

Peasley Volunteer of the Year = Ms. Jacinda Brodsky

Peasley Middle School has had the pleasure of working with this volunteer for the past 2 ½ years, and are pleased to have the opportunity to honor her. Ms. Jacinda Brodsky has gone above and beyond what a typical volunteer aspires to pursue for students and staff.

She has spent countless hours planning, organizing, creating, writing, emailing, managing, messaging, fundraising, posting, promoting as a volunteer for Peasley Middle school students, staff and families. We understand that Ms. Brodsky works well into the wee hours of the morning to plan and organize upcoming events.

Her tireless dedication has shown in the numerous events that this PTA Board has provided for the Peasley students over the past 2 ½ years. Not only the number of events, but also the **quality** of the events they organized. The organization, set-up and decorations, giveaways/prizes to students, as well as how well each event has been executed, smoothly and seamlessly.

One aspect as the president of a PTA includes developing a budget and fundraising. Ms. Brodsky realized that, rather than using up the limited PTA budget on the items the board wished to purchase for events, she was able to request specific items needed on social media, and found that families and local businesses are very happy to provide specific items so that the events could still be successful. As PTA President, she collects numerous donations to benefit Peasley students and staff.

The list is long so here are some highlights of some of the many PTA Sponsored and coordinated events and donations over the past several years that Ms. Brodsky has led her team to complete:

- Hot Cocoa and cookies for all students and staff
- 6th grade Glow Dance, fully sponsored this school year by the PTA
- 8th Grade graduation photo opportunities, cake and gifts
- Semi-formal dance
- End of Year Carnival (donations all 3 years)
- Sports Uniform contributions
- Teacher Instructional spending, and teacher recognition through gifts and meals
- Recognition Banners for Band/Chorus rooms
- Large Water-resistant welcome mat in front foyer;
- Many Gifts/prizes for students including, PBIS Gift baskets, 3 gaming stations, Bikes, numerous games, crafts and snacks

Peasley has benefited greatly from the volunteer work that Ms. Brodsky has done for Peasley, and are thrilled to be able to honor her for her contributions over the years. She exemplifies dedication, perseverance and Pride in all she does to support Peasley students, staff and families!