

Hammond Elementary PTA

Monthly Newsletter: September 2026



The Hammond Elementary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a volunteer group that partners with families and staff to support students and build community. Membership is just \$15 per person, and your support helps fuel the programs, events, and resources for our students and teachers. **Join us today at hespta.org!**

Spirit Wear on Sale Now

Don't miss out—the online Spirit Wear Store closes **Friday, September 11th!** All orders will be shipped to the school and distributed to students. Visit the store: <http://hammond26.itemorder.com>.

PTA Meeting

Join us for our first PTA meeting of the school year on **Wednesday, September 9, at 7:15 p.m.**—an important gathering where we will vote on the **2026–2027 PTA Budget**. Attend in-person in the HES Media Center or check the PTA calendar for remote login information. Please note: only PTA members can vote.

Why Attend?

- Learn about upcoming PTA initiatives and events.
- Hear updates directly from school administration.
- Connect with fellow parents and staff.



Access PTA Calendar
for Remote Login Details

Restaurant Nights

Wednesday, September 2

Rita's Scoop Night

5:00pm – 8:00pm

8640 Guilford Road, Columbia

20% of purchase price is donated to HES PTA
(inform staff when ordering)



Monday, September 14

Panera Bread

4:00pm – 8:00pm

8190 Westside Blvd, Fulton

mention the HES fundraiser at checkout or use
code FUND4U, and 20% will be donated to HES
PTA



Community Event

Trunk-or-Treat Volunteers Needed

Mark your calendars! The HES PTA Trunk-or-Treat is scheduled for **Thursday, October 15, from 6:00–8:00 p.m.**, and we need families to help make it a spooktacular success! Volunteers will decorate their car trunks and hand out treats to students as they trick-or-treat from car to car. Get creative—go spooky, silly, or seasonal—and join the fun!

Interested in hosting a trunk or donating candy, non-candy treats, fidget toys, or other small goodies? Sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080845AEA72EA7FF2-65357389-hespta#/>

We Need You!

Volunteer

Join us for **HES Volunteer Night** on **Tuesday, September 15, from 6:00–7:00 p.m.** in the school cafeteria. Whether you are a first-time volunteer, working parent, grandparent, or community member, there is a place for you at HES! Learn about volunteer opportunities, sign up, and complete any required training all in one evening. **No experience required and no pressure to commit to more than your schedule allows.**

Have suggestions for future newsletters? Contact us at communications@hespta.org.