

# HES PTA News

September 4th Edition



## Events

### **Restaurant Night on Monday, September 22 at Unos**

Stay tuned for more information.

### **PTA General Meeting is being rescheduled**

More information will be available soon.

### **HES Fall Festival is being rescheduled**

More information will be available soon.

## News

### **After-School Programs**

The After-School Program Committee has many exciting programs lined up for the 2014-15 school year. Check your child's folder (and hespta.org) for information on Kidz Art, Overtime Athletics, Karate, Spanish, Drama, Science, Chess, Legos, and Girls on the Run. Please participate in programs of interest to your child so we can keep a strong After-School Program at Hammond.

### **Girls on the Run**

Join Girls on the Run (GOTR) this fall at Hammond ES! For girls in 3rd through 5th grade, GOTR will meet Wednesdays and Fridays after school until 4:45 p.m. Fall session is Wednesday, September 25 through Friday, December 5 with a 5k on Saturday, December 6. To sign up and learn more about GOTR follow this link: <http://www.gotrcentralmd.org/get-involved/register-your-girl>.



Registration ends Saturday, September 20. Looking forward to another great season!

### **Fall Fundraiser--Joe Corbi's/Mrs. Fields**

Hammond families will have the opportunity to support the PTA and enjoy tasty food! Our fall fundraiser will be Joe Corbi's pizza kits and Mrs. Fields cookies.

The fundraiser will run from September 11th -September 30th. Students will be bringing home more information soon. If you are interested in helping with this fundraiser, please contact Christina Alvarez at [calvarez957@gmail.com](mailto:calvarez957@gmail.com)

### **Tuffy's Pride**

Do you know of a teacher or staff member who went above and beyond to make the children feel welcome and included during the back-to-school transition? If so consider nominating that person for the September Tuffy's Pride Award.

Nominations can be made [here](#) and only take few minutes of your time. The teacher or staff person selected will receive a certificate of appreciation and a small gift card.

Last year we recognized the following teachers for making a difference in our children's day.

October Recipient - Ms. Braxton

November Recipient - Ms. Miller

December Recipient - Ms. Roth/Mrs. Henoach

January Recipient - Ms. Guide

February - none awarded (waited for more nominations)

March Recipient - Ms. Regotti

April Recipient - Mr. Hector

May Recipients - Ms. McWain and Ms. DeHaan

June Recipient - Ms. Holben

## **Reminders**

### **Join the PTA**

Join the PTA by Wednesday, September 24 so that your information is included in the student directory.

Join by Monday, September 15 to be entered into a drawing for a \$20 Target gift card. The drawing will take place at our General Meeting. Get your membership form at [http://www.hespta.org/docs/2013\\_membership\\_form.pdf](http://www.hespta.org/docs/2013_membership_form.pdf).

The grade with the highest percentage of PTA members will receive an extra recess!

### **No-Bake Bake Sale**

If you prefer to support the PTA in helping raise funds for activities that benefit the school and our children but don't want to deal with order forms and catalogs,

consider making a tax-deductible donation to our No-Bake Bake Sale. Information was sent home and can also be found on our [website](#). Donations are appreciated and completely voluntary.

## **Facebook**

Like Hammond Elem PTA on Facebook.

## **Help the PTA while shopping with Amazon Rewards**

Are you an amazon.com shopper? Shop through our link and your school's PTA will earn money! Yes, it's that easy! Make all your usual purchases using this link: <http://www.amazon.com/?&tag=hp0e9c-20&linkCode=wsw&>.



**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=wsw&>

Thank you to all those families who shopped Amazon using the PTA link last year. The PTA has earned over \$400 so far to help support PTA programs throughout the school.

## **Lost and Found**

With fall approaching we want to remind you to label your child's outerwear so it will be easier to find in the lost and found items.

## **Grocery Receipt Information**

Attention Shoppers! Please attach the following numbers to your shopper cards so Hammond Elementary School receives credit for your purchases:

- Harris Teeter Code #8583. Please tell the cashier during check out to add account #8583 to your Harris Teeter VIC card. You can also sign up online at [http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together\\_in\\_education/link\\_to\\_your\\_school.aspx](http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together_in_education/link_to_your_school.aspx)
- Food Lion Code #211691. Please attach this number to your MVP card. You can also register your card online at [https://www.foodlionmvpwards.com/mvp\\_registration/cardno.php](https://www.foodlionmvpwards.com/mvp_registration/cardno.php)
- Giant Code #00388. Please attach this number or the rewards program. You can sign your card up online at [http://www.giantfood.com/savings-and-rewards/rewards-program/aplus/?\\_requestid=87415](http://www.giantfood.com/savings-and-rewards/rewards-program/aplus/?_requestid=87415)
- Target Code #58038. Please register your Target Visa or Target card at [www.target.com/tcoe](http://www.target.com/tcoe) or call 1-800-316-6142 to register.
- Safeway shoppers can register for school rewards at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)

**Remember you must re-enroll each year!**

### **Box Top Information**

This year, our goal is to raise \$1,000 for classroom supplies and recess equipment.



Clip the Box Tops from hundreds of participating products and send them to school. Each one is worth 10¢ when our school redeems them from Box Tops for Education. You may turn in clipped box tops with your child throughout the school year. <http://www.boxtops4education.com/>

### **2014-2015 PTA Board of Directors**

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