and documentation, and helps keep board members informed and organized.

● **Treasurer** — Manages all PTH finances, including budgeting, tracking expenses and income, and provides monthly financial reports.

● **Faculty Liaison** — A Hope teacher serves as the communication bridge between the PTH board and school staff to align priorities and support school needs.

● **Member at Large** (7 positions total) — Supports PTH initiatives, chairs one social event per year, assists with other events, and helps fill needs as they arise throughout the year.



**Interested? Email PTH@hopeseattle.org
or scan the QR code to volunteer!**

About the Annual Auction Gala

The 2025/2026 Auction Gala theme, Casino Night: All In for Hope, was a phenomenal success with 220 guests in attendance and raising an incredible \$88,654 for Hope School. Of those funds, \$27,150 was dedicated to the year's Fund-A-Need initiative, helping bring a Spanish program to Hope. Held at the Brockey Center in West Seattle, the evening began with a lively silent auction featuring a mix of unique items, teacher experiences, and creative class projects. Guests also enjoyed a human slot machine, casino favorites like roulette and blackjack, and exciting raffles including a diamond ring and a coveted golden ticket. The night concluded with a live auction, dinner and dessert, a DJ and dancing, and a fun-filled photo booth. Thanks to the tremendous dedication and hard work of countless volunteers, the event came together beautifully and created an unforgettable evening of fellowship, generosity, and celebration. While playful bets were placed throughout the night, the greatest certainty was the incredible way our Hope community came together — united in supporting our students, teachers, and the future of our school. We can't wait to start planning for next year's annual auction gala to see what's in store!



PTH Auction Gala Committee

Serving on the Auction Gala Committee means becoming part of a fun, tight-knit group of parents who work together to create one of Hope's most important and memorable community events while directly supporting our school.

Key Volunteer Positions

- **Leadership** – Oversees auction gala planning, budgeting, organization, communication, and overall event coordination.
- **Procurement & Sponsorships** – Secures donations, sponsorships, auction items, and manages item organization and auction software entry.
- **Check In/Check Out** – Manages guest registration and welcome tables at the event. Oversees payment collection and item pickup at the end of the evening.
- **Graphics, Communications, Marketing, Program Design, and Web** – Promotes the event through newsletters, invites, email communications, and creates all invitations and signage for event.
- **Event Decor & Floor Plan** – Determines floor plan setup for venue, sets up event décor, signage, and themed displays.
- **Games & Raffles** – Plans interactive games, raffles, or other entertainment during the event.
- **Teacher & Class Experiences** – Organizes class-created auction projects or experiences with teachers and volunteers.

...and many more volunteer opportunities!



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PTH Event Calendar



Back to School – Ice Cream Social – Sept. 1st, 2026

A special afternoon where students and families can ease into the new school year together! This fun and friendly event is a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to meet their new teachers, explore their classrooms, and get a sneak peek at what the upcoming year holds. After the tour, families head outside for a sweet treat—free ice cream for everyone! It's a great way to cool off, catch up with friends, and celebrate the start of a new school year.



Boohoo Yahoo Social – Sept. 2nd, 2026

After the morning hustle of backpacks, hugs, and first-day photos, parents come to take a breather and join fellow parents for coffee, light refreshments, and great conversation as we kick off the new school year together. This relaxed gathering is the perfect way to meet new families, reconnect with familiar faces, and share in the mix of excitement, nerves, and maybe even a few tears that come with the first day of school. Whether you're celebrating a quiet house or feeling the back-to-school blues, you're in good company!



Tall and Small Family Ball – Oct. 2nd, 2026

Get ready to dance the night away! The PTH turns the school gym into a dazzling Family Ball—a fun-filled evening where families and friends of all ages come together to celebrate, connect, and make unforgettable memories. Put on your party shoes (and maybe a little sparkle!) and step into a night of music, laughter, and glow-in-the-dark fun! There will be a live DJ spinning favorite tunes, and a photo booth to capture the magic. Enjoy dancing under the lights, tasty refreshments, and a welcoming space where our school community can shine—together!



Halloween Trunk or Treat – Oct. 30th, 2026

You are invited to a fun and safe time at the PTH Indoor “Trunk or Treat”—a Halloween celebration that's perfect for the whole family! Parent volunteers will transform the school gymnasium with kid friendly, creative, and silly stations— some with games and all with plenty of candy and Halloween cheer! From silly themes to playful pumpkins, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Come in a fun costume (nothing too scary) and bring the whole family to collect treats, show off your Halloween costume, and hang out with friends.

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Family Movie Day/Night – Jan 23rd, 2027

Get ready for a family movie day! Students will vote on two family-friendly movies: a matinee for our younger students and a different evening feature for our older kids. The PTH will transform the school commons into a cozy movie theater complete with popcorn, candy, and drinks. Kids are encouraged to bring blankets, pillows, or stuffed animals (and parents can bring camp chairs) for a fun, relaxing movie experience with friends. It's a great way to build community while parents enjoy a well-deserved break!



Annual Auction Gala – March 20th, 2027

The most anticipated event of the year—our Annual PTH Auction Gala where fun meets fundraising in a night full of generosity, excitement, and community spirit! Each year, this unforgettable evening features a unique theme, and a special Raise the Paddle campaign, but the mission remains the same: to support and strengthen our school for every student and teacher. Enjoy an elegant evening that includes a silent and live auction, dinner and dessert, signature cocktails, dancing and music, and fun games and entertainment. Whether you're bidding, mingling, or raising your paddle high, your participation makes a real difference. This is our only fundraiser for the year—and every ticket, bid, and donation helps fund essential programs, classroom resources, and enriching opportunities for our students.



7th & 8th Grade Dance– April 23rd, 2027

Our annual 7th & 8th Grade Dance is a night to remember! Students vote on the theme, and the PTH brings it to life with a fun-filled evening designed just for them. We also welcome 7th and 8th graders from neighboring schools for a safe, exciting night of dancing, laughter, and new friendships. The celebration features a live DJ, tasty snacks, and a photo booth where friends can capture memories they'll treasure long after the music ends. It's a favorite tradition that gives students a chance to celebrate, connect, and make unforgettable middle school memories together.



Grandparents & Special Person's Day – May 27th, 2027

A special day celebrating the grandparents and special people who make a difference in our students' lives! Guests are invited to enjoy student performances, visit classrooms for a glimpse into the school day, and create lasting memories together. The celebration also includes refreshments, a photo backdrop, the annual Book Fair, and the Student Garden Club plant sale. It's a cherished tradition that brings generations together while celebrating our school community.