

Helfrich Park PTSA

Submission for Certificate of Bright Ideas

Helfrich Park PTSA collaborated with several other organizations, including another feeder middle school, to provide both our students and families an afternoon of fun, food and education. Both schools were invited to a dance on October 24, from 3-5 in Helfrich Park's gym. The students earned points for their classroom by attending the dance. They earned double points by enlisting their parents as either chaperones or by their attendance at the special presentation that took place while the students were at the dance. After a homeroom prize was awarded. Detectives from the Evansville police department presented a program dealing with drug issues to parents in attendance.

Students and parents filled out the dance and program registration and returned it for a ticket was issued. The ticket and a donation of a bar of soap got them in to the event and were exchanged for a coupon for free pizza and drink and entered their name in a drawing for door prizes. While the adults were in the presentation, students enjoyed dancing, activities, and a presentation from our school liaison officer on dealing with peer pressure. Over four hundred and fifty students and around seventy-five adults enjoyed this event.