



## Fall Greetings

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#### 2005/2006 Board

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**Secretary** - Jan Lindstrom

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### Notes From Our President

#### Fall Greetings!

**Wow! Summer is over and we are off and running in PTO! Individual school PTO boards are generating lots of activity in each building and our PTO Committees are busy at work. We just finished the Staff Service Awards recognizing so many excellent Hudson Teachers and Staff for their years of service. Please know your volunteer service to our schools is also so very much appreciated. I hope each and every one of you can slow down here and there and enjoy the beauty of this Fall season.**

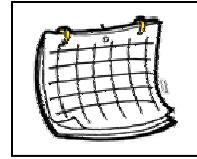
Kathy Sandberg

### Thank You PTO!

- Several teachers and staff members have expressed their thanks to PTO for the donations given through our Giant Eagle Apples for Students Program. Due to our involvement in this program and the efforts of **JoAnn Townsend**, Giant Eagle Coordinator, several items for each school were purchased including CD players, basketballs, math carts, DVD players and TV's. Thank you parents for your continued support of this program. If you are not registered at Giant Eagle to help your schools, please contact JoAnn at 330.655.9785. It's EASY and it MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



## Dates to Remember



- General PTO Board Meetings:
  - October 24, 7PM High School Media Center with the Administration
  - November 21, 7PM Room A-211
  
- Market Day Sales:
  - October 22, 10-11:30AM
  - November 12, 10-11:30 AM
  - December 10, 10-11:30AM
  
- Halloween Window Painting:
  - October 23, 9AM-4PM First and Main  
Don't miss out on this Hudson PTO Tradition!! Thanks so much to **Mary Apicella and Linda Goeke** for coordinating this!!
  
- December Holiday PTO BOARD Gathering:
  - Thursday, December 1, 11:45 AM at the Hudson Library—East Room.  
Please mark your calendars NOW for this fun event. Beth Cavoli is working hard to make sure you have a relaxing and fun time.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On March 4, 2006 PTO will celebrate its **49<sup>th</sup>** annual PANCAKE BREAKFAST. This is a FUN, FAMILY event which benefits our schools. We are still in need of help on a few committees....publicity, prize patrol and paper products. If you can help—it's LOTS OF FUN—please contact **Laura Gasbarro** (330.650.0752), **Dana Zak** (330.656.1108) or **Loren Brunemann** (330.650.1328). YOU will have lots and lots of FUN while working for a worthy cause!

### PTO Teacher of the Year Award

We are happy to announce we are awarding a "PTO TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD" in May, 2006. This award will be given to a Hudson teacher who truly exemplifies excellence. Watch school newsletters and the PTO website for more information and on how you can nominate an excellent Hudson educator.

## Fundraisers Report



**Spirit Wear:** A “Hudson” apparel/novelty sale held in each school with proceeds going directly back to that school. As of 9/26/05, The six different schools have generated a total of \$20,377 from spirit wear sales. Many schools are having additional sales, and the high school bookstore ALWAYS carries spirit wear. 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 \$13,000 last year for our grant program. Our YTD profits from Market Day as of 9/26/05 are \$1,819.04. 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. Cards are available in ALL school offices.

**Pizzabogo Fundraiser:** Every Thursday night, Pizzabogo donates 5.5% of its sales to PTO to use for our schools. Buy one, get two extra pizzas and a salad-FREE- in addition to helping out our schools.

**ACME RECEIPTS:** A BIG PTO SALUTE to **Pattie Engleman** who facilitated an ACME training session for school representatives. This is a MAJOR fundraiser for many schools. The program began September 4 and ends March 25.

**DON’T FOGET TO SEND IN CAMPBELL SOUP AND BOXTOPS!!!** It is amazing how these items add up and benefit the schools in so many different ways.

**CALENDAR/MEMBERSHIP SALES:** This is one of the major fundraisers of which our teacher grant program benefits. As of 9/26/05, sales were \$9,146.79. Thank you **Sue Locke and Kathy Schiciano** for all your hard work!! Way to go, ladies!

## Did You Know...?

### PTO HISTORICAL FACTS.....

The Hudson PTO was originally a PTA group dating back to 1925. During the period of 1925-1950 Hudson had a very active PTA. After that, it was not until May 1, 1964 that the Articles of Incorporation for non-profit status had been filed to establish the Hudson PTO. We've come a long way in 41 years!!! The Hudson PTO is approaching the million dollar donation mark to our schools since 1964. This is an exciting time to be part of PTO!

The current PTO Logo originated in 1977.

The first documented father/daughter-mother/son square dance was held in 1977 for Hudson Elementary students.

1974 was the first documented year individual schools had their own set of representatives to the General Board.

## PTO Business News

### Treasurer's Corner

**Juli Majernik** reports that all is going very well this year. Thank you for being diligent with cashboxes, receipts, and check requests. Don't forget that you can access this paperwork online through our website. If anyone is able to assist with our tax preparation, please contact Juli. Please be sure to ALWAYS review your budget report each month. If you ever have any questions, please contact Juli at 330.342.8439. Thank you so much, Juli!!!

### PTO Web Site

<http://www.hudsonpto.org>

Our PTO website is up and running with the dedication and skills of Noreen Flowers. **THANK YOU SO MUCH NOREEN!!** Please utilize this website as much as possible to advertise your piece of PTO. Simply contact Kathy Sandberg ([hugo.sandberg@alumni.duke.edu](mailto:hugo.sandberg@alumni.duke.edu)) with any updates you may have. It is a great way to find out what's happening in the individual buildings and committees. Please remember to always advertise the website on your flyers! **THANKS!**

## Other News

### Happy Birthday PTO Board Members! We Salute You!

#### September

Sue Carter-Sept. 1  
Theresa Schumacker-Sept. 1  
Leah Roth-Sept 10  
Beth Arbritas-Sept. 13  
Jennifer Dudinec-Sept. 15  
Anne Mau-Sept. 17  
Mindy Murphy-Sept. 17  
Dianna Watt-Sept 21

#### October

Kathy Schiciano-Oct. 2  
Kim Hutcheson-Oct. 2  
Nancy Gasparovic-Oct. 10

#### November

Marla Finkenthal-Nov. 2  
Laurie Moore-Nov. 5  
Stephanie Cox-Nov. 11  
Melissa Snyderman-Nov. 13  
Cheryl Gamble-Nov. 14  
Donna Niehaus-Nov. 24  
Jan Lindstrom-Nov. 28

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

**Roster corrections:** Please note that Karen Guido's phone number is 330.315.3688, and Cindy Shedloski's e-mail should be [ccshed@aol.com](mailto:ccshed@aol.com). Aimee Saeger's phone number has also changed; her new number is 330.577.5233. Stacy Rosenthal's e-mail has changed to rosenhals4@yahoo.com.

If any of your information has been changed (phone, address or e-mail), please contact Beth Cavoli ASAP at 656.5608.

### Thank You Thank You Thank You

A HUGE PTO Thank you to **Cheryl Gamble and Cheryl Rauch** who coordinated the "Back to School Kits" with Miracle on Main. This was a wonderful service to our parents.

Also.....a HUGE PTO Thank you to **Donna Niehaus and Deb Rauh** who once again this year created a FABULOUS PTO CALENDAR!

Finally, our Middle School Supply Sale, coordinated by **Sue Curtiss and JoAnn Townsend** was a HUGE success. THANKS LADIES!