

Port Arthur ISD
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Dr. LaWanda Finney

We are so excited to begin another year in PTA based on the vision that every child's potential is a reality. We also hold

fast to the mission to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

We are fortunate to have the support of our Board of Trustees, our Superintendent, his Executive Team, Principals and all Port Arthur ISD staff in respecting the need for our parents and community to be positively engaged in the education of our students.

For the benefit of our children, please stay involved! We will communicate via traditional mail, phone calls, email, facebook, newspaper, channel 7, parent engagement website, newsletters, church announcements and other ways you may suggest

We look forward to working with you as a team to assist in making every child's potential a reality.

September is PTA Engagement Month

Texas Governor Rick Perry signed a proclamation declaring September, 2011, as PTA Family Engagement Month in Texas.

September 11, 2011 Grandparents' Day

September 26, 2011 Family Day - A Day To Eat Dinner With Your Children

Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children was launched in 2001 by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University. *Family Day* is a national movement that informs parents that the engagement fostered during frequent family dinners is an effective tool to help keep America's kids substance free. *Dinner Makes*

A Difference!

September 28, 2011 Take your Dad to School Day

Join Texas PTA in promoting father engagement! Register your PTA to participate in this free, statewide event at <http://www.txpta.org/programs/family-engagement-month/>

Upcoming Sept. Parent Activities

Booker T. Washington Elem. Magnet School
September 15, 2011, 8:15 a.m.
Helpful Hints for Homework:

Guarantee Success

Dr. LaWanda Finney and Mrs. Gladdie Fowler

Superintendent and PAISD Parent Representatives invited to present at the upcoming Texas Association of School Boards (TASB)

On September 30, 2011, in Austin, Texas, Dr. Johnny E. Brown, Superintendent of Schools, and Port Arthur ISD parent representatives Dr. LaWanda Finney, Mrs. Gladdie Fowler and Mrs. Graciela Alvarez will share how the Port Arthur ISD has the support of the leaders, how it involves parents and how it plans to utilize the Family Framework curriculum, which is a comprehensive curriculum used in all grade levels

Parent Meeting/Activities Dates needed!!

Please share upcoming dates, titles, and places of parent meeting/activities with

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