

HES PTA News

April 3rd, 2014



News

Display My Artwork - It is NOT too late!

Wanted to place an order but missed the deadline? It's not too late. You can order online and items will be shipped directly to your home. Shipping charges will apply. The PTA will still get a portion of the proceeds when you order your child's artwork through Silver Graphics. Contact Anne Braun at anne.braun2008@gmail.com to get the user name and password to place an order.



Spirit Wear

Spirit Wear is available for purchase. If you missed the sale in the fall or would like to add to your collection, now's your chance! Order forms are available at www.thesportshut.com/hammond. Print the form and return to the school, with payment, in an envelope marked "Spirit Wear". Orders must be received by Tuesday, April 22nd.

HES Talent Show

Thank you to Cathy Stohlman and her wonderful team who helped make the PTA's HES Talent Show a success. This year's show included thirty amazing acts featuring dancing, story-telling, singing, hula-hooping, jump roping, piano playing, drawing and even zither playing. The students did a great job and we are proud of each and every one of them.



HES STEM Night

A special thanks goes out to all the teachers, parents and greenNEWit who helped contribute to the success of STEM night. The activities kept the children engaged and curious about science and technology.

Harris Teeter Grocery Store Rebate

The PTA received \$520.30 thanks to Harris Teeter and the 88 HES families participating in their Together In Education program. Have you registered your VIC card at Harris Teeter yet? If not, just ask your cashier at checkout to add Hammond Elementary School to your account, or you can do it yourself at http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together_in_education/link_to_your_school.aspx.

Upcoming Events

Restaurant Night - Tuesday, April 22nd

Don't cook the day after spring break...enjoy dinner with family and friends! The PTA's next Restaurant Night is at **Bertucci's in Columbia**. Look for a flyer to come home next week. Thanks to last month's Restaurant Night participants...you helped the PTA earn over \$450.

HES Multicultural Night - Friday, May 2nd

Each year, a group of parents and staff organize the HES Multicultural Night which celebrates the many cultures at HES. This free event includes displays, food, performances, and a Parade of Nations. Volunteers are needed to make the evening a success. Contact Lauren Fantroy at Hammond.Multicultural@gmail.com if you can help in any way.

HES PTA Yard Sale - Saturday, May 10th

Our annual yard sale will be held in the HES parking lot on Saturday, May 10th from 8:00 a.m. to Noon (rain date Sunday, May 11th). If you're doing some spring cleaning, save all your treasures to sell and reserve your spot now. Registration forms are available on our website (www.hespta.org). If you have any questions, please contact Tami Schiavone (tami.schiavone@gmail.com).



Volunteers Needed

Multicultural Committee Volunteers

Multicultural Committee needs your help! Please volunteer to help make this year's event a success; we need as much help as we can get: volunteer to head up a country, donate, join a planning meeting and share your ideas. Multicultural Night is a free event being held on Friday, May 2nd. Contact Lauren Fantroy at Hammond.Multicultural@gmail.com.

Recycling Help Still Needed

Volunteers for Lunchables collection on Fridays during May and June are still needed. Please sign up for one of the months at this sign up link (which can also be found on our website):

www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EABAC29A64-juice

There are no minimum requirements to ship recyclables. This means that volunteers who sign up for recycle collection can contact Lisa Takeuchi (lbtakeuchi@gmail.com) at the end of their month for a free shipping label and send off the collection. Volunteers no longer have to count the recyclables and pass them along to the next family. This makes collection much easier!

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Takeuchi.

Reminders

Help the PTA while shopping with Amazon Rewards

Are you an amazon.com shopper? Shop through the link on the PTA website and our school will earn money! Yes, it's that easy! Make all your usual purchases, using the link on our website.



Click on the black portion of the Amazon box

You can also help by adding the following information to your email signature line so friends, family members, and co-workers can support HES PTA.

Support Hammond Elementary PTA by making all of your Amazon.com purchases through this link:

<http://www.amazon.com/?&tag=hp0e9c-20&linkCode=wsu&>

Lost and Found

It's that time of year...the warm coat and hat your child wears to school isn't needed by afternoon and may be left behind. Help make sure those belongings come home! Please label clothing, lunch bags, backpacks, and notebooks. If your child is missing anything, feel free to check the Lost and Found area in front of the school gymnasium.

PTA Membership

Our student directories have been distributed. It's not too late to join the PTA and receive one for free. Membership is \$8/single and \$18/family. Forms can be downloaded from our website (hespta.org). Your membership supports free events such as the Talent Show, Multicultural Night, and cultural arts assemblies for all students to enjoy.

No-Bake Bake Sale

Help your PTA raise funds for activities that benefit the school and our children without order forms and catalogs: please consider making a tax-deductible donation to our No-Bake Bake Sale. Information can be found on our [website](#). Donations are appreciated and completely voluntary

Tuffy's Pride

Do you know of a teacher or staff member who has gone above and beyond for a child or a group of children? Let's recognize them for all they do with a Tuffy Pride Award. A teacher or staff member is selected every month from nominations received by parents. The award is presented as part of the morning announcements. The teacher or staff person selected will receive a certificate of appreciation and a small gift card. Nominations can be made [here](#) and only take few minutes of your time. All nominations received to date will be considered so if you have submitted a nomination any time this school year, you do not have to re-nominate that person.

October Recipient- Ms. Braxton

November Recipient- Ms. Miller

December Recipient- Ms. Roth/Mrs. Henoeh

January Recipient- to be announced shortly

February Recipient- to be announced shortly

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HCPSS News

PTACHC's Scholarship Committee

If you are interested in serving on the PTACHC's scholarship committee, please send an email to scholarship@ptachc.org.

Bus Contractors

The Board will review the contracts of all fifty-five county bus contractors in the coming months. If you have concerns regarding a bus contractor, please contact Ann De Lacy, ann_delacy@hcpss.org, Vice Chairman of the Board of Education.