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A Message from the President...

I hope this finds everyone well and getting ready for Spring Break. By the time you read this Boosterthon will have come and gone and I can't express my gratitude enough for your support! We had a ton of fun with the Boosterthon Team and we hope your kids did as well! Thanks go out to Valerie Willis and her committee of volunteers who worked tirelessly to plan, organize and execute this event.

Thanks also go out to our administrative staff and teachers at both HTS and PVS. We appreciate all of the support in the classrooms and behind the scenes rearranging schedules, helping to organize and allowing the Boosterthon Team to do their thing. Thanks to all of our students who participated and showed what being a STAR student really means with great effort and sportsmanship. Finally, thank you for all of your generous donations and allowing your children to participate. I don't have any final numbers yet but as soon as I do I'll be sure to share them with you.

We have a few more things planned before the school year ends. Coming up in May we will be having our "Mother Son Night" and Teacher Appreciation Week. Stay tuned for more information on both. Also, we are still looking for a VP of Fundraising and a VP of Student Events. Both are fun and very important pieces to the PTA puzzle. If you have any interest at all or just want more information, contact me at President@HarrisonPTA.org. I hope everyone has a wonderful Spring Break and I'll see you soon.

Kind Regards,
Jen

April, 2017

Important Dates

School Closed—	13-17
School Store PVS	18
School Store HTS	18
School Spirit—Bling/Dress Up	21
Grade 6—Camp Mason	24-26
School Closed	27
PTA Meeting at HTS 7pm	May 1

Thank you to everyone who supported our **SilverGraphics art fundraiser!** We hope you love your students' art projects! We also appreciate everyone who came out to pick up their fragile orders! A huge thank you to our art teachers Mrs. Moran and Mrs. Daniels, as well as all of our kindergarten and pre-K teachers for assisting our students prepare their artwork! A huge thank you to Christine Moore for her assistance and support! Thank you also to Sandy Reichert, Georgeanna Banks, Megan Sakhleh, Shannon Murphy-Reilly, Michelle Bloor, Mrs. Short, and Mrs. Cinaglia with helping to sort and distribute all the orders. We profited \$5,763.50!

Loved your student's SilverGraphics products and want more? Missed out on ordering? You are in luck! Our art gallery will remain until 6/30/17. Orders can be placed through the Individual Orders process detailed below:
-Refer to the SHOP page of their website www.silvergraphics.com to place an order. Access information is included on every order form
-**Products ship directly to customers, at your expense**

-Our school still gets credit!
-You can also **upload new artwork** for ordering. Just go to the website and choose 'Upload New Art'

Boosterthon 2017

I would like to acknowledge and thank the following people for making this year's 2nd Annual Boosterthon Fun Run such a success: **Becky Stanwood** for allowing me to talk her into being my co-chair this year. All your time, hard work, and dedication is greatly appreciated. Jen Bowen for all your help and support throughout the program, from attending planning meetings, to being at each school every day when we couldn't, to running interference, and helping decorate popcorn boxes. **Marcey DiGiacomo** for jumping right in and being such a supportive team member over the last 2 months. We should have given you the title of Decoration Co-Chair. **Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Ingiosi, and Mrs. Hackett-Slim** for all your time, hard work, emails, support, and dedication to assisting the PTA run this fundraiser. **Mr. Flexon, Mrs. DeLorenzo, Mrs. Cinaglia, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Porter, and Dr. Peretti** for all your support & assistance with organizing the event. All of our wonderful teachers and staff for supporting our event, managing emails, marking laps, and keeping the students invested and excited. The **Fun Run committee** for attending the Pep Rallies, stopping in during lunch to attend huddles, marking laps, distributing water, comforting kids with skinned knees, and standing out in the cold: **Sandy Reichert, Georgeanna Banks, Christine Moore, Danielle Salario, Megan Sakhleh, Michelle Bloor, Amy Puckett, Diana Urbanchuk, Sarah Rivel, Renee Meloro, Jamie Deitz, and Jenna Schulze.** All of our **Room Parents** for all the time and work helping with the door decorating this year. They all looked so amazing! And thank you to those of you that assisted with marking laps or distributing water at the runs. The **sixth grade student council** for assisting with distributing student prizes. **Ariane Torres** for being available day or night to answer all our questions and manage our Boosterthon Team. Our **Boosterthon Team** for such an awesome job running our event these last two weeks. Thank you **Turbo Tye, A+ Abby, Mermaid Molly, Strong Sean, and Rocket Ronnie.** Our **parents and their families** for your support with this event, standing out in the cold to cheer on your students, and your donations for our new playground and equipment. And to **our students**, for your excitement, hard work, school spirit, and commitment to fitness and fun! I am so grateful to all of you!

Kindly,

Valerie Willis

Boosterthon Coordinator

Boosterthon Fun Run Stats (as of 4/8/17):

We had 902 students run for a total of 31,368 laps!

Our profit to date, if 100% of donations are collected, is **\$29,429.84!** We are so close to our goal!!!

65% of students are registered.

56% have pledged.

Pledges have come from 33 states and 4 countries.

Our top student currently has \$25 per lap pledged!

Our school has donated 54 meals to families in need in the Greater Philadelphia area.

Pledging will remain open until April 14th! Enter your pledges at FunRun.com

COLLECTION INFORMATION:

Last year we collected 99% of our pledges donated. Let's see if we can make it to 100% this year! Our collection schedule is as follows: First Collection: April 12th; Second Collection: April 19th; Final Collection: April 26th



Thank you to all of the room parents and teachers for participating in this year's Back Yard Box Office door decorating contest! They all looked amazing and we had such a difficult time choosing one per school. The winning classroom each received a popcorn/candy bar party.

At PVS our winner was Mr. Hulfish. Thank you and congrats to his room parents, Lisa Sharp and April Steidle. Our HTS winner was Mrs. Grieb and her staff.