

# Harrison Township PTA



PTA/PEX Count

## Message from the President

I hope that everyone is enjoying the spring-like weather as we move quickly through the winter and approach the 100th day of school!

We hope to see everyone at the PTA Talent Show which will be held on February 25! Please come out and support the event even if you don't have a child performing...it is so much fun to see all the gifted children in our community!

For the past three years, the PTA has been focused on "going green" and cutting down on our paper use. We have done this primarily through use of the Parent Express Mail (PEX) system where many parents have chosen to get *all* PTA-related material through email. This has proven to be a very time-consuming process (determining which students get backpack mail or PEX). In order to continue our "green" efforts but also to make this a simpler process, we have decided next year to do the following:

- All backpack mail (with the exception of personalized forms and the monthly newsletter) will go home through PEX only.
- The monthly newsletter and any personalized forms (such as holiday shop envelopes) will go home through backpack mail by *family count* - with your youngest child.

As always, all forms and PTA information can be found on our website [www.harrisonpta.org](http://www.harrisonpta.org).

**Kathy Deacon, PTA President**

## February 2012

### Important Dates

PVS School Store	Feb 14, 28
HTS School Store	21
School Closed	17, 20
Grade 2 Concert	24
PTA Talent Show	25
Board of Ed Meeting	27
PTA Dr. Seuss Night	Mar 2
PTA Meeting	5

### Open Board Positions

The Nominating Committee is being formed. Open Board positions for the 2012-2013 school year are:

President

Vice President

VP of Communications

VP of Student Programs

Corresponding Secretary

Recording Secretary

Please see our website for position descriptions. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Kathy Deacon at [kad83058@aol.com](mailto:kad83058@aol.com).

If anyone is interested in chairing HTS School Store contact Nicole Olsen for information at [nolsen0316@yahoo.com](mailto:nolsen0316@yahoo.com).

## Dr. Seuss

Our *new and improved* Dr. Seuss Night will be held on Friday, March 2! Due to the helpful input from last year, we will be moving to the bigger gym at HTS and also utilizing the art and music rooms for our “stations.” We hope that you will join us for a fun-filled night of Seuss activities! Although there is no cost for this event, if you plan to attend, please complete and return the Dr. Seuss form so that we can get an idea of how many people are coming.

## PTA/Room Parent Meeting

The next PTA meeting is March 5 at 7pm at PVS. Following the General meeting, there will be a Room Parent meeting to discuss the end-of-the-year events such as Teacher Appreciation and Class picnics. All Room Parents are encouraged to attend.

## Basket Auction

*Save the date!*

Our annual Basket Auction is quickly approaching! It will be held on Friday, March 30. Parents will be getting information on the theme for their child’s classroom in the next week.

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## Book Swap

The 3rd annual Book Swap is coming in March! Keep sending in those “like new” books to the HTS or PVS libraries. Volunteers are needed to sort, setup and breakdown at both schools. Contact Renee Rizzo to volunteer at [rizzomom1@msn.com](mailto:rizzomom1@msn.com) or 478-0810.

## Box Tops Contest

Please continue to send in your Box Tops. We will be having another contest, ending on April 15! The classroom from each school to have the most Box Tops will win an ice cream party. Be sure to include your child’s name, grade and teacher on the envelope or sheet.

Any Box Tops sent in by April 15 will count toward the contest.

## Talent Show

The Talent Show is almost here...enjoy an evening with our young performers!

When: February 25, 5 & 7pm

Where: HTS Gym 3

(next to the business office)

Rehearsals: February 10 (6:30 & 8pm)

Dress Rehearsals: Feb 24 (6:30 & 8pm)

\*\* You should have already been notified as to which rehearsal and show you are assigned.

## Silver Graphics Art Fundraiser

Students have been hard at work creating artwork for our Silver Graphics fundraiser, to be held in the spring this year. Parents will receive their order forms in March, with a print of their child’s artwork and an order form of products featuring their art. Each child will have the opportunity to submit artwork that they have created in art class *or* parents may choose to submit something created from home (see flyer in backpack mail). If you have any questions, contact Lin Millard at [lgmillard@comcast.net](mailto:lgmillard@comcast.net) or 417-3636.