



PTO NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2010

HAZARDVILLE MEMORIAL SCHOOL

GROWING TOGETHER AT HMS

Your PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD...

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

It's hard to believe that we are coming to the end of another school year. Due to the work of so many involved in the PTO we have once again provided some amazing programs and events for our students, faculty and staff. Thank you to all of the volunteers that have worked so hard for our students this year. A very special thank you must go out to two parents who have served on our executive board for some time and are leaving HMS this year, Sue Pulver and Faith Scavetta. Thank you both for all of your time and dedication! You have truly gone above and beyond when it comes to your contribution to the PTO! I would also like to thank Lisa Rogers for all of her help this year as the V.P of the PTO. Your dedication to our PTO and students is truly appreciated! We have many amazing volunteers leaving HMS this year with their 6th graders. Thank you all so much! You have set such a wonderful example for all of the great volunteers who are following in your foot steps.

A final thank you must go to Mrs. Cox-Blackwell and all of the teachers and staff here at HMS. Thank you for your time and dedication to our students. It is all of you who make Hazardville Memorial School a wonderful place for our children to learn!

As many of you may know, we are in need of people to fill all of the positions of the executive board for next year. Both Lisa Rogers and I will be on hand to help in any way we can. I will still be very involved in the PTO and plan on trying my hand at something new! Please consider volunteering for one of these important positions. Better yet, grab a friend and co-chair!

Have a wonderful summer vacation. I look forward to seeing you in September!

Chris Gomeau
2009-2010 HMS President

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR VICE-PRESIDENT:

As we say "Good-bye!" to our 6th graders, we also say "Thank You!" to two of our executive board members.

Faith Scavetta has been our secretary for many years, taking notes and recording minutes of our meetings; our Social Sunshine chairperson, sending appropriate gifts and cards to our community members who've needed cheer; our Scholarship chairperson, coordinating the selection of a high school graduate, who received at least 4 years of education at Hazardville Memorial School; as well as a generous volunteer stepping up at various events and classroom activities when needed.

Sue Pulver has been our treasurer extraordinaire, keeping our finances in order; the creator of our Parent Dance (raising money all 3 years!); our Field Day co-ordinator; a past school store manager, initiating new sales ideas; in addition to thinking outside the box when volunteers and ideas are needed for our events and programs. Sue's motto: "We've got the money, if it's good for the kids and school - let's do it!"

Our PTO will miss your smiles and we appreciate the hard work you've put in for our students.

Lisa Rogers
HMS Vice-President

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE:

6/4	Field Day 9:00 - 1:30 Rain Date 6/7 9:00 - 1:30
6/9	PTO Meeting
6/10	POPS Assembly 1:30
6/14	Instrumental Concert 2:00 & 7:30
6/18	Early Release
6/21	Early Release LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



ICE CREAM SOCIAL submitted by Lisa Rogers

Thank you Marci Pease, Kathy Koenig and Lisa Rogers for organizing this social at the Spring Open House! We served over 370 sundaes to proud students and families who visited classrooms which displayed many of the year's academic accomplishments. The event's success is also due to our numerous volunteers who helped at the event: Kathy Koenig, Jen Begnache, Christine Gillen, Denise Dodson, Elizabeth Rogers, Kaleigh Miller, Olivia & Sara Baillargeon, Justin Rush, Kristen Tolo, Chris Gomeau and Lisa Rogers. Although the event is intended to be purely social, it did profit \$116.73 which is added to the PTO's general fund.

GIRL SCOUTS OF CONNECTICUT submitted by Lisa Rogers

Cadette Troop 10796 thanks the HMS community! Due to the recycling effort in the Enfield Public Schools and the generosity of HMS, the girls have recycled over 2500 empty bottles and cans this year! They have earned \$126.85 from the deposits which will go toward a trip to a dude ranch next September, furthering the troop's interest in animals. This troop consists of 13 fifth and sixth graders, many of whom started as Daisies in kindergarten.



PTO SCHOLASTIC SPRING BOOK FAIR submitted by Rita Vose

The Scholastic Spring Book Fair was very successful. We sold over \$8,000 in books at retail price. We do not make a profit on this fair due to the fact that it is a buy-one-get-one (half off) sale, but we did manage to earn \$65 in Scholastic Rewards. PTO used \$400 in Rewards money earned from previous fairs to buy the classroom teachers and the Reading room several books each, as well as, fund our book raffle for the students. This took the place of the gift certificates we usually give the teachers to spend at the fair. Many books were generously donated to the classrooms by parents and students. We would like to thank all our wonderful volunteers: Carrie Barnes, Kathy Koenig, Lisa Murray, Michelle Milligan, Patti Armstrong and Lisa Rogers. Thank you for making our fair a big success. We could not have done it without you. Our book fair dates for next year are October 18-22, 2010 (full price fair) & May 2-6, 2011 (half price fair). We are currently looking for new committee chairpersons.

BOX TOPS & LABELS

Please remember to keep collecting your Box Tops and Campbell's labels over the summer.

FROM OUR LIBRARY

submitted by JoAnn Sopelak

I would like to thank all of the people who made HMS's visit with Nancy Carlson a wonderful experience.

I truly could not have done it without ALL of you.

Special thanks goes to Cathy Barth for being the chairperson of this committee, she really did shine in this role. Thank you to Chris Gomeau for organizing and delivering a wonderful breakfast and lunch, even with a sick child at home she made it all happen. The library hosted 12 students grades 1-3 for breakfast and 11 students grades 4-6 for lunch. Thank you also, to Lisa Rogers and Sandy Pawlowski for copying and die cutting services. Anna Davis, and Marybeth Tozian for assembling the school projects and folding bookmarks as well as, helping Cathy Barth decorate the school walls. Thank You to Donna Ellis, Red Robin's Marketing Coordinator, for using her connection with the Hampton Inn to secure a hotel room Free of charge for Nancy's stay. Additionally, I'd like to thank all the teachers and staff that graciously cooperated with the schedule changes. Thank You to Mr. Scott for his technical support and use of his equipment. Nancy had a wonderful time and was quite impressed with the amount of work the students had done in preparation for her visit. Lisa Rogers made Nancy's visit well noticed by the signs placed above all the doorways and as you enter the school. I received comments about how welcoming and informative that was. I believe the students had a wonderful visit and everyone walked away knowing something they did not before they entered the room. Students, Staff, and Parents are all giving me positive feedback about the event. It could not have gone as smoothly as it did without the wonderful volunteers, the cooperation of the staff and the best manners of the students so I Thank You all for your support in making this a wonderful event.

JoAnn Sopelak

HMS Library

HMS PTO WEBSITE

www.ptohms.org

CHECK IT OUT! Find out what's happening next on our calendar. Join our e-mail list. Read the minutes from our Meetings. Want to join a committee? It's just a click away!



Jay Tolo, our parent volunteer webmaster, is looking for our help. Please log on to the website, go to the Volunteer Interest Form and take a couple of moments to enter a "test" volunteer. Then tell us what you think: Is it easy to use? Quick to complete? Confusing? Let Jay know at jtolo@cox.net. Your input will help better serve our group next year.



Looking for up-to-the-minute information on education in Enfield? Join [Enfield Public Schools: 2010-2011 Budget](#) on Facebook or e-mail Maureen Brennan, Enfield Public School Parents at epsparents@sbcglobal.net for e-mail updates.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON submitted by Lisa Rogers

The PTO sponsored a luncheon on Friday, June 3rd for all who volunteered throughout the year to help create a supportive educational community at Hazardville Memorial School. While the food was most appreciated by the field day volunteers after a long day, many other volunteers were able to stop by to be recognized by the PTO and our principal, Mrs. Cox-Blackwell. Thank you for all you do at home, in school, on the computer, at meetings ... every where! to further education in our school and our community! Your involvement underscores the importance of education in the eyes of our children. Keep up the great work!

FIELD DAY submitted by Lisa Rogers

Mother Nature smiled our way Friday, June 3rd! PE teacher, Mrs. Annis and parent volunteer, Sue Pulver yet again pulled off another spectacular Field Day! Over 50 parent volunteers helped create a day of athleticism, sportsmanship and fun - water games, relay races, face painting and snow cones are the top-rated events of the day. 4 squads of students in each class raced against each other throughout the day, creating a rainbow of colored t-shirts out on our playing fields. Each student received a drawstring bag commemorating the day courtesy of the PTO. Thank you to the many parents who were able to support this event with set-up, take-down, and overseeing the games and activities!



**THE PTO NEEDS YOU!!
EXECUTIVE BOARDS NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!**

2010/2011

PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

If interested contact
any one of our board
members today!

It's as simple as
this - A slate is
presented at our
April meeting,
a new board is
voted on in May
and the NEW board
presides in June.

**Our President &
Vice President will
still be at our school
next year and if
wanted they are
willing to mentor the
new candidates!

If you have any questions concerning the positions please
contact:

Chris 749-3368 (President) Lisa 749-4852 (Vice President)
Sue 763-3833 (Treasurer) Faith 763-2090 (Secretary)

President - Preside at general and Executive Meetings & coordinate work of officers and committees.

Vice President - assist president as needed

Secretary - Record and post minutes of Executive and PTO Meetings; handle committee correspondence; notify members of all meetings, assist as needed

Treasurer - Reconcile bank statements and report financial condition at monthly meeting, make payments on approved expenditures; deposit incoming monies, file annual tax returns (may use accountant) Takes about 6 hours a month.

SCHOOL REWARD PROGRAMS

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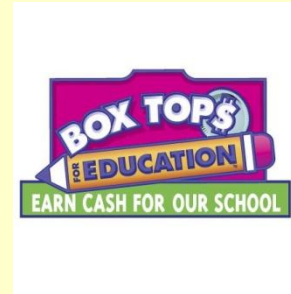
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Take Charge of Education - assign your Target credit card to Hazardville Memorial School and Target will donate a percentage of the purchases directly to our school. Go to www.target.com, RedCard, Take Charge of Education, Enroll. So far we have 37 cards signed up, the school received a check for \$243.72 in August and since HMS has enrolled Target has sent the school \$3659.46!

www.GoodSearch.com - use this site for all your web searches and GoodSearch will donate to the PTO!

Buy, Clip and Send to Us



www.boxtops4education.com Clip Box Tops from products, send them into school and the PTO receives cash! Log on to the website for extra ways to earn by shopping and entering sweepstakes. Contact Anne Marie Jensen <jnsamj@aol.com> if you have questions or would like to help out!



Campbell's Labels For Education - clip labels, send them into school; we will redeem them for educational tools for our school! Contact Tina Demers @ tilde7273@sbcglobal.net if you have questions or would like to help.