

Harrison



Township



PTA

December 2011

Message from the President

The PTA would like to extend our warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year. In this season of gratitude, we are very thankful for your partnership and support.

Building Family-School Partnerships the PTA Way (from pta.org):

Research shows that family involvement promotes student success. Students with involved parents are more likely to earn higher grades and pass their classes, attend school regularly, have better social skills and go on to post-secondary education. When families, schools and communities work together, student achievement improves, teacher morale rises, communication increases and family, school and community connections multiply.

Discover the power of partnership. It's not too late to join the PTA. See our website at www.harrisonpta.org.

Also, please do not forget to support the HTEA's toy drive. Donations can be dropped off at either school the week of December 12.

Kathy Deacon, PTA President

Important Dates

HTS School Store	Dec 6, 20
Grade 3 Chorus Concert	8
Breakfast with Santa	10
PVS School Store	13
Winter Choir Concert (PVS)	14
McDonald's Night	19
Board of Ed. Meeting	19
Winter Band Concert	20
Report Cards Issued	22
Early Dismissal	23
Winter Recess	26-30
School Reopens	Jan 2
School Spirit (Fun in Sun Day)	6
PTA Meeting (HTS)	9

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 10 @ HTS

Santa is on his way!

Reservations include:

Full pancake breakfast, visit with Santa, crafts, music and a raffle (signed Phillies bat, Eagles merchandise and ski tickets)!

Online reservations end 12/7.

Volunteers are always appreciated. Visit www.harrisonpta.org for more info.

Plus, the PANTHER organization will have miniature live trees, poinsettias and PVS discount cards for sale.

McDonald's Night

Take a well-deserved break from the shopping, cooking and baking this holiday season and join us on Monday, December 19 at the McDonald's in Mullica Hill between 4-8pm! Twenty percent of the proceeds during these 4 hours goes to the PTA!

Thank You

Some of our biggest PTA events and programs are during the months of November & December. We would never be able to do it without the dedication of the following chairs:

- HTS Book Fair: Anna Brown, Rosemarie Froio & Karen Muller
- PVS Holiday Shop: Susan Ferguson, Lisa Hill, Karen Maier & Jennifer Waldman
- HTS Holiday Shop: Lori DiVerniero & Denise Teiper
- Breakfast with Santa: Colleen Hahn & Erica Salmon

A special thank you to these chairs for their very hard work and for all of the parents that have volunteered and served at these events and programs!

School Store

Purchase School Store gift certificates!

School store gift certificates can be used for a variety of things:

- Holiday goody bag stuffers
- Classroom rewards
- Stocking stuffers
- Positive behavior rewards

Contact **MC Visalli** (HTS) at 223-9147
mcvisalli@comcast.net or

Susan Ferguson (PVS) at 478-6359
sferguson1@comcast.net to purchase.

Save the Date

PTA Talent Show

Saturday, February 25

Registration info coming home soon...

Great Lakes Scrip

Don't forget to do your holiday shopping for gift cards using Great Lakes Scrip. They have a wide variety of stores for all the people on your shopping list and each store contributes between 2-15% back to our schools. For more info, see our website:

www.harrisonpta.org

Coupon Books

We still have Coupon Books available for sale. The *Save Around* Company has also extended their deadline to order books through Christmas so consider giving a coupon book as a holiday gift. We would also like to say thank you to Diana Allen and Kathy Deacon, our HTS and PVS chairs for this fundraiser.

Box Tops

Don't forget to send in your Box Tops! We continue to collect and count them throughout the year. This is an easy way to contribute to our schools!

Book Swap

Book Swap coming...March 2012!

In preparation for the 3rd annual Book Swap, the librarians at both schools are collecting gently used books (grade levels PreK to 6). Drop your books off anytime at the collections boxes at the HTS & PVS libraries. See the PTA website for more donation guidelines.

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