



The Lagniappe Club is a group of DHS parents who volunteer their time and money for the good of the DHS staff. In other words, it is similar to a PTO.

The Lagniappe Club started out this school year by selling DHS sweatshirts for the students and others to wear and it turned out to be a great fundraiser. We also hosted the "Back to School Luau" for the staff with breakfast casseroles, fruits, juices, coffee and punch that were all made and donated by parents.

In the fall, we made slow cookers of taco soup for the staff with drinks and desserts for the conference day, which turned out to be a huge hit and a new tradition at DHS. Mr. Morris donated all of the drinks, paper goods and toppings for the soups.

The Lagniappe Club also recently hosted the Christmas Gumbo lunch with homemade potato salad, a table full of gourmet cupcakes and a few parent volunteers to help pull that off.

Upcoming this spring, we will be planning for Teacher Appreciation Week (Staff Appreciation Week) and we will need parent volunteers to pull off an entire week of food and fun for the entire staff.

The Lagniappe Club did have quite a few people sign up to help out and we have enjoyed getting to know those new faces. Those who cannot volunteer their time, we ask them to contribute items to help out with our events. We will be having a meeting to plan teacher appreciation week. We also help out with end of the year awards.

We like to utilize the junior and senior moms and dads to volunteer in the fall, but tend to lean more towards freshmen and sophomore parents for the spring throughout May. Junior and Senior parents are busy with prom and graduation this time of year, and we do not want to put extra strain on those parents.

If anyone would like to help out, they can email me at misty_mechea@yahoo.com. The Lagniappe Club looks forward to a successful school year.