



HVERHILL
PTO Newsletter
November 2011

The HPTO would like to thank our wonderful families and staff for a great start to the school year! We couldn't do what we do without all of you.

Are you interested in giving back to the school for all they have given you? Would you like a chance to get to work with more of the wonderful families at Haverhill? Would you like more of a voice in what goes on here in the school? Well, look no more. We have several board members whose term will be ending this year. You choose your level of commitment! We recognize that today's families are busy, but if you would like the opportunity to make a difference and set your schedule this is your opportunity! Please contact Christy-cwyatt@chartermi.net , or Leanne- lwtsphln@yahoo.com.

Fundraiser Prize Winners!

Here are your top 5 sellers for the money machine:

- 1.- *Brandon Eastman*- \$724.00 sold, Mrs. Gamble
- 2.- *Makayla Bradley*- \$450.00 sold, Mrs. Hessen, PM Kind.
- 3.- *Tim Lunney*- \$425.00 sold, Mrs. Gluys
- 4.- *Cameron Cullen*- \$405.00 sold, Mr. Robertson
- 5.- *Andrew Carter*- \$395.00 sold, Mrs. Della-Coletta

Bike Winner: *Kaleb Miller*, Mrs. Jarrett, PM Kind.

iPod Shuffle Winner: *Ashlyn Walter*, Mrs. Della-Coletta

3 Toys R Us \$10 Gift Card Winners: *Marayah Hankins*, Mr. Leonard. *Maliya Bolden*, Mrs. Gamble. *Lily Browning*, Mrs. Van Antwerp.

Teacher winner for the most sales in dollars goes to *Mrs. Wilke's class*. They sold \$1760.00. They won a pizza party and *Mrs. Wilke* won the primo parking spot. Teacher winner for most class participation and a \$50 gift card goes to *Mrs. Gluys*.

Thank you for all of your time and effort that you put into this fundraiser! You helped our school and hopefully the Haverhill students had a great time participating as well.

Hornet Pledge

If you have not had a chance to turn in your Hornet Pledge form yet, it's not too late. Our group really is at a point where extra hands are a necessity so we can continue to make possible all of our favorite activities and events. Please visit the Haverhill website and you can print off a Pledge Form or a Promise Fulfillment Form. Check out our bulletin board across from the office, we will start hanging these pledge forms up here very soon! Will your name be on there? I hope so! Let's show our children how important their school is to us!

Barnes and Noble Night

Barnes and Noble night is set for Wednesday, **Nov. 9th**! Please don't miss this wonderful event. Have you been there for the storytelling? Do you know who will be reading to your children? Why, our very own teaching staff! This is a fun evening for the whole family. Come sip hot cocoa, look at books, and purchase some Holiday gifts for family, friends, or maybe your child's teacher. We also have a fun craft area. Our own volunteers will gift wrap your purchases for a donation. Don't be left out in the cold, sign-up and volunteer to help that night! We can't make this evening a success without you! Please contact Christy, Leanne, or Suzanne if you would like more information on volunteering for this event. More information about this event will be coming home at a later date.

Donuts with Dads



Thank you Suzanne Augustine for chairing this event! Don't miss this memorable event that will take place on Thursday, November 10th, 7:45-8:25. Children must be accompanied by an adult until the first bell rings.

Cookie Dough Pick Up

You may pick up your cookie dough from the Sally Foster fundraiser on **November 16th**! You can come anytime between **3:15 and 6:00, in room 6**. We are in need of several people to help in 1 hour shifts to assist families as they pick up their cookie dough. 2:00-3:00 PM-Kristina Hardy, 1 more person needed. 3:00-4:00 PM-2 people needed, 3:00-4:00 PM – Amy Merrill, 1 more person needed. 4:00-5:00 PM- 2 people needed. 5:00-6:00 PM-Patty Stoll. 6:00-7:00-2 people needed. Don't forget to pick up your yummy cookie dough!

Box Tops, Juice Pouches, and Campbell's Soup Labels

Earning money for your school couldn't be easier. We all have scissors and can cut on a dotted line, so cut out those Box Tops and turn them in to your classroom teacher and earn money for Haverhill! Last year our school made about \$2,000 from this program! When cutting out the Box Tops, please take a couple of seconds and check the expiration date. Also, please cut out the whole Box Top before sending in to the school. This allows the volunteers on that committee to be able to count and package at a faster rate. The first Box Top collection is set for **Nov. 8th**. The top 3 classes win parties! Interested in volunteering for this committee? Contact Kristina Hardy.

Thanya Rhoades is once again heading up the Juice Pouch committee. Let's go green and recycle those juice pouches! You can save all of your juice pouches at home and send them

in with your child to put in the container in the cafeteria. Or, if they bring them in their lunch they can deposit them into the container in the cafeteria. We discussed different ways to use the money we receive from TerraCycle. One option is to provide meals to Americans facing hunger and more. Another option is to provide water for a year for a child in Africa, or adopt/protect wildlife lands. The Student Council will be discussing the options and voting. What an amazing way to help people all over the world, just by recycling juice pouches! Let's get involved in this effort and make a difference!

Thank you Leah Hose for heading up our Campbell Soup Label Committee. Please start sending in your Campbell soup labels.

Directory

Thank you again Leah Hose for heading up the Directory. The directory contains class lists, contact information, school events calendar, staff contacts, and the PTO Committee Chairs. Directory order forms and advertising information are out now. The cost is \$5.00 per copy and the orders are due by **November 11th**. Any questions, please contact Leah Hose at lhose@portageps.org or call 323-6261.

Art To Remember

Thank you to Rita Briggs for heading up the Art To Remember Committee. This is a wonderful keepsake of your child's artwork. These items make wonderful Holiday gifts. The order form will go out on **October 27th**. Orders are due back on **November 4th**. You will receive orders on **December 10th**. There are several students that have not completed their artwork to send it, don't worry, if they complete their artwork by **November 4th** there is still time to create these wonderful keepsakes!



Popcorn!

I know we can't wait for the first Haverhill Popcorn Friday! Our first date is **Nov. 11th**. Popcorn Friday's will take place the first Friday of each month that we are in school. Mark your calendars!

Scholastic Bookfair

The first bookfair of the year will be held during conferences on Wednesday, Nov. 16th and Thursday, November 17th. We could still use your help! Please contact Christy Wyatt at cwyatt@chartermi.net if you are able to help.

Attention! Attention!

New deadline for handing out flyers!

If you are handing out flyers to advertise your event make sure you have those at school before lunch on Thursday of the week you're planning on sending them out. All papers are to be held and sent home in Friday folders. Please make sure we're doing our part to help with the new organization system this year.

Also, please make sure you get an event summary form from Suzanne and fill that out to help plan your event the following year. If a new person takes over as chair they'll have easy access to helpful information from you! It is a nice way to ensure success in every event!

Save paper....sign up for email newsletters!

Receiving information in your email is such a good way to save paper! At Haverhill we try to recycle and save the environment as much as possible. One way is to sign up to receive the newsletters in your email. Please take a minute and go to the PPS website to sign up for Haverhill's online news and updates. It is easy!



Upcoming events

- **November 4th:** Art to Remember orders are due
- **November 8th:** Box Top Collection
- **Barnes and Noble Night**
- **November 10th:** Donuts with Dads 7:45 am – 8:25 am, cafeteria
- **November 10th:** HPTO meeting, 6:30 pm, Media Center
- **November 11th:** Directory orders due. Popcorn Friday!
- **November 16th:** Pick up cookie dough orders 3:15 – 6:00 pm, room 6
- **November 16th and 17th :** Scholastic Book Fair/Conferences/Teacher Appreciation Dinner

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We wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday! We have a lot to be thankful for. Our Haverhill families, our Haverhill Principal, teachers, and all of the wonderful staff!