

## Advocacy

- Candidate forum
- Education update from local legislators
- Levy and bond activities
- Backpack (weight) awareness campaign
- Voter registration drive

## Parent Education

- Conversation or coffee with the principal
- Staff member speaking on a school-related topic
- Speaker from the school district
- Community safety personnel addressing student and school safety
- Sexual assault awareness
- Toxic stress workshop
- Teen driving
- Anxiety and teens

## Programs and Events

- PTA Reflections
- WSPTA Essay Contest
- WSPTA Game Development Competition
- Free bingo night with prizes
- Fun “free food” giveaways (pizza night, Taco Tuesday)
- After-school enrichment programs and/or tutoring
- Stress-free ACT and SAT practice tests
- Back-to-school barbecue
- Baccalaureate/Senior Sendoff/Senior Celebration
- Drama production
- Ice cream social
- STEM night
- College application workshop(s)
- FAFSA workshop(s)
- Senior graduation party
- Senior slide show
- Senior breakfast
- Skate party
- Student community service program
- New family ambassadors

- Volunteer recognition and awards
- College and career fair
- Host or collaborate with Natural Leaders program
- Student recognition breakfasts
- Swim nights
- Dinner theater
- Book fair
- School dance support
- Family trivia night
- Fun fair for student clubs to sell handmade items

## Hospitality

- Provide snacks for testing dates
- Provide food for back-to-school nights
- Free pizza at school dances
- Coat check for formal dances

## School Support

- Teacher appreciation
- Staff meal support for conferences, curriculum night, etc.
- Support for staff that does home visits
- Create welcome packets for new families
- “Clean up the school” or “school beautification” event
- Work with the library to make it a “cool” place to hang out
- Volunteer support for school (ASB) events
- “New to high school” night
- Walkabout (Parent volunteers come in before/after school/during lunch hours and walk through the cafeteria, commons, hallways. An additional set of adult eyes, and a friendly adult face.)
- Translators at parent events
- Wellness committee
- Emergency preparedness
- Special needs chairperson

## Grants and Financial

- Teacher or classroom grants
- Grants to fund student-initiated and student-led programs
- Scholarships for graduating seniors
- WSPTA Scholarships for graduating seniors

- Support for students in need
  - Counseling office
  - “Angel program”
  - “Cares” program
  - Food backpacks or weekend food support
  - Drives for clothing or shoe programs
- Prom dress and/or tux loans

## Fundraising

- Holiday bazaar
- Produce and sell spirit wear
- Concessions
- Rummage sale
- Pass-the-hat/donation campaign
- Student store
- Restaurant takeovers
- Silent auction

## Communication

- Newsletter (monthly and weekly)
- Facebook
- Website
- Reminder postcards
- Gather student input
- Family, teacher and staff surveys
- PTA representative to booster clubs, ASB