

HHS PTO UPDATE for February 2019

What is a PTO? In a nutshell, a PTO encourages interaction between family and school, serves as a source of support, and works with teachers, staff, and the community at large to improve our children's educational experience.

JOIN US!

March 13th @ 6:30p – a Q&A with Dr. Loughead, Dr. Imbarlina, Officer Zola, and Mr. Scullo. Don't miss this great opportunity to ask questions, learn about what is going on at the HS and in the District, plus more! Some topics may include the proposed HS renovations, the delayed school start time, and school safety and security. If you have a specific question or concern, please email president@hhs-pto.com to ensure it will be addressed.

If you have not met any of these individuals yet, we highly recommend you join us! See you there!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Want to 'Thank' a teacher? Help the PTO recognize the teachers following their Extended Day on February 20th by sending them home with a quart of soup and a baguette! You can cook or purchase the soup, or send in a gift card. Click here to get more details on how you can say 'Thanks': <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4FAEAC28AB9-souper>

Do you like organizing fun events? Grab a friend and help with the Prom Walk on May 3rd! A Chairperson, or two, is needed to organize this year's event. Please contact Sandi Andrews or Sharon Vay at president@hhs-pto.com

Is Art your Talent? The District's Fine Arts Festival, called 'Hues and Harmony' is being held March 19-20th. If you are interested in helping, email Dawn Lindsay at northparkmom@gmail.com

PTO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Why join? The money raised through membership supports teacher enhancement funding.

Here are a few recent examples:

- Plans are underway to fund ½ the cost of a MalletSTATION, a 5 octave marimba, requested by the Band Department.
- Approval was given to fund a Vietnam War presentation that all 11th grade students will participate in on 5/24 as a co-curricular presentation between Social Studies and English.
- Mr. Green's Civil War class will get to experience speakers, and view uniforms, equipment, letters and more on 3/8 during their class.

It's not too late to show your support of these and other programs! Just register online here: <https://hhs-pto.com/join> Thank you!

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THANK YOU!

The Blood Drive Committee would like to thank everyone for their support and being flexible with the changes due to weather!

Thank you to 'A Fare to Remember at Home' for donating 5 quarts of soup to our HS teachers! And to Panera for donating the baguettes!

HOW TO STAY INFORMED

PTO Website: Click on this link: <https://hhs-pto.com/>

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.

MEETING MINUTES

PTO Minutes from 2/5/19: <https://hhs-pto.com/meetings>
Key Communicator Minutes from 1/28/18: https://www.ht-sd.org/uploaded/Community/Key_Communicator/Key_Communicator_Minutes/2018-2019/KC_1-28-19.pdf

SAFE2SAY SOMETHING

The HTSD has recently joined every school district in the state of Pennsylvania in adopting the Safe2Say Something reporting system. This program allows individuals to submit secure and anonymous safety concerns to help identify and intervene upon at-risk individuals before they hurt themselves or others. For more information, visit the Safe2Say Something website at <https://www.saysomething.net>. Students received training on February 12, 2019.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 20: Teacher Extended Day – Say thanks with Soup

February 21: Key Communicator Meeting, Carma Lamm and Diana DiMaria

February 22: HTSD Delayed Start Time Committee Meeting. HS will be represented by Key Communicator, Carma Lamm.

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