



## HAMMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

# THE TUFFY TRIBUNE

NOVEMBER 2016

### BOX TOPS DRIVE RESULTS



Our Sep 19th - Oct 14th box tops drive generated \$368.70 for our school. The winning class in the whole school is Ms. Lee's 4th grade class with 312 box tops. Other grade level winning classes are: Blackwell (Kindergarten) with 93 box tops; Sneddon (1st grade) with 154 box tops; Jones (2nd grade) with 221 box tops; Meyer (3rd grade) with 172 box tops; and McWain (5th grade) with 229 box tops. Please continue sending valid Box Tops to school in envelopes or baggies (kindly check expiration date) labeled with your child's name and teacher's name.

### TALENT SHOW



HES's Got Talent 2016 talent show will take place on December 16th at 6:30pm. So dust off your dance shoes, tune up your instrument, get your groups together, and let's get on with the show! If your child wishes to participate in the Talent Show, you MUST register him/her by November 23rd, 2016 by clicking [here](#). Talent Show flyer can be viewed by clicking [here](#). A paper flyer will soon be sent home in your student's Thursday folder.

### TUFFY'S PRIDE AWARD



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.

### HOLIDAY SHOP

Holiday Shop is just around the corner. Save your pennies, dimes and nickels to spend at the annual Holiday Shop. There will be a variety of gift ideas for all the loved one's in your child's family. This year, the shop will be open Tuesday December 13th through Thursday December 15th. More information to come!



### SPIRIT WEAR

Did you know that Spirit Wear can be bought year-round? Show your school spirit! Order online by clicking [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Fahrendorf at [sfahrendorf1@comcast.net](mailto:sfahrendorf1@comcast.net).

### VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

 Volunteering is one of the best ways to be a part of the HES Community! This year we are connecting families to volunteer opportunities that fit their lifestyle. Please bookmark the HES PTA Volunteer Website at [www.hespta.org/volunteering.php](http://www.hespta.org/volunteering.php) for information on current opportunities and how you can get involved.

In addition to filling out the [volunteer interest form \(click here\)](#), please be sure to do the following training and forms:

- A. [HCPSS Volunteer Training](#)
- B. [HES Volunteer Training Video](#)
- C. Enter Name [here](#) to confirm you watched HES Volunteer Training Video

## HES MEDIA CENTER - CLICK [HERE](#)

We are looking forward to another busy school year in the Media Center! Smiling faces and helping hands are always welcome. Checking items in, assisting students with check out, and shelving books are some of the jobs we do to help.

## HES CLASSROOM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - CLICK [HERE](#)

K-4 have requested classroom help. There are some do-at-home projects but these opportunities vary. Please note that signing up for an at-home project does not mean there is a project available for that week.

## TUFFY TRADE-IN - CLICK [HERE](#)

1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades need helpers during their Tuffy Trade-in days. All opportunities are during school hours.

## RECAP - FAMILY FIT NIGHT



With over 120 participants and an awesome crew of volunteers, Hammond Families stretched, danced and marched the night away. Thank you to all the volunteers that made this free fitness night possible and thank you to Harris Teeter for the donation of healthy snacks for our participants.

## RESTAURANT NIGHT AT LOONEY'S PUB

A big THANK YOU to all the HES families and staff that attended the October Restaurant Night at locally owned and operated Kloby's Smokehouse! It was a great success and lots of fun for all of us who were there! This month, join us at Looney's Pub in Maple Lawn on November 14th. The event runs all day, so you can grab lunch or dinner, just remember to present this [flyer](#) when you order and Looney's will donate a portion of the proceeds to HES PTA.



## MEMBERSHIP

We are getting closer to our goal of 440 members! Please join or renew your membership today to help support all the amazing things our PTA does for the students, families and staff of

Hammond Elementary. You can find forms online at [hespta.org](http://hespta.org), fill it out and send it in an envelope marked "PTA Membership". Members will be receiving the PTA directory this month and membership cards will be available at the November 16 meeting for those who have not received them yet.

## SHOPPING SUPPORTS YOUR PTA

As the holidays approach, please help HES PTA while you shop by linking your cards at the following stores:

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



Online:

- **CertifiKID**—use HAMMOND as your promo code and receive 50% off your purchase this fall AND receive \$5 off any purchase over \$30 until Dec. 1st!
- **Amazon**-shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and select HES PTA as your charity under your account settings to earn HES PTA money.

## CONFERENCE DINNER FOR STAFF

As November arrives, it will soon be time for conferences. The PTA would like to show our appreciation for the long hours the teachers put in during conferences by providing a dinner on Monday, November 21st. Sign-ups for drink and dessert donations and set-up/clean-up helpers will be coming soon. Please contact [hammondsppta@gmail.com](mailto:hammondsppta@gmail.com) if you have questions.

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

- 11/14 Restaurant Night at Looney's Pub  
Maple Lawn (All Day)
- 11/16 PTA Meeting ~ 7pm
- 11/23 Last Day to Register for Talent Show
- 11/28, Talent Show Act Reviews (4-6pm)  
12/2, 12/5
- 12/13-15 HES Holiday Shop
- 12/14 Talent Show Dress Rehearsal  
4:30-6:30pm
- 12/16 Talent Show ~ 6:30pm