

## **HHS PTO UPDATE for FALL 2019**

On behalf of the HS PTO, welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! We hope it is a great one for your student(s)! This is the PTO's first monthly newsletter. We hope you find it informative.

### **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.

Last year, the PTO helped purchase a MalletSTATION percussion piece, a PA system, funded Civil War and Vietnam War presentations, and awarded grants to the Art and Math departments. If you'd like to enhance your student's high school experience and support the efforts of the HS PTO, please send in this membership form: [https://hhs-pto.com/storage/docs/2019-2020\\_registration\\_form.pdf](https://hhs-pto.com/storage/docs/2019-2020_registration_form.pdf). Thank you to those who have already joined!

### **CONCESSION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

**October 18 & October 25** - Fridley Field Concession Stand - The HS PTO raises the majority of their money by running the concession stand for all Varsity Football Home games. You can help! Please consider donating food, or by volunteering your time at the game. Only two games remain! Food can be dropped off as early as 3p. Signup here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d48a9ae29a02-friday1>

### **BLOOD DRIVE:**

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** - HHS Blood Drive - The PTO is asking for parent/guardian volunteers to assist in the canteen during the HHS blood drive. This entails helping the students after they donate and providing snacks. Please use this link to sign up for a shift. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ea4a92aa2f49-hampton3>

### **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. Any questions, please message Diana DiMaria.

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### GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER:

The monthly Guidance Department newsletter can be found here: <https://www.smore.com/80k95>

### ENRICHMENT LINK:

A link to the Secondary Enrichment program link to their various opportunities:

<https://sites.google.com/view/hampton-high-school-enrichment/home>

### THANK YOU:

**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 Potter handle all aspects of the Talbot Tailgate. THANK YOU to Liz and Gina for another great tailgate! And Thank You to all those who participated and attended.

### MEETING MINUTES:

September 2019 PTO Minutes: <https://hhs-pto.com/minutes>

September Key Communicator Minutes: [https://www.ht-sd.org/uploaded/Community/Key\\_Communicator/Key\\_Communicator\\_Minutes/2019-2020/Council\\_of\\_Key\\_Communicators.pdf](https://www.ht-sd.org/uploaded/Community/Key_Communicator/Key_Communicator_Minutes/2019-2020/Council_of_Key_Communicators.pdf)

### JOIN US!:

Would you like to get involved with the HS PTO? It's easy! Some open positions include:

- Concession Stand chairpersons (opportunity to shadow now)
- President/Co-President (shadow this school year)
- Secretary (shadow this school year)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (shadow this school year)
- Tailgate Chairperson
- Membership (all work can be done from home!)
- Welcome Committee for new families
- Hospitality

### UPCOMING EVENTS

October 21: Key Communicator Meeting

October 30: Blood Drive, HS Auxiliary Gym

November 5, 9a: PTO Meeting at HHS

November 7-9, 7:30p: High School Drama Club Play, HS Auditorium

November: School Board Meeting - Start Time Proposal

November 18: Key Communicator Meeting

November 23, 10a-3p: Hampton Bands Extravaganza, HHS. Monies raised support the music program in grades K-12.