

## HHS PTO UPDATE for FALL 2018

Welcome to the High School PTO's second monthly communication for the 2018-2019 school year. We hope you find the following information useful, and encourage you to **join us at Stack'd for our next meeting on December 4, 2018 at 6:30p.**

### PTO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A mailing from Dr. Imbarlina for the PTO Membership & Directory Drive is in progress. If you have NOT sent in your registration and/or donation, please consider doing so. If you have, we sincerely thank you!

Or register online here: <https://hhs-pto.com/join>

Any monies raised through membership and donations directly support the student body in numerous ways, including teacher enhancement funding.

### UPDATES

**Concession Stand:** THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered their time and/or donated goods to the Varsity Football Game Concession Stand. And a HUGE THANK YOU to co-chairs Jill Hamlin and Michelle Csajka for all of their efforts! The PTO receives the majority of their funds through this very successful fundraiser. With your support this year, the *Concession Stand raised over \$10,000!*

**Talbot Tailgate:** Did you know that the HS PTO makes it possible for other school clubs, organizations, and buildings to raise money for their use? Volunteers Liz Perrone and Gina Marie Potter handle all aspects of the Talbot Tailgate. THANK YOU to Liz and Gina Marie another great tailgate! And Thank You to all those who participated and attended.

**Teacher Recognition:** On October 24<sup>th</sup>, the HS Teachers had an extended day. On behalf of our HS families, the PTO provided them with a 'Snack Cart' which included chips, candy, and drinks. Stay tuned for what is planned for the Extended Day on January 30<sup>th</sup>!

### HOW TO STAY INFORMED

**PTO Website:** The HS PTO website has been updated and contains a lot of great information. Thank you for Anthony Watson for your support! 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. Instructions were also sent in Dr. Imbarlina's mailing.

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## MEETING MINUTES

October 2018 Key Communicator Minutes: <https://hhs-pto.com/key-communicators>

October 2018 PTO Minutes: <https://hhs-pto.com/meetings>

## IDEAS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**PTO Meeting Ideas/Speaker Needed:** Would you like to hear someone from the Staff or Administration speak on a particular topic relevant to your High School student? Email your suggestion to [sharonvay1@gmail.com](mailto:sharonvay1@gmail.com).

**Hues and Harmony:** Volunteers are needed for this year's Hues and Harmony, the HTSD District-wide Fine Arts Festival is scheduled for March. If you are interested in learning more, please email Kate Powell, Visual Art Department Liaison and HHS and HMS Art Teacher at [powell@ht-sd.org](mailto:powell@ht-sd.org).

## JOIN US!

Grab a friend or two and get involved with the HS PTO? It's easy and fun! Some open positions include:

- Prom Walk - very easy event to plan!
- Hospitality
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Welcome Committee

Descriptions can be found here:

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 8-10, 7:30p:** High School Drama Club Play "Don't Drink the Water", HS Auditorium

**November 12 at 7:30p:** School Board Meeting - High School Feasibility Study, Architect Presentation, HMS Library

**November 13:** Hampton Heroes and Veterans Recognition at HHS

**November 19:** Key Communicator Meeting

**November 22-23, 26:** No School

**December 1, 10a-3p:** Hampton Bands Extravaganza at the High School - browse over 115 vendor booths, listen to our bands play, visit with Santa, have an ice cream sundae, take home some baked goods from the Cookie Walk, and so much more! Monies raised support the music program in grades K-12.

**December 4, 6:30p:** HHS PTO Meeting at Stack'd

**January 30, 2019:** Blood Drive with Central Blood Bank. Supports HHS Student Sam Triulzi. Students can donate during school day, community members encouraged to come 2:30p or later. HHS Auxiliary Gym.