



HAMMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

THE TUFFY TRIBUNE

APRIL 2016

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS IN ACTION!!!

Please click [here](#) to see the details of our incredible in-house field trips that are made possible by your generous No-Bake Bake sale donations.

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT



Come join us on April 8th at 6:30pm for Multicultural Night. We will have a special performance by **Teelin School of Irish Dance** and a dance lesson by **That's Dancing Ballroom and Dance-sport Center**. Students and families will also be sharing their culture through performances, cultural experiences, and food. We are still looking for volunteers. If you are interested in participating by either performing and/or sharing your culture, please contact Amanda Yu at Amanda.yu124@gmail.com.

PTA VACANCIES FOR 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

With elections in May and event planning for next fall already starting, we want to find new volunteers to fill vacancies at the board, committee and event manager levels. The most critical vacancies for the next school year are: Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Volunteer Coordinator.

If you or someone else you know is interested in serving or would like to get more detailed information about the required time commitment and responsibilities of these and other open positions, please contact PTA President: Erin Roberts at hammondespresident@gmail.com.

RESTAURANT NIGHT AT THREE BROTHERS ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Please join us for dinner while supporting your HES PTA at the Three Brothers Restaurant on **April 19, 2016 from 4-10pm**. Please present this

TUFFY'S PRIDE AWARD FOR STAFF



We need your nominations so that we can recognize teachers or staff people who have done something to make the day brighter and better for the children at HES. Ask your child who has made their school day better or who has encouraged them throughout their day. Nominate that teacher or staff person on behalf of your child. Nominations can be made using this [form](#) and only take few minutes of your time. The teacher or staff person selected will receive a certificate of appreciation, the nomination received and gift card. The February and March recipients will be published in our next newsletter after they are awarded their certificate on the morning announcements.

[flyer](#) when you order. A hard copy of the flyer will be sent home with your child in the Thursday folder.

HAMMOND ES SPRING SPRINT POWERED BY BOOSTERTHON ~ MAY 18TH



This year we are excited to be hosting our first Hammond Elementary Boosterthon Fun Run in May 2016 to help us achieve our fundraising goals for the year. The HES Boosterthon Fun Run is a fun, nine-day character, fitness and leadership program that combines world-class and engaging character content with a fundraising event for our school. This event will kick-off with a school wide Pep Rally on May 10, 2016. For the next 6 days, all students will have a grade level character

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UPCOMING EVENTS!

- 4/8 Multicultural Night ~ 6:30pm
- 4/19 Restaurant Night at Three Brothers Italian Restaurant ~ 4-10pm
- 4/27 Author Visit - Kate Klise visits HES
- 5/2-6 Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/10-19 Hammond ES Spring Fun Run powered by Boosterthon

lesson entitled Big World Recess in which they will learn about young people from all over the world doing activities that keep them fit and playing with character in their diverse communities. The program will culminate on May 18, 2016 with the actual Fun Run itself in which all HES students will run 35 laps, for which they have been sponsored by family, friends, business contacts, etc. Each lap has a different theme to keep the students motivated during the run.

AUTHOR VISIT

We are proud to welcome author Kate Klise to HES on April 27. Book order forms were sent home and are due no later than April 6. Book orders cannot be accepted after this date. You are most welcome to bring any Kate Klise books that you own for signing on the day of her visit. Books will be collected in the morning and returned to your student end of the day. Kate Klise signs to first names only. Any questions about this exciting event can be directed to -- Mrs. Davis or Mr. Ellis.



HELP NEEDED FOR CUTTING AND ASSEMBLY PROJECTS

The PTA is sponsoring Staff Appreciation Week! We need people who can work home on our cutting projects. Also, there is a big need for help assembling a major project on April 29th. Please contact Anthea Glassman (aglassman5@yahoo.com) to volunteer.

HAMMOND MIDDLE COLOR RUN

The Hammond Middle School PTA has organized a Run for the Colors 5K & 1 Mile Run/Walk to be held on April 23, 2016 from 9:30 - noon. Onsite registration is available for everyone from the community at 9:30 AM on April 23rd. The registration fee is \$10 per participant or \$25 per family. Please review the [FAQs for the Run for the Colors](#) to learn more about this exciting, fun and fitness event for the whole family. Any Howard County High School student who volunteers for at least one hour will receive a free entry into the Color Run. High School students may use this link to volunteer: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f45a4a82ba31-hmsrun>.

For any questions about this event, please contact Sumaira Bajwa at bajwasumaira@yahoo.com.

RECAP - PTA GENERAL MEETING MINDSET PRESENTATION

We had a nice turnout for our Mindset evening for parents, and thank everyone who was able to attend. Please checkout our school website at <http://hes.hcpss.org/> for posts of the presentation and handouts. All participants will be receiving a feedback survey in the mail.

RECAP - RESTAURANT NIGHT AT CORNER STABLE

A very heartfelt thanks goes out to all the families who were able to make it out to the Corner Stable on March 8th. We appreciate all of your support. We hope you enjoyed their crab cakes as much as we did!



FINAL PTA MEETING FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

Please join us!
May 18th 2016

7-9pm HES Media Center

PTA WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

On the web: hespta.org

Facebook: search "Hammond Elem PTA"