



HAMMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

# THE TUFFY TRIBUNE

DECEMBER 2015

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLIDAY SHOP!

PTA's Holiday Shop will be held December 1st through December 3rd. It is a wonderful opportunity for kids to "secretly" buy small gifts for their friends and family during recess with extended hours on Wednesday, December 2nd from 3:30 to 6:00 PM. Please help make this event a success by volunteering. [Holiday Shop Volunteer Signup](#)

## TALENT SHOW

The PTA Talent show will take place on December 4, 2015 at 6:30 in the HES Gym. Please make plans to see our students demonstrate their unique talents. It is a fun event to watch even if your child is not participating.

The Dress Rehearsal for performing students is on December 3rd at 4:00 PM. It is NOT a drop off event. Please make sure to accompany your child for dress rehearsal.

## TUFFY'S PRIDE AWARD



The September and October recipients of the Tuffy's Pride Award will be presented with the award during the morning announcements soon. The announcement will be a surprise, so we will not print

the recipients' names until our next edition. Stay tuned for the result!

Do you know of a teacher or staff member who has gone above and beyond for a child or a group of children? If so, consider nominating that person for the November Tuffy's Pride Award. Nominations can be made using [Nominations Form](#) and only take few minutes of your time. The teacher or staff person selected will receive a certificate of appreciation and gift card. All nominations received to date will be considered

## DECEMBER EVENTS!

- 12/1-3 PTA sponsored Holiday Shop for students
- 12/3 Dress Rehearsal for Talent Show at 4:00 PM
- 12/4 Talent Show at 6:30 PM
- 12/16 PTA meeting with guest speaker Dr. Renee Foose, Howard County Public Schools Superintendent at 7:00 PM
- 12/17 Restaurant Night at Chick-Fil-A
- 1/14/16 PTA Family Fit Night—Save the Date!

so if you have submitted a nomination any time this school year, you do not have to re-nominate that person.

## RESTAURANT NIGHT AT CHICK-FIL-A

Our next restaurant night will be at Chick-Fil-A (John Hopkins Road) on December 17th. We hope to see you there! The flyer will be coming home soon.

## SUCCESSFUL MATH NIGHT

A big thank you to Mrs. Pratesi and the staff at HES for an engaging Math Night on November 17th. The students enjoyed many hands-on learning activities with their families.



The PTA wishes Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year to the entire Hammond Elementary Community!