

# Harrison Township

Harrison Township Elementary  
Grades K-3  
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Pleasant Valley Elementary  
Grades 4-6  
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## Executive Committee

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**Join the PTA!** Pretzel Party for every class that gets 100% participation! Joining the PTA benefits your child, as well as helps us to promote a sense of fellowship and community within our schools. We would really appreciate it if every family would join the Harrison Twp PTA. Although we encourage and welcome parent volunteers at ALL events, becoming a PTA member does not commit more than your donation.

**This year, any class that gets 100% participation and/or the class (per grade) with the most members will receive a pretzel party!** Although there is no deadline to join the PTA, the last day for your membership to count toward your child's Pretzel Party is **November 4th**.

## *A Message from the President...*

Well, it's finally starting to feel (and look) a little like Fall...my favorite season! With pumpkins starting to show up everywhere and Fall Festivals all around us...the PTA is busy getting the new school year going with lots of Family Fun.

Thanks to all who came to our 1st general meeting and to all those who are volunteering to be Room Parents this year. We had a great turn out with Jenn Poletti, Tracy Cook, and Christine Moore doing a fabulous job as Room Parent Coordinators to get everything organized! I was thrilled to see so many staying after the meeting to chat and make plans for the year...admittedly, I ate way too many munchkins!

Our plans are coming together so please keep reading to learn more about Spirit Wear, Membership, the Halloween Skating Party and of course our 1st much-anticipated fundraiser of the year...The Father Daughter Dance! Thanks for all you do to make our School District great and I'll see you soon.  
Kind Regards,  
Jen



## October, 2016

### Important Dates

Early Dismissal (conferences)	18-21
School Spirit—Super Hero	21
Student Portraits (HTS)	24
Board of Education Meeting	24
School Store (PVS)	25
Halloween Skating Party	27
Halloween Parade PVS @ 9 am	31
Halloween Parade HTS @ 1:45 pm	31
Book Fair @ HTS	Nov 1-8
School Color Day	4
Father Daughter Dance	5
PTA Meeting @ PVS 7 pm	7
School Closed	9-11



### Box Tops

Last year you helped our school earn \$5,068.60 just from collecting Box Tops! This is an incredible amount which allows our PTA to do so much to help our students! We've set a goal to earn \$5,500 for our school from Box Tops this year. Please help us reach our goal by sending in Box Tops. If possible, please clip the Box Tops, remove any expired Box Tops, and count and bag them in bags of 50, labeled with your child's name and teacher. If you'd like to volunteer to help with clipping and counting Box Tops, please sign up via the following link: <http://signup.com/go/zUhefa> or email [BoxTops@HarrisonPTA.org](mailto:BoxTops@HarrisonPTA.org). Thank you for your support! - Holly Houpt (coordinator)



## Halloween Skating Party!

Get your tickets now for the PTA Family Fun Night Halloween Skating Party! The party will take place on **Thursday October 27** from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the Deptford Skating and Fun Zone. The cost is \$10 per roller skater; parents and non-skating siblings are free to enter but will not have access to either the indoor fun zone or the inflatable adventure alley. Ticket includes unlimited skating, skate rentals, and indoor fun zone. Snacks and beverages will be available at the snack bar for purchase. **Everyone is welcome—Family and Friends (includes non HTS and PVS students).** There will be a costume parade and prizes awarded— best girl & best boy, scariest, and funniest. Please note all costumes must be in good taste and in accordance with our District's STARS program and dress code. Any questions about this event, please contact [HalloweenParty@HarrisonPTA.org](mailto:HalloweenParty@HarrisonPTA.org) **Online registration is open; IF tickets remain they will be sold at the event.** Get your tickets on our [website](#) while you still can!

### Room Parents Needed!!

The following classes at HTS are still in need of some Room Parent volunteers. If you are interested or know of anyone that may be interested, please email [HTSRoomParents@HarrisonPTA.org](mailto:HTSRoomParents@HarrisonPTA.org)

**Kotzen:** 1 AM parent; 2 PM parents

**Startare:** 2 PM parents

**Hartman:** 2 AM parents; 2 PM parents

**Royce:** 1 AM parent

**Mackowiak:** 1 AM parent

**Terruso:** 1 parent

**Mease:** 1 parent

### Father Daughter Dance

The third annual Father Daughter Dance, Butterfly Kisses, will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 6:00-8:30 pm in the PVS cafetorium and gymnasium. All students that attend Harrison Township Elementary and Pleasant Valley Schools are invited to attend with their male chaperone. As last year, refreshments will be provided and Lifetouch Studios will be onsite for photos. Tickets will be available on a first come first served basis through the PTA website from October 10th until the event sells out. The cost of this event is \$30.00 for a chaperone and one daughter, \$10 for a second daughter and \$5 for each additional daughter attending. This event is expected to sell out and tickets will not be sold after the deadline! Any questions regarding this event, please contact [FatherandDaughter@HarrisonPTA.org](mailto:FatherandDaughter@HarrisonPTA.org)

### Volunteers Needed!

The PTA is currently in need of volunteers for our clerical staff. Duties include making copies of the newsletter and other PTA mailings for distribution at the schools. We would be thrilled to have at least one volunteer for each school. Interested? Have questions? Please contact [Volunteers@HarrisonPTA.org](mailto:Volunteers@HarrisonPTA.org) Thank you!

### Save the Date!

## Breakfast with Santa

**Date:** Saturday, December 3rd

**Where:** PVS Cafetorium

There will be two seating times, 8:30 am and 10:30 am.

Bring the family and have breakfast with Santa. It's great fun for everyone! The breakfast includes assorted danish and muffins, yogurt and fruit, pancakes and breakfast sausage, as well as coffee, tea and juice. There will be activities and face painting for everyone in attendance. Don't forget your camera for your FREE picture with Santa.



Online registration for this event will begin November 5th. This event sells out every year.

**The Breakfast with Santa planning committee is still in need of a Christmas tree that can be used at this event.** If you have a tree that you no longer need and would be willing to donate it to this event, please email [SantaBreakfast@HarrisonPTA.org](mailto:SantaBreakfast@HarrisonPTA.org) Thank you!!