

Haverhill PTO Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 10/5 - Hoof It Pledge sheets due
- ◆ 10/9 - Hornet Hoof It
- ◆ 10/14 - PTO meeting
- ◆ 10/16 - Hornet Hoof It money due
- ◆ 10/16 - Family Fun Night - BINGO
- ◆ 10/23 - Art to Remember home
- ◆ 11/3 - Art to Remember money due
- ◆ 11/10 - Box Top collection
- ◆ 11/11 - Pop Tarts for Pop & PTO mtg
- ◆ 11/13-27 Bookfair

President's Letter

I want to thank all of you who stopped by the Back to School Picnic and joined in the fun. I want to give a huge thank you to Heather Lisk, Anita Comar, Kristen Squiers, Julia bonhomme, Pam Yelsma, Robert McNutt, Ken & Kristina Hardy, Susan Diffenderfer, Connie Wilson, Rinda Wahmhoff, Mike Lunney, Christy Wyatt and the wonderful Board Member for their help with the picnic. We couldn't have done it without you

and I genuinely appreciate your time and effort! Thanks again for a great start to the year! By the way, consider attending the Mother/Son Event on Monday, October 5th or the Family Fun Night for grades Young 5 - 2nd. Don't forget to support our fall fundraiser the Hornet Hoof It on October 9th. Volunteers will definitely be needed so think about spending some time with your kids.

Family Fun Night for Young 5 – 2nd Grade BINGO Night

October 16th at 6:30 will be our first family night. We are hoping to encourage those younger students and new and old families to join us for some fun. We want you to feel welcome here at Haverhill and hopefully get more involved.

The evening is FREE! The evening will take place in the gym and will be an evening of BINGO (age appropriate). There will be treat (candy/sucker) prizes. We promise there will be some fun changes to help everyone get involved. Ever tried moving 2 seats to the left in the middle of a game? Come have some fun, meet some new people and enjoy a night with your family. If you have older siblings they are welcome to join in the fun.

Kellogg's for Pops

Since there is no longer a Krispy Kreme in Portage and donuts are very expensive, we had to come up with a new idea for our annual Donuts for Dad. Come join us this year for POP•tarts for Pops. We can't thank Kellogg's enough for their help with this idea. We hope the dad's and kids will enjoy this change. We expect it will be quite fun! Remember the morning is about having fun with your kids and spending some time with them too. We hope to see you there!

Directory

The directory contains class lists, contact information, school events calendar, staff contacts and PTO committee chairs. Directory order forms and advertising information will be coming home soon. This is a

wonderful way to reach other families for those play dates or discuss classroom information. Be sure to reserve your copy soon!!

Hornet Hoof It - Haverhill's Walk a thon

You spoke and we listened! We are planning our Hornet Hoof It for Friday, October 9th. Our fundraising goal for the year is \$12, 000 or \$30 per student. Please take a moment and decide how you can help us reach this goal. Any student raising \$50 or more in pledges will receive a "I survived the Hornet It" t-shirt.

The pledge sheet and volunteer forms

went home on September 30th. The event will be a lot of fun. If you can spare a little bit of your time, come out and give us a hand. It will be a high energy day and we love to see you there. There are also a couple of volunteer opportunities outside of the event day. I'm sure your child would be thrilled to see you there ☺

Box Tops for Education & Helpers needed for Juice Pouch collection



*Can you clip
box tops?
Last year we
raised over
\$1,100 from
boxtops.*

*Don't have
time to
volunteer?
Take a little
of your time
and help
with juice
pouches.*

You Can Make a Difference for Our School with Box Tops!

- Clip Box Top coupons from favorite products and send them to our school.
- Shop at your favorite online stores through the Box Tops MarketplaceSM (btfe.com/marketplace), and up to 8% of your qualifying purchase will automatically be donated to our school with no additional cost to you!
- Purchase books through the Box Tops Reading RoomSM at Barnes & Noble.

For more information on how you can help our school earn cash through Box Tops for Education, contact Kristina Hardy, our Box Tops coordinator, at 323-9448 or KKHARDY@SBCGLOBAL.NET or visit btfe.com.

Last year, we made just over \$1,100 from box tops. Please help us reach our goal of \$1500. What an easy way to help our school raise money!!

NEW! We are interested in collecting JUICE POUCHES but we need some volunteers.

We would like to try recycling juice pouches (not juice boxes). If you brought them from home, you would cut off the bottoms and give them a quick rinse. Those kids that bring them in their lunch would deposit them in the recycle bin too. It would be another easy way to raise money. **We're looking for individuals who would be willing to help with this committee.** The job would be very manageable if we could get one person to help out with this each month. It involves collecting the pouches, clipping the bottoms, giving them a quick rinse and sending them off in a prepaid envelope. It is something that can be done from the comfort of your home on your schedule. Please let Heidi Traver know if you are interested. If we get volunteers we will announce a start date.

Battle of the Books

It's time to Battle again! Battle of the Books is open to any 3rd, 4th or 5th grade student. Battle of the Book forms are due by Oct. 9th and a **mandatory parent meeting will be held Oct. 12th in the Media Center.** Parents must attend in order for students to be assigned a team. This year there will be 4 competitions December, January, February and March. Please see the flyer for complete details. It is a fun and exciting program.

Hornet Hoof It - October 9th - Monies due October 16th