



2018-2019

We are off to a great start!

The Decatur PTA has three major fundraisers a year. Proceeds are used to enhance the educational experience of all students and strengthen the programs we offer. We work closely with the school's leadership to support Decatur's mission and vision. Every contribution has a meaningful impact and helps us move towards our common goals.

VISION We celebrate the incredible ability children have to learn. We provide an unrivaled educational experience that is defined by a culture of positive social, cognitive, and individualized development.

MISSION We are a community of dedicated teachers and curious students who persevere in the exploration of learning.

VOLUNTEER

LIBRARY - JEANNE STRONG
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JOIN

PTA - JULIE DUGGAN
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GALA COMMITTEE - JEN PUCCINI
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DECATUR MEET UPS

Get out for a night! We'll be setting up social events throughout the school year. Sometimes for the whole family and sometimes just for the parents. Watch for details!

DECATUR CARES

Join us at several volunteer events where the Decatur community will come together to help others in need.

JOGATHON

October 17, 2018

Chair: Elin Beard | email: elinbenson.ed@gmail.com

Decatur Spirit is on full display as ALL of our kids run laps around the school track raising money with each lap they run.

Ways to show your support:

- Buy a family sponsorship (see the flyer that went home)
- Have your child ask family and friends for donations
- Volunteer at the event
- Come to the event and cheer on the students with a homemade sign.
- Order lunch or go to dinner at the Panera Bread in Skokie to celebrate. (see flyer). Decatur receives 20% of the proceeds.

ANNUAL FUND

Kickoff: December 2018

Chair: Dan Duggan | email: dansduggan@gmail.com

This is our annual pledge drive where we ask families to contribute in any amount through either a one time contribution or easy monthly payments. We kick off in December and collect donations through the end of the year.

- Payments can be spread out via Paypal
- Any donation over \$500 receives 2 free tickets to the Gala.

GALA: Havana Nights

March 23, 2019

Chair: Jen Puccini | email: jen.puccini@gmail.com

Our biggest fundraiser of the year. A night of food, drinks, dancing and auctions always make this a night not to miss!

SAVE THE DATE!

MARCH 23, 2018

Loft on the Lake : 1366 W. LAKE ST.

7:00-11:00 p.m.

Ways to show your support:

- Volunteer on the committee or on the night of the event
- Donate items, miles, vacation home, timeshare, etc...
- Drop off donation requests to local businesses



Decatur@ A Glance

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October

17- Jogathon
17- Panera Fundraiser
17- PTA/LSC Meeting
23- Gala Committee
Pizza Party

November

10- Fall Festival
11- Cradles to Crayons
Volunteering
28- Science Fair

December

14- Babysitting Night
24- Winter Break
29- Feed My
Starving Children
Volunteering

January

14- Winter Show
Week
16- PTA/LSC Meeting
25- Parent Night
Out

February

8- Babysitting Night
20- PTA/LSC Meeting

March

8- Chuck E Cheese
Fundraiser
23- Gala
27- PTA/LSC Meeting

April

15- Spring Break
25- Engineering Fair
25- Oberweis Fundraiser
TBA: Ronald McDonald
House Volunteering

May

3- Drake at Decatur
6- Teacher Week
15- PTA/LSC Meeting
20- Show Week
29- Taste of Decatur

June

4- Volunteer Breakfast
7- Field Day
14- Graduation
18- Last Day of School

Watch for details on all of these events
and more in the Principal's Newsletter
and information sent home.