



HAMMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

THE TUFFY TRIBUNE

JANUARY 2016

THANKS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Happy 2016 to all our HES PTA members and the staff at HES! It has been a great school year so far and the PTA Executive Board has many more great activities and events planned for the students and staff to learn from and enjoy as we complete the second half of the 2015-2016 school year. Please take a moment and visit our newly update website to learn more about all the good work we do and join our membership if you have not so far so that you and your family can be a greater part of all the very exciting and enriching activities the PTA sponsors and supports at HES!

RESTAURANT NIGHT AT LA PALAPA

Our next restaurant night will be at La Palapa on January 12th, 5:00 – 9:00 PM. We hope to see you there! Please present this [flyer](#) with your order.

CULTURAL ARTS - ASSEMBLY

Game shows like “Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader” have captivated the public and changed the face of television. Now, Pop Quiz brings the same thrills and excitement to HES! Make sure to ask your child about it on January 14th!

FAMILY FIT NIGHT – JANUARY 14TH

Family Fit Night January 14th 6-8pm! Bring the family for a fun, free evening of fitness! Registration will open online on January 4th! Please check out this [flyer](#) for registration information. Paper registrations will come home in Thursday folders on January 7th! Here’s the sign up [link](#)!

PTA WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

On the web: hespta.org

Facebook: search “Hammond Elem PTA”

JANUARY EVENTS!

- 1/12 Restaurant Night at La Palapa
5:00 – 9:00 PM
- 1/14 PTA Family Fit Night 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- 2/19 Winter Dance
- 4/8 Multicultural Night

RECAP OF PTA MEETING ON DECEMBER 16TH

- The HES PTA Executive Board was honored to have Superintendent Foose attend our 2nd General PTA meeting.
- The news of updated bylaws being approved by the state was shared. The updated bylaws will soon be posted to the website.
- The [minutes](#) from the meeting are available on the PTA website.

SHOPPING SUPPORTS YOUR PTA!

Remember to relink your shopping cards at the stores below. Click on the store for the link!

- [Harris Teeter](#) Code #8583
- [Giant](#) Code #00388
- [Target](#) Code #58038

TUFFY’S PRIDE AWARD



The HES PTA is pleased to announce the fall Tuffy Pride’s Award recipients. The September Tuffy’s Pride award went to Ms. Greer. The October award went to Ms. Schroeder. And the November Tuffy’s Pride award went to Ms. Miller. We thank the three of you for all your have done to make the students day a little brighter.

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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 December Tuffy's Pride Award. Please make nominations using this [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 so if you have submitted a nomination any time this school year, you do not have to re-nominate that person.

All of the recipients of the Tuffy's Pride Award will be presented with the award during the morning announcements.

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

Multicultural night is coming! The PTA is looking for volunteers to demonstrate different types of cultural activities, i.e. henna or calligraphy, on April 8th. If you are more interested in behind the scenes work...don't worry, we have jobs for you too! Please contact Erin Alberts (alberts.erin@gmail.com) if you can help!

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING PTA AT CHICK-FIL-A

A big THANK YOU to all the HES families and staff that attended the December Restaurant Night at Chick Fil A! It was a great success and lots of fun for all of us who were there!

FAMILY SWEETHEART DANCE



Come dance the night away at the PTA Family Sweetheart Dance on Friday, February 19th! We will have a DJ, a photographer, and light refreshments will be served.

There is a lot to do to prepare for this event, so if you are able to help, please contact Maria Rocco at (mrocco61@icloud.com). Thank you!

PTA MEETING DATES...

Please add these dates to your calendars and join us!

- **March 16th 2016**
7-9:00pm HES Media Center
- **May 18th 2016**
7-9:00pm HES Media Center

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Thank you to all those families who shopped Amazon using the PTA link last year.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PTA!

If you haven't already signed up, please do so. Every member counts! Please go to our website at:

www.hespta.org

Sign up to support your children!