



HAMMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

THE TUFFY TRIBUNE

MARCH 2017

2017 SPRING SPRINT TSHIRT SPONSOR REQUEST

Hello HES PTA families!!



I can't believe it is almost Spring!!

This year is "Sprinting" by and so that means we are once again gearing up for the HES Spring Sprint 2017

powered by Boostertthon!! The HES PTA and school administration are beginning the planning for this major fundraiser for Hammond Elementary!!

The kick-off Pep Rally will be held on May 16, 2017 and the actual 2017 HES Spring Sprint will be held on May 25, 2017!! We are super excited for another great event!!

Once again this year we are hoping to be able to raise enough money to allow each HES student to have a CUSTOM made T-shirt that they will use as their individual lap marker for this year's Spring Sprint, and more importantly, as their forever keepsake of this AWESOME event. As we did last year, we are offering our HES community the opportunity to advertise your family-owned businesses on the back side of the custom T-shirts. That means to you, that 680 kids, will be wearing shirts with your company logo on them all over our community!!

As we did last year, we are offering 2 large logos spaces that will be prominently placed above the Sprint track. Those spaces are available for a \$700 donation per logo. We are also offering 3 medium sized logos that will be placed directly below the Sprint track for a \$500 donation per logo. We will also offer 5 small sized logos on the bottom row for a \$100 donation per logo. If you would like to become a 2017 Spring Sprint T-shirt sponsor please contact me at hammondespresident@gmail.com.

To ensure that the shirts arrive on time for the event this coming May, we need to order our custom shirts by April 10, 2017. Because of that timeline, I am asking that you consider our request and let us know if you are able to sponsor the students at HES this year by March 20, 2017.

The HES PTA and the school administration cannot THANK YOU all enough for your support and we look forward to working together this year to support the great students and staff here at Hammond Elementary!!!

I sincerely appreciate your consideration of our request for sponsorship.

Best always,

Erin Roberts, PTA President

RESTAURANT NIGHT



Mark your calendars for the next HES Restaurant Night on March 21st at Chipotle (located at 11811 West Market Place, Fulton, MD) from 5:00 - 9:00 PM. Simply bring a copy of this [flyer](#) with you and present to your server when ordering.

DINNER FOR STAFF DURING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our teachers do so much for our kids. During Parent Teacher Conferences, they work long hours to tell us how our kids are doing. As a gesture of appreciation, the PTA will provide a catered dinner for our teachers on March 9, 2017. We ask parents to help with drinks, salad, dessert, set up and clean up. Please consider helping or contributing to show our appreciation.

To donate time or items sign up at bit.ly/HESDinnerSpring

TUFFY'S PRIDE AWARD



Congratulations to Mr. Hector, our December Tuffy's Pride Award Recipient, and Mrs. Rutledge our January Tuffy's Pride Recipient. Thank you both for all you have done for the students of HES.

Show appreciation for a teacher or a staff member at HES. Ask your child who has made their school day a little bit brighter and nominate that person for the HES PTA 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.

MEMBERSHIP

Directories will be updated a final time before the March 15th PTA meeting, so if you see a correction that needs to be made, please email Jen Beaverson at hammondsvpmembership@gmail.com. We need just 34 more members to make our goal of 440. If you haven't joined the PTA, please consider joining! Forms can be found at our awesome, information packed website, www.hespta.org Thank you for your membership!

BOX TOPS

Great Job Hammond Elementary! We earned another \$228 through Box Tops. Thank you to Denise Lindsay who carefully counted all 2280 box tops and prepared them for submission.

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. The next submission to Box Tops will be in the fall when we have the class competitions, so keep saving those box tops all spring and summer long!

HELP NEEDED – MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

We need your help to create an unforgettable experience for our school community at the Multicultural Night on April 28th! There are many different types of tasks that require different amounts of time commitment. An organizational meeting is scheduled for March 9th at 7:30 in the

music room. Please come join us to see how you can help. If you are interested but cannot attend, please contact Amanda Yu at amanda.yu124@gmail.com.

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 (www.hespta.org/volunteering.php) for information on current opportunities and how you can get involved.

[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 an 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 - SUPERHERO COSTUME PARTY



Thanks to the 80+ families who came to the Superhero Party!! Everyone had a super time making masks at the craft table, powering up at the refreshments table, playing games of gigantic proportions, and rockin' out their superhero cool moves on the dance floor!! We would like to thank the following businesses for their donations, Noodles and Co., Play N' Learn, Pump It up, Sky Zone, Burning Down the House and Cava Grill. Special thanks to DJ PRIESTLY and those who volunteered to help clean and set up! Your efforts help make this a truly SUPER event!!

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Scouting for Food will be held on Saturday, March 11. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Girl Scouts will be out in your neighborhood on that day to collect your donations which will go to one of 25 food pantries we serve in the county. A bag or a card will be dropped off at your home a few days before. We're seeking donations of non-perishable, unexpired food in non-glass containers. Please remember to put your donations by your front door or your mailbox by 8 a.m. on March 11. Thanks for your generous donations. For more information write to scoutingfor-foodnpsd@verizon.net.

SHOPPING SUPPORTS YOUR PTA

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 to earn HES PTA money.
- **Amazon**-shop at smile.amazon.com and select HES PTA as your charity under your account settings to earn HES PTA money.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

March 15 PTA Meeting with Dr. Bess Altwerger from the Howard County Board of Education

March 21 Restaurant Night at Chipotle (5:00 - 9:00 PM)