

# HES PTA News

March 5th Edition



## Events

### **2nd Chance! Basket Bingo on Saturday, March 21 in the HES Cafeteria**

Over a dozen fabulous baskets and bags filled with prizes are up for grabs. Door prizes will be awarded. For each bingo game played, one adult and one child will win!

Ticket prices are \$5 per child age 12 and under, \$15 per adult, or \$25 per household (add \$5 per ticket if purchased at the door). Get your order form at [www.hespta.org](http://www.hespta.org).

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner and treats will be available for purchase. Selections will include the following:

- \* Kloby's pork bbq
- \* Three Brothers cheese pizza
- \* Pepperjacks sub sandwiches
- \* Free slice of cake! (while supplies last)

Buy raffle tickets at the event for chances to win these special prizes:

- \* **Samsung 51" Plasma HDTV**
- \* Android tablet
- \* Original sketches by Lunch Lady author, Jarrett Krosoczka, an HES student favorite.

Raffle tickets are \$2 each, 4 for \$5, 10 for \$10, or 25 for \$20 (best value).

Volunteer help for this fundraiser is appreciated. If you're able to help, or have someone else play your bingo card for awhile, please sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054fa8ae2ea20-basket>

Thanks for your support of this fun event...hope to see you there!

### **Restaurant Night on Wednesday, March 11 from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m.**

Join us at La Palapa Too in Laurel and catch up with your HES friends. La Palapa Too will donate 20% of your check to the PTA when you give them our dining flyer from your student's folder this week.

**Author Aaron Reynolds to Visit Hammond Elementary School on Wednesday, April 15th**

Your PTA has teamed up with Barnes & Noble for Aaron Reynolds book sales. An order form came home in all student folders several weeks ago. These orders are due no later than Monday, March 23, 2015.



If you have any questions about this event, or need another copy of the book order form, please contact HES Media Specialists Marcia Davis or Robert Ellis.

**Spring Fun Run - Saturday, April 25 at 9:00 a.m.!**

HES students, teachers, families and all community members mark your calendars for the Hammond Elementary School Spring Fun Run!! Participants will be able to choose between a 5K or one mile run/walk beginning and ending at HES!! This family-friendly event will be fun for kids and adults of all ages. Registration forms should have come home with your HES students this week and we hope to see many, if not all, HES families and all of our community members represented at this fun run!! We will host a post-race gathering in front of the school with refreshments for the runners and a raffle of wonderful prizes that all race registrants are eligible for!

In preparation for the Spring Fun Run we would like to invite any Hammond Elementary School families and community members with business connections to show your pride in our elementary school and your business by sponsoring our run. This event is planned as fundraiser for the PTA so if your business is willing to sponsor this event or donate a raffle item for the post-race gathering, please contact Erin Roberts at [erobertsqc@gmail.com](mailto:erobertsqc@gmail.com). We hope to make this a fun school-community event. Cash donations of \$100 or more will be rewarded with your company's logo on the back of the race T-shirt. All cash donations must be remitted by March 25th, 2015 to ensure T-shirt advertisement. Raffle item donations must be remitted by March 30, 2015.

**HES Talent Show - Friday, May 22**

Auditions will occur in late March. Information will be sent home regarding the dates and time for the auditions soon. Volunteers are needed to review acts one day in late March from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Please contact Yael Goldwater, [yharris72@gmail.com](mailto:yharris72@gmail.com), for more information.

## Volunteers Needed

### HES PTA Nominations for 2015-2016

Help be a part of making your child(ren)'s experience at HES the best that it can be! If you are interested in a PTA role, please contact Yael Goldwater, Nominating Committee Chairperson, at [yharris72@gmail.com](mailto:yharris72@gmail.com). Elections will take place at our next general membership meeting on May 20th.

The Elected PTA Board positions include President; Vice President, Membership; Vice President, Communications; Treasurer; Recording Secretary; and Communications Secretary.

Only current PTA members are able to be nominated and vote. Click [here](#) if you'd like to become a PTA member (it's never too late).

President - Preside at all HES PTA executive and general membership meetings, prepare an agenda for the meetings, coordinate the work of the officers and committee members, review bank statements monthly.

Vice President - Membership - Act as an aide to the president, responsible for all membership activities such as recruiting and member retention.

Vice President - Communications - Act as an aide to the president, responsible for a bi-weekly PTA newsletter.

Treasurer - Has custody of the PTA funds, keep a full and accurate account of all receipts and expenditures including reconciliation of the bank account each month, present a written financial statement at every meeting of the executive committee, the board of directors and the general membership meetings, make disbursements as authorized by the president or board of directors in accordance to the budget adopted by the PTA.

Recording Secretary - Record the minutes of all meetings of the PTA, be prepared to read and refer back to minutes of the previous meeting as necessary.

Corresponding Secretary - Assist in communications with donors and vendors and community organizations who have supported the PTA.

### Appointed Position

Delegate - Represent HES PTA at monthly PTA Council of Howard County meetings, report information gathered at the monthly meetings back to the Board of Directors and general membership.

### **HES PTA Nominating Committee**

The HES PTA Nominating Committee Chair, Yael Goldwater, will be completing her term this year. If you are interested in finding out more about the position feel free to contact her at [yharris72@gmail.com](mailto:yharris72@gmail.com) or Kerri Ukstins at [kukstins@ymail.com](mailto:kukstins@ymail.com).

### **STEM Night - Thursday, April 23rd from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

We Need You! Do you have a job or hobby in a STEM-related field? STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. This year we are once again having a combination STEM Night/Science Fair. We need parents who have a job or hobby in a STEM field to host a session about their job or hobby. This session should include an interactive activity for the students. Activities can be simple and only last a half hour. Here are some examples from last year: A parent from NASA made small air-powered rockets with the students. A parent who worked with conveyors taught students about conveyors and then the students built model conveyors. If you are interested or need more information please contact Mr. Walsh by emailing [greg\\_walsh@hcpss.org](mailto:greg_walsh@hcpss.org).

### **Reading with Students**

Mrs. Smith, the HES Reading Specialist, has started a program for students to work on reading fluency. Volunteers are needed to read aloud with students one on one to model good fluency. Training will be reviewed with volunteers in advance. If you can give an hour of your time one day a week, you'll work with four students for fifteen minutes each session. Use the following link to sign up: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C48AFAB2DAAF85-reading/4906890](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C48AFAB2DAAF85-reading/4906890)

## **Reminders**

### **Tuffy's Pride**

If you know of a teacher or staff member who goes above and beyond to make a child's day brighter, please consider nominating that person for the March 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.

### **Facebook**

Like Hammond Elem PTA on Facebook.

### **Grocery Store Rebates**

There's still time to sign up!

Register your Harris Teeter VIC card 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). Current earnings are \$1,221.89 thanks to the 99 participants already registered!

Register your Target REDcard at <https://www.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home>.

Register your Giant Food card at <http://giantfood.com/aplus/register-card/>.

### **Help your 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&>

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

President - Kerri Ukstins

VP, Membership - Christine Hyun

VP, Communications - Anne Braun

Treasurer - Randy Baldini

Recording Secretary - Christine Sledge

Communications Secretary - Maggie Kennedy

Delegate - Mike Schmeckpeper

3RD ANNUAL  
H.E.S.  
5K  
AND 1 MILE FUN RUN  
APRIL 30TH, 2011



Hammond  
Elementary School  
Spring Fun Run 5K/  
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April 25, 2015  
9:00am start

**Race Information**

The Hammond Elementary School PTA in conjunction with the PE department is excited to host the Hammond Elementary School Spring Fun 5K & 1 Mile Run/Walk to raise funds for our PTA. We appreciate your support and are grateful to live in a community that encourages prioritizing fitness.

**Who:** This event is open to all H.E.S. students, their families, and the community.

**What:** 5K (3.1 miles) or 1 mile Run/Walk

**When:** Saturday, April 25, 2015 (Rain or shine), 1 Mile fun run/walk starts @ 9:00 AM, 5K follows at approximately 9:20am

**Where:** Hammond Elementary School, 8110 Aladdin Dr, Laurel, MD 20723

*\*All registered run/walk entrants are eligible for raffle items at the Post Race gathering!!*

**Entry & Waiver Form**

Each participant must complete and submit an entry form with payment. Entry forms can also be completed on race day. Drop off or Mail payment and completed waiver to Hammond Elementary School, 8110 Aladdin Dr, Laurel MD, 20723. Drop off registrations can be placed in the designated box in the HES Front Office and Mail-in registrations must be received by Monday, April 20, 21015. **Make checks payable to H.E.S. PTA.**

**\$15.00 per single participant and \$10.00 per participant with families of 3 or more if received by 4/20/15**

**\$20.00 per participant if received after 4/20/15**

**Race Gear Pick Up**

Each participant will receive a race number and a t-shirt (t-shirt only guaranteed for entry received by 4/20/15).

Participants can pick up race gear and register late:

- Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11:00 AM, and 3:30-6:00pm H.E.S. Lobby
- Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM (Before the start of the event)

Each participant must fill out and sign this form in order to participate in the 5K Run/Walk & 1 Mile Run. **One participant per form.**

**H.E.S. PTA: 5k & 1 Mile Run/Walk, Registration Form**

Name of participant (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle): Male Female

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (circle): YS / YM / YL / AS / AM / AL / AXL I am participating in (circle only one): 5K / 1 Mile

**Liability Waiver (must be signed to participate in event):** *In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I for myself, my executors and assignees, do hereby release and discharge the Hammond Elementary School PTA, Laurel, MD, race volunteers and officials, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, including injury, loss or damage to personal property, or the carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to run/walk in this event. Further, I grant permission and release to all of the foregoing to use any information, photographs, or recordings of this event for legitimate purposes.*

Signature of participant (parent or guardian if under 18 years old)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions/copy of this form, please email Erin Roberts at [erobertsqc@gmail.com](mailto:erobertsqc@gmail.com) or Mrs. Serpico at [suzanne\\_serpico@hcpss.org](mailto:suzanne_serpico@hcpss.org)**