

HPS PTO General Meeting October 7, 2021

Current Initiatives:

Read a Thon: October 4 to 26; turn in between October 27-29

- Many incentives for students: for example, if there's 100% participation in a classroom, students get a pajama day
- Joseph Beth Book Fair: October 11-24 (in person and virtual); 20% of total sales comes back to us.
- October 19, Restaurant Night is at Bronte Bistro (the hours run all day)

Dutch's: Competition between HPS, Kilgore, and Clark

Spirit Wear is running a bit behind; we got \$800 back from the sales

Financial Report

Money received

- \$3400 in parent socials
- \$2000 in shopping cards (Kroger, Amazon Smile, etc)
- \$ from restaurant nights and spirit wear
- Read-a-thon and Pumpkin Chuck are upcoming too

Money Spent

- Field Trips (2nd grade, K, 6th Grade to Camp Kern)
- Restocking teacher supplies that were damaged by flooding
- Intervention specialists were given books
- Yard signs for Hyde Park Heroes

Fundraising:

- Limited edition Pumpkin Chuck pompom beanies for sale (winter hat)
- Volunteers are needed for booths and "infantry men and women" to help run the catapult. There's a training session in the weekends leading up to the Pumpkin Chuck
- Food from the Eagle Grill
- There will be a bake sale and coffee by Coffee Emporium
- Professional face painting, a photo booth, lots of games

Extracurriculars:

- Playhouse in the park classes in the Spring

Athletics

- Fall Sports will end in a few weeks
- Winter Sports: Basketball registration is closed; 168 kids are registered to play basketball
- Email Mike Brugh if you were waitlisted and didn't receive an invoice b/c everyone waitlisted is now on a team

LSDMC:

- Committee met on Sept. 21
- Community Partner discussions with CRC are ongoing; and by next calendar year we may have a community resource officer in the building
- Searching for an ILT (Instructional Leadership Team) parent representative. The meetings are the first Monday of the month at 2:30. This representative is appointed not elected.
- HPS One Plan: Goals for the year: reading by the end of 1st grade; positive school culture (this includes Hyde Park Heroes); employee engagement; focusing on students with disabilities
- LSDMC Meetings are open to public, next meeting Oct. 19 in Room 2101 of HPS (Ms. Reese's room)

Principal's Report:

- No current updates regarding the expansion
- Thank you for the snacks, classroom purchases, Hyde Park Hero supplies
- Projections for next school year were to lose 4 staff members but based on current data, HPS will not lose any faculty/staff members
- Thank you for picking up children when sick and not bringing them when they're sick
- Students will start being marked tardy if not in the building by 7:45
- Car tags will be coming home, have them sitting in the driver's side