

PTO Connections



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Summer Greetings

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Notes From Our President

HAPPY SUMMER!!

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. It's nice to have time with family and spend some time outdoors. I keep thinking that summer is almost over, but we have more than a month to enjoy with our kids!

I am happy to hear about all the exciting plans for next year. I know we will continue to support our schools and the students. You bring your own special flair to all we do.

Please mark your calendars for our social on August 24th. Details will follow soon...but let's get together before school gets into full swing and enjoy some fun as a group!

Enjoy the sunshine! Beth

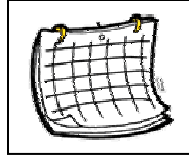
Thank You PTO!

Our grant program really makes a difference in the schools! We received this note from Roseann Canfora at the High School for the spring grant awarded by PTO:

"I cannot thank you enough for your support of the broadcast journalism program. Without PTO, we would have no program. With the enormous support we received this year, we are now able to put together a mini-studio in the classroom, and the entire Hudson community will reap the benefits of this new development."



Dates To Remember



- **PTO Photo IDs:** August 8th, 9th and 10th from 7:30am-11:30am and 1-4pm. Hudson Community Education and Recreation (HCER) will offer photo identification badges for new PTO members or for those needing badges replaced. Photos will be taken in the Business Office in the HCER Building (2440 Hudson-Aurora Road). Please ask for Sue Takas or call 330-653-1210.
- **Market Day Sale:** August 9th, 5-6pm at the Market Day Warehouse. To order, submit an order form or shop at the Market Day web site (www.marketday.com).
- **Budget Meeting:** Wednesday, August 16th at 7pm in the Hudson Middle School Media Center. PTO will hold a budget meeting for Committee Heads, Head Representatives and Executive Board Members only.
- **Middle School Supply Sale:** August 21st and 22nd from 10am-1pm and 5-7pm. Hudson Middle School's Annual Supply Sale! If you are able to volunteer some time, please call Sue Curtiss at 330-656-3630.
- **General Board Meeting:** Monday, August 28th at 7pm in the Hudson Middle School Media Center. All PTO board members should plan to attend this general meeting. Photos will be taken during this meeting for the Hudson Hub-Times and the PTO Scrapbook.

Staff Recognition Day

Staff Recognition Day celebrates excellence in the Hudson Schools by recognizing the significant contributions and achievements of the staff in our district. This event will be held on Wednesday, September 27th at 7pm in the High School Auditorium. PTO sponsors the service award section of this special evening. This year we will recognize 54 staff members-and one is a past president of PTO!

All PTO members are encouraged to attend this special evening!



Mark your calendars for PTO's 50th Pancake Breakfast on March 3, 2007!! Plan to come and enjoy the fun and celebrate this annual community tradition.



Fundraisers Report

Spirit Wear: A “Hudson” apparel/novelty sale held in each school with the proceeds going directly back to that school. The Spirit Wear Committee has been working all summer to select new and exciting items for this year - pink t-shirts, flannel lounge pants, purple tie-dye tees, shorts and a drawstring backpack will be available at all Open Houses. Orders may be placed online or through the schools. If you have any questions regarding Spirit Wear, contact Laura Hudeck (330-650-2326) or Stephanie Kaiser (330-653-5044).

Market Day: *A monthly food co-op program offering a variety of quality frozen food products which are pre-ordered and distributed once a month. Market Day is one of PTO's main fundraisers and generated more than \$12,900 last year for our grant program. Orders may be made online or submitted at the schools. Please contact Cheryl Gamble (330-655-0629) or Stacy Rosenthal (330-653-8788) with questions.*

Sherwin-Williams Fundraiser:

Fundraising cards provide a 20% discount on all Sherwin-Williams products and an additional 5% on sale items. A percentage of all purchases is returned to PTO's General Fund. Last year we raised \$437. Cards will be available at all Open Houses and in the main offices of the schools. If you have questions or need a new card, contact Beth Cavoli (330-656-5608). Please consider using this card to support our schools.

pizzabogo Fundraiser:

Each Thursday during the school year PTO receives 5.5% in total dinner sales from pizzabogo. PTO raised \$1,149 last year. Please mention PTO when you order!

Calendar: Donna Niehaus and Debbi Rauh have been working hard this summer on the PTO Calendar to ensure the calendar includes all school and community events. Thank you so much ladies for all your hard work!!

General Mills Box Tops for Education/Campbell Soup Labels: A cash redemption program. Don't forget to save your box tops and soup labels over the summer! This is an easy way PTO can give back to our schools! Last year we earned over \$ 2,700.

Acme Community Cash Back Program/Training: A program through Acme grocery stores that gives 1% cash back to each school for the total of cash register receipts. Collections last year totaled \$16,167!!! Patti Engelman will train all building representatives in charge of each school's Acme program on August 31st at 1pm at her home. Please plan on attending this fun and informative session!

Did You Know...

- Did you know that this year will be the **40**th anniversary of Halloween Windows?
- Did you know that the cost of the PTO calendar has been \$10 since 1997?
- Did you know that the Market Day has been a major fundraiser for PTO for 14 years?
- Did you know that PTO has supported Kids Helping Kids since 1998?
- Did you know that the current grants program was established 23 years ago? Prior to that time, grants were awarded to the faculty to support their continuing education.

PTO Business News

TREASURER'S CORNER

Please remember that all Committee Heads and Head Representatives need to submit budgets to Juli before August 1st.

All purchases made for PTO are eligible for tax exemption. Please use our tax ID number!! We are registered with most local merchants. If you need the number, please contact your Head Rep or the Treasurer.

PTO forms for reimbursement or deposits are available on our website (www.hudsonpto.org).

Please contact Juli Majernik (330-342-8439) if you have questions.

PTO Web Site

www.hudsonpto.org

Our PTO website has been VERY successful-we had over 1100 hits per month in our first few months of operation! WOW! Please continue to advertise your school and committee events on this website, as well as advertising it in your school newsletters and flyers. If you have items to announce, please contact Beth Cavoli.

As always, THANK YOU NOREEN FLOWERS for serving as our very own WEBMASTER!!!!



Other News

Happy Birthday PTO Board Members! We Salute You!

Cheryl Rauch - June 4
 Karen Guido – June 5
 Loren Brunemann - June 6
 Joanne Donnelly - June 24
 Noreen Flowers - June 26
 Aimee Saeger - June 29

Mary Stepanek - July 5
 Margie Ator - July 8
 Frances Zelch - July 19
 Cindy Shedloski - July 22
 Dawn Zelich - July 23
 Tina Bair - July 27
 Amy Beegle - July 27
 Mary Apicella - July 28
 Heather Heller - July 28
 Tricia Lori - July 30

Laura Gasbarro - August 1
 Sue Carter - August 1
 Sandra Camp - August 2
 Barb Cassell - August 9
 Sheri Parnell - August 9
 Mary Margida - August 12
 Debbie Hookway - August 16
 Susan Seagrist - August 16
 Lisa MacKay – August 21
 Sherri Hammond – August 27

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

ROSTER CORRECTIONS: If you have any additions or if anyone from your schools or committees or who has had a change of address, phone, or email please contact Ann Blechman ASAP at 330-650-5037 or email at ablechman@adelphia.net

Thanks!

Head Representatives: PTO has a tri-fold table top display which explains our organization and a PTO banner. Additional Sherwin Williams cards and the “Partners in Hudson City Schools through Active Parenting” brochures are also available. If you would like to use the tri-fold or the other materials for your Open House, contact Beth Cavoli (330-656-5608).

PUBLICITY!

Did you notice all of the GREAT articles and pictures in the Hub this past year and on Cable TV? All due to hard work of Ann Blechman. Thanks again!

Let's keep the getting the news out there!

KIM GRAHAM

is the new Publicity Chairperson for PTO! PLEASE submit your activities and/or pictures to Kim (330-655-2167) for publicity in the HUB or Cable TV.