



Dear Families,

On behalf of the PTA, we would like to welcome everyone back to school. You ask what is PTA? PTA stands for Parent-Teacher Association, consisting of parents and teachers working together to support and enrich all students. We support school staff, help promote student self-esteem, and assist in efforts to solve school needs through volunteering and funding.

What is the PTA and who can be a member?

The PTA is made up of several officers: **Deidre Gary**, President, **Usa Sayers**, Vice President, **LaKeisha Evans**, Secretary, **Margaux Wynter**, Treasurer, **Traci Gibson**, Parliamentarian, **Brandy Nabors**, Parent Liaison and not to mention our wonderful school staff and volunteers. So, who can be a member? If you're a father, mother, protector, guardian, and/or a person who teaches or instructs at Ben Hill UMC Christian Academy, you are a member so please get involved.

PTA Programs & Fundraising

Our primary objective as a PTA is to provide our school with funds, programs, resources, and services that will enrich and maximize the education of every child and to benefit the school. To meet this important objective, we have several fundraisers throughout the year. Here are a few programs that we sponsor and/or support: Out of Uniform Friday, Scholastic Book Fair, Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser, Fire Prevention Week, Fall Festival, Storybook Parade and Hallelujah Jams, Milk and Cookies with Santa, Spring Festival, Donuts with Dad, Teacher Appreciation Week, Morning with Mom, Spirit Nights at local restaurants, Read to Succeed Six Flags Program and Pizza Hut Book It Program.

Become a Volunteer....Why YOU should get involved!

As you can see, we are a small and busy group. This is where you can come in! We need your help, and so do your child(ren). A special thanks to all of our volunteers from last year for all their hard work and dedication. Here at Ben Hill UMC Christian Academy, we strive for excellence and what better way than to become involved today. The PTA is a team effort in which we cannot succeed on our own. Per the school handbook, each family is required to complete 10 hours of volunteer work at the Academy. Please come and join us by signing up or contacting the PTA.

Open House is scheduled for Tuesday, August 16th at 5pm. We are looking forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,
Your 2016-2017 PTA Board Members
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