

Harrison Township PTA



January 2012

Important Dates

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| HTS School Store | Jan 17 |
| PVS School Store | 10, 24 |
| School Closed | 13, 16 |
| School Color Day | 20 |
| Board of Ed. Meeting | 23 |
| 5th Grade Parent Meeting | 26 |
| School Spirit (Pajama Day) | Feb 3 |
| Early Dismissal | 6, 7 |

Message from the President

Happy New Year! The PTA is looking forward to a great second half of the school year. We are beginning to prepare for our annual Spring Basket Auction - one of the biggest and most fun events of the year. Classroom basket themes should be coming home soon. Each year the baskets get better and better...thanks to all of the great contributions from parents!

Please note that the PTA Talent Show will be a little earlier this year. If your child would like to be in the Talent Show, make sure that you return the registration form by the January 12th deadline.

Also, Dr. Seuss Night is right around the corner...on March 3!

There are plenty of volunteer opportunities for these events. If you would like to volunteer, please see the PTA website for more information.

The PTA is also beginning to think ahead to the 2012-13 school year. There are several open Board positions for next year and we hope that there are some parents that will consider serving the children in our school community by becoming a member of the Harrison Township PTA Board.

Kathy Deacon, PTA President

Nominating Committee/Open Board Positions

The PTA will have several open Board positions for the 2012-13 school year:

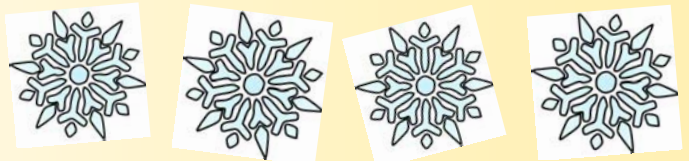
President

VP of Communications

Corresponding Secretary

Recording Secretary

We are also currently looking for people that would like to be a part of the Nominating Committee to help fill these Board vacancies. If you are interested in being a part of this committee, please contact Tracy Connolly at tracycon@comcast.net. If you are interested in any of the Board positions, please contact Kathy Deacon at kad83058@aol.com.



Fashion Republic

The next Fashion Republic collection drive is scheduled for April 14! For important information on this fundraiser, see our website www.harrisonpta.org.

Thank You

The PTA would like to thank all of the community businesses that have supported us by contributing to our events and fundraisers so far this year! Please see our website for a complete list of these vendors.

Talent Show

Catch a Rising Star at the PTA Talent Show!

Date: Saturday, February 25

Times: 5pm, 7pm

Place: HTS Gym 3

Registration forms are due January 12.

If you do not receive an email confirmation by February 3 with your rehearsal/show times, contact our Talent Show coordinator, Anita Mills at 535-2112 or neets@comcast.net.

Volunteers are needed to help on the nights of the rehearsals and shows.

School Store

The PTA is desperately looking for volunteers to help at the HTS School Store. We are trying to get 7-10 people to volunteer one to two hours/month. Each class goes to the school store once a month between the hours of 10:45 and 1:30. Please consider volunteering for an hour per month while your child's class is at the school store, helping the students shop! We would be happy to have parents, grandparents, aunts & uncles! Without additional support from parents, the PTA will have to consider discontinuing this service, which would be a difficult decision because the children love the opportunity to shop at the School Store. Contact MC Visalli for more info at mcvisalli@comcast.net.

After School Club

The PTA is starting an After-School Club at PVS for the 2012-13 school year! We are very excited about this endeavor, which will offer students the opportunity to participate in activities such as art classes, karate classes, Lego groups, etc! Each program will run for about 6 weeks (1 hour/1 day per week), with fall and spring sessions. We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in running/organizing this program (you do not need to teach the classes to run the program). Please contact Kathy Deacon at kad83058@aol.com.

Great Lakes Scrip

Don't forget that the Great Lakes Scrip program runs throughout the school year. GLS has gift cards for all your favorite grocery stores, shopping destinations, restaurants and more! Order your gift cards online at www.shopwithscrip.com or contact Lisa Pickett at cplp@comcast.net or 404-5151.

Box Tops

Please continue to send in your Box Tops! Be sure to include your child's name, grade and teacher on the envelope bag.

Book Swap

Book Swap donations needed! Please continue to drop off your "like new" books to the HTS or PVS libraries. See the PTA website for guidelines. www.harrisonpta.org