



Spring Greetings

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2005/2006 Board

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Notes from Our President

Spring Greetings!

It feels like just yesterday I was thinking about our May PTO Luncheon and the new 2005/06 PTO Board, when in fact an entire year has past. It has been a good year; a year filled with activities, fundraisers, socials, dialogues, and many other PTO events. Spring will bring our grants meeting, several PTO traditions such as the SECOND GRADE carnival, and the commencement of the 2006/07 PTO Board. I am so very thrilled that Beth Cavoli and Anne Mau will be leading PTO next year. I hear they already have some great plans, and I look forward to watch them go! Thank you so very much for all the ways each of you has served this year. Your dedication has meant so much in the lives of our children. I have enjoyed working with you and serving as your President. Have a wonderful spring!

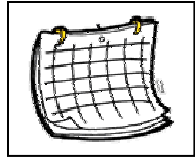
Kathy Sandberg

Thank You to PTO!

- The Coalition for Children's Mental Health has expressed gratitude to the PTO for our donation to fund Ross Szabo's return to the High School. He definitely impacted our juniors and seniors on his second visit.
- PTO received a wonderful note of thanks from Martin Bach who coordinates the Service Learning Luncheon at the High School for our donation.



Dates to Remember



- **APRIL 10: Special Grants Meeting, 9AM Middle School Auditorium. Bring your calculator and a pencil!**
- **APRIL 17: PTO General Board Meeting, 7PM in Room A-211 at the High School. We will review the PTO Board for 2006/07!**
- **APRIL 22: Market Day, Middle School. Pick-Up is 10-11:30AM.**
- **APRIL 24: Teacher of the Year Committee Meeting, 9AM at Kathy's home.**
- **APRIL 26: Scholarship Meeting, 9:30AM at Cindy Mosko's home.**
- **MAY 11: PTO Spring Luncheon, 11:30AM at the Hudson Country Club. Invitations will be mailed out shortly. PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND THIS FUN PTO TRADITION!**

PTO PANCAKE BREAKFAST!!

I am so thrilled each year to attend our PTO Pancake Breakfast. I try to take it all in and enjoy the children performing, the celebration of artwork, and the vast number of parents who come out and support the schools. THANKS so very much Dana, Laura and Loren for another great success! These ladies will be recognized at the April 10 School Board Meeting. YOU ARE WONDERFUL!!

PTO Teacher of the Year Award

The nominations have been sent out to parents, and we are excited to review them in mid April. The recipient will be announced at the May PTO Luncheon. I encourage you to think about a teacher who has gone above and beyond your expectations and nominate them for this award. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Sandberg.

Fundraisers Report



Spirit Wear: A “Hudson” apparel/novelty sale held in each school with proceeds going directly back to that school. We now have ON-LINE ORDERING at www.hudsonpto.org. There are new and fun summer items. If you have any questions regarding Spirit Wear, please contact Laura Hudek at 650-2326 or Dawn Zelich at 656-3733.

Market Day: A monthly food co-op program offering frozen food products. Market Day is one of PTO’s main fundraisers generating over \$10,000 to date this year for our grant program. If you have any questions regarding Market Day, please contact Amy Beegle at 342-5516 or Julie McCoy at 342-4448.

Sherwin-Williams Fundraiser:

Fundraising cards provide a 20% discount on all Sherwin-Williams items except those sales. Sale items will be discounted an additional 5%. A percentage of all purchases made with the discount cards will be returned to PTO’s General Fund. Hudson Elementary Schools received their discount cards before school dismissed for the summer. The Middle School and High School discount cards are available in the school’s main office. If you have questions, or need a new card, please contact Kathy Sandberg at 330.342.4846. THESE CARDS ARE STILL GOOD! This year PTO made approximately \$400 as of April 1. If you need more cards, let Kathy know.

OTHER PTO FUNDRAISING NEWS...

PTO PANCAKE BREAKFAST- This year we served lots of pancakes and had a FABULOUS silent auction. After the dust settled, we made approximately \$19,000. This year our committee had SO many items donated!! THANK YOU!

PIZZABOGO- Don't forget...on Thursday evenings, YOU can help out PTO by purchasing a pizza (and getting one free) from PIZZABOGO. We will provide our final numbers from this fundraiser this summer.

ACME- Once again, this cash-back grocery receipt program will provide money for our schools. We are waiting our final totals, and will provide that to you later.

Did You Know...?

Did you know that in 1995 PTO CONNECTIONS was officially started by Angie Hagan and Susan Kanzleiter? It was published three times per year. We resurrected this publication with the help of electronics and technology in the summer of 2005.

Did you know that in 1996 the PTO Constitution was revised? The only other revisions to our constitution took place in 1976 and 1981.

Did you know that in 1996 the PTO President's term of office went from SIX years to THREE years?

Did you know that Hudson Market Day started in 1992 and by 1996 had already risen over \$70,000 in profit??

Did you know that in 1997, PTO awarded THREE \$700 scholarships to high school seniors? Today, PTO awards FIVE \$1000 scholarships.

PTO Business News

TREASURER'S CORNER

PLEASE NOTE.....SCHOOLS MUST USE THE MONEY THEY HAVE EARNED THIS YEAR BY THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

PTO closes its books on June 30. As per our constitution, if you DO NOT spend your money it will go into the GENERAL FUND. If you need ideas on how to spend it, please talk with your principal!

I would like to thank Juli Majernik for all of her hard work and DEDICATION to PTO this year. She works hard and long hours. Juli has also created charts and graphs for our PTO 10-Year Historical Review. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH JULI for your service to PTO.

NOMINATION UPDATE

Thanks to Aimee Saeger and Anne Mau for their work and organization of our nomination process. Please attend the April 17th PTO Meeting to review the 2006/07 PTO Board. We are excited about new faces joining PTO as well as all of the ladies who will be returning. Beth Cavoli will be contacting each of you to confirm your position. IT IS AN EXCITING TIME!! Don't forget to mark May 11 on your calendar for our Spring Luncheon at the Hudson Country Club.



Other News

Happy Birthday PTO Board Members! We Salute You!

MARCH

Juli Majernik- 3/4
Alyce Hoffman- 3/9
Kay Reed- 3/9
Rose Whithem- 3/15
Connie Lynott- 3/15
Janet True- 3/15
Mari Beth Marxen- 3/24
Cyndee Hoffman- 3/26
Caroline Johanning- 3/30

APRIL

Sue Locke- 4/7
Michelle Matun- 4/8
Kit Holcomb- 4/16
Beth Madis- 4/18
Karen Hammer- 4/20
Nancy Terry- 4/26
Tricia Johnston- 4/28
Kristen Kilfoyle- 4/29

MAY

Monica Schie- 5/1
Rita Tracy- 5/4
Sandy Palazzo- 5/14
Amy Treend- 5/15
Linda Morris- 5/17
Stacey Rosenthal- 5/18
Melissa Otto- 5/19
Dana Zak- 5/26
Sue Curtiss- 5/31

If your birthday was not listed, please accept our apologies and let us know your special day!

PTO WEBSITE

I am so very thrilled with the success of our website due to the efforts of Noreen Flowers. I have been contacted by a number of PTO Boards from all over Ohio about our PTO and how we organize our structure due to this website. Interestingly, I get a number of other questions about PTO from our own community, but the most interesting request for information came all the way from Sweden. **THANK YOU NOREEN!! YOU ARE FABULOUS!!!**

PTO will be participating in the upcoming Preschool Parent Fair on April 22. If you happen to attend this traditional event, please stop by and visit us!!

Thank You Thank You Thank You

A huge PTO thank you to Jan Lindstrom for all of her hard work this year as Secretary. Thanks to Jan, information is distributed quickly to all of our members.

Recently, Jan was recognized in the Hudson Hub for a MAJOR promotion with the company she has worked with for the last 20 years. **WAY TO GO, JAN!!**

We are proud of you!