

## HHS PTO NEWSLETTER for FALL 2020

On behalf of the HHS PTO, welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! We hope it is a safe and healthy one for your student(s)! Approximately every two months, the PTO will distribute a newsletter. We hope you find the following information informative and helpful.

### PTO MEMBERSHIP:

Why should you become a member of the High School PTO? For a \$10 fee, your membership helps to support teacher requested grants and enhancements, award scholarships, provide teacher appreciation events, and school wide treat events.

Given the inability to fundraise via our Concession stand during home Football games this year, we need your support more than ever! Please consider joining the HS PTO! Go to [www.hhs-pto.com](http://www.hhs-pto.com) and click on "Join HHS PTO" to register.

Previous year purchases have included a MalletSTATION percussion piece, a PA system, Civil War and Vietnam War presentations, and grants to the Art and Math departments.

### SPIRIT WEAR

The PTO has partnered with Threading the Needle to offer a great selection of Hampton themed spirit wear. From loungewear to outerwear, you can show your Talbot pride! Click on this link to view and **order items by October 10th**: <https://www.threadingtheneedle.net/hhs>

### BLOOD DRIVE:

**October 18 - November 1** - HHS Virtual Blood Drive - To help alleviate the extreme shortage of blood in our community, the blood drive will still be held as a virtual event. How can you help?

- Donors can make an appointment at the most convenient Vitalant donor center
- During the prescreening, give the Hampton HS code (HS010029) or ask that the donation go towards Hampton High School

The Vitalant site can be accessed here: <https://www.vitalant.org/Home.aspx>

### HOW TO STAY INFORMED

**Daily Announcements:** To receive the High School's Daily Announcements, click on this link: <https://www.ht-sd.org/page.cfm?p=4795>, click on 'Alerts', Login or Create a new User ID, select HHS Announcements. You'll begin receiving the Daily Announcements directly to your email inbox.

**Facebook Page:** The HS PTO has a Facebook page titled Hampton High School PTO. In order to keep the posts private, the page was set up as a 'Secret Group'. Thus, settings require friends to invite friends to join the page. If you are currently a member of the page, please browse your friend list and invite fellow HS friends, particularly those who are new to the High School.

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### MEETING MINUTES:

September 2, 2020 PTO Minutes: <https://hhs-pto.com/minutes>

September Key Communicator Minutes: <https://www.ht-sd.org/page.cfm?p=2885>

### JOIN US!

The next meeting is Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30a via Zoom. For a link to the meeting, please contact [president@hhs-pto.com](mailto:president@hhs-pto.com).

Would you like to get involved with the HS PTO? It's easy! We are always looking for volunteers. Please contact any member of the board in the area which is of interest to you.

### MEET THE BOARD:

The HHS PTO Board for the 2020-2021 school year is as follows:

- Diane Staggers, President
- Tracey Michaud, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
- Diana DiMaria, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- Autumn Gindlesperger, Treasurer
- Michelle Solkovy, Assistant Treasurer
- Chiara Orsini, Secretary
- Lisa Phillips-Spiess, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Representative
- Cassandra Hart, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Representative
- Lisa Williams, 12<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Representative
- Michelle Csajka, Concession Stand
- Jill Hamlin, Concession Stand
- Monica Hoehler, Hospitality and Spirit Wear
- Jill McConnell, Membership
- Terri Ronald, Key Communicator
- Laura Carr, Key Communicator
- Laura Moser, Key Communicator
- Maureen Perkins, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Representative
- Melissa Berkebile, Website Administrator
- Liz Perrone, Talbot Tailgate, Talbot Challenge
- Patty Langer, Talbot Tailgate HS PTO Booth

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 6:** School Photos, Pod A

**October 7:** Virtual HHS PTO Meeting - 10:30a

**October 8:** School Photos, Pod B

**October 10:** Spirit Wear - Order Deadline

**October 12:** No School

**October 14:** PSAT for 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> graders

**October 18:** Virtual Blood Drive begins

**October 19:** Key Communicator Meeting

**October 30:** End of grading period

**November 1:** Virtual Blood Drive Ends