

Harrison Township

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Grades K-3
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Teacher Appreciation will be held from May 16-20th. During Teacher Appreciation Week, the PTA will be providing breakfasts for the teachers. One of the days the breakfast will be a variety of bars. If your family could kindly donate a bar/bars for the breakfast, the PTA would greatly appreciate your support. Any kind of bar will do—granola bar, nutrition bars, nut bars, etc. A box is located in the Main Office at both HTS and PVS for your donations.

Additionally, each year during Teacher Appreciation Week, the PTA holds a raffle where the staff win fun prizes during their luncheons. If you would like to assist in providing items to be used at the raffle, any donation would be appreciated. To sign up, please go to this website: <http://vols.pt/3UymnN>

If you have any questions, please contact Jayne or Sonia at TeacherAppreciation@HarrisonPTA.org
Thank you!

April, 2016

Important Dates

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| School Closed— | 28 |
| PTA Meeting | May 2 |
| Last School Store—HTS | 3 |
| School Spirit—Crazy Hair Day | 6 |
| School Spirit—School Color | 13 |
| Last School Store PVS | 17 |
| Spring Choral Concert | 18 |

We would like to send a thank you to the principals, teachers, students and their friends and families, as well as everyone who made the **Boosterthon Fun Run** event such a success. Our final count is 98% collected for a grand total of \$30,791! Amazing! We surpassed our \$20,000 goal. The PTA and administration are currently in the process of determining how to best allocate the money for the students and schools. We will publicize the decision once it's finalized.

A special Shout Out to our students with the highest pledges: HTS—Mason Czaban \$800; PVS—Angelina McMenamin \$600. Way to go!! We have received so much positive feedback from teachers and students on how much fun they had at the Fun Run and how they are continuing to utilize the character traits.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who attended our Monte Carlo Night. We were so happy to see so many members of our community come out and support the PTA and (hopefully) have a fantastic time in the process! A special Thank You to Sandy Reichert, without whom this event would not have been possible. So many details go into an event this size—from securing permits, negotiating contracts, trips to the Glassboro Municipal Dept, and more—and Sandy tackled all of these tasks to ensure a fantastic event. Thank You! We would also like to thank the following people (and their spouses) - without whom we would not have been able to pull off an event of this magnitude: Thank you to Jennifer Bowen and Christine Moore for organizing the auction baskets and forwarding all information to the Room Parents. The baskets looked amazing! Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to assist at the event—Megan Sakhleh, Joanne LoPresti, Melanie Smith, Stephanie Holm (and friend), Valerie and Frank Willis, Chris Race, Sonia Shah, Jennifer Bowen, Danielle Salario, and Keith Czaban. A special Thank You to Stephanie Holm who dealt with the State of NJ many, many times in regards to our gambling license and many other issues. Thank you Megan Sakhleh for facilitating meetings, and for being such a good sport about having your picture on our casino voucher. Thank You to our Board Members who helped solicit ad book pages/donations from businesses and family/friends (Megan, Joanne, Sonia, and Valerie). Thank you to our Fundraising Team (Jean Truitt, Valerie, and the amazing Cara Knooren) for soliciting donations from local businesses and following up to obtain money and artwork. Thank you to Michele Brown for designing our ad book—it looked great! Thank you to Keith Czaban for helping with ad book artwork and assisting with ticket design/distribution. Finally, thank you to everyone for promoting the event, spreading the word, and helping to make the event a success. Thank You!

Join the PTA for our **Second Annual Mother-Son Night** on Friday, May 6 from 6-8:30 pm at PVS. All students that attend HTS or PVS are invited to attend with their female chaperone (grandmothers, aunts, family friends are all welcome to attend). Photograph packages will be available for purchase as Lifetouch Studio will be onsite for this special night. Refreshments will be provided. Attire for this event is dressy-casual and must be in accordance with our District's STARS dress code. Like last year, admission tickets and photograph order forms will be distributed to the oldest student attending the event via backpack mail one week before the event. The cost for this event is \$30 for chaperone and one son, \$10 for the second son, and \$5 for each additional son who will attend. Tickets will be on sale now through April 25. Tickets WILL NOT be available at the door. Please visit our website at www.HarrisonPTA.org to purchase tickets. Questions? Please contact Mother-andSon@HarrisonPTA.org

Changing the Game! Wednesday, April 27th at 7 pm at Clearview Toscano Performing Arts Center. The PTA is proud to be a sponsor of the Changing the Game talk by best selling author and speaker, John O'Sullivan. Many people have already reserved their seat for this amazing event—don't miss the opportunity! For additional information and to reserve a free seat, please follow this link: <http://vols.pt/Hu95w2> Questions? Contact Jayne Gandy at jaynegandy@comcast.net



Thank you to all of the parents who donated items for the PTA auction baskets. Thank you to the Room Parents who did an amazing job in putting together the baskets. They looked amazing! Additionally, thank you to the following individuals and organizations who donated items for our event:

HTS Administration for their basket

Wegman's
Fahrenheit Studio
Mary Ellen Malloy
Wawa
Philadelphia Flyers
Philadelphia 76ers
New York Jets
The Philadelphia Zoo
The Uncorked Artist
Turkey Hill
Raccoon Valley Swim Club
Cracker Barrel