

Harrison Township

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Grades K-3
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Grades 4-6
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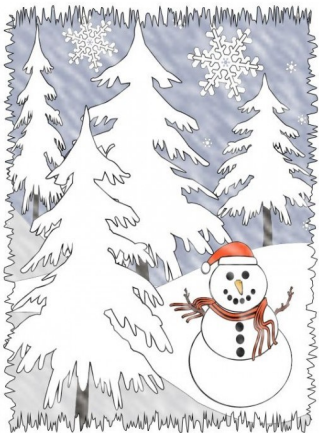
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Sold out with over 700 dads and their daughters, our Second Annual Father Daughter Dance fundraiser was a huge hit! A HUGE thank you to Marcey DiGiacomo and Jenny Clark for an AMAZING job as co-chairs of this year's event. Also, a special thank you to the dance committee and volunteers who also put in so much time to make this event a success.

The event ran smoothly because of all of their time, effort, and dedication. We are all extremely appreciative of all that you do. And thank you to all who attended and made our event so enjoyable. Everyone looked great, and we hope you all had a fantastic time. Thank you!

HUGE Thank You to the following people: Linda Turk, Jeanette Williams, Anca Hronis-Attia, Holly Houpt, and Tammie Biagi. BIG Thank You to: Tracy Connolly, Kacee Bennett, Kare Waddington, Lisa Sharp, Michelle Mazzarella, Francine DiTomaso, Jamie Reed, Lisa Rose, Rita Jassal, Stacy Staino, Vicki Westervelt, Georgeanna Banks, Danielle Salario, Valerie Willis, Megan Sakhleh, Sandy Reichert, Joanne LoPresti, The Custodian Staff at PVS, Dinardo Brothers DJs, and Marino's of Mullica Hill.



December, 2015

Important Dates

Winter Band Concert	Dec. 17
School Color Day	18
Early Dismissal	23
Winter Break	Dec 24-Jan 1
School Reopens	January 4
PVS History Bee	5
HTS School Store	5
Grade 3 Hawks Chorale Concert	7

A special thank you to these businesses for supporting the Harrison Township PTA, specifically the 6th Grade Panthers at their Designer Bag Bingo: Indulge Salon, Fit to Dance, Naples Pizza, The Amish Market, Super Cuts, Deptford Skating Center, and the Children's Discovery Museum. Please support these businesses and thank them for helping our students!

Thank you to the friends and family of the sixth grade PANTHERS for coming out to the Designer Bag Bingo and supporting us! Thank you to the sixth grade classes that donated a basket for the event, and to those who did individual donations—Kelly Yurgin, the Vona Family, and local area businesses. A special Thank You to those who helped in the running of the Bingo, especially Beth Ann Stanton, Jim and Lori Downing, Stephanie Lessman, Brian Smith, Jen Schwartz, Shannon Sawyer, and Jill Higgins. We appreciate all the help and support!

We are excited to introduce a new fundraiser this year—Boosterthon! The Boosterthon Fun Run experience combines a fun fitness event, an interactive character program, and (hopefully) a great fundraiser for our District! Parents and students help our school simply by gathering pledges from friends and family. Sponsors can pledge a per-lap amount or flat donation toward our school's Fun Run. Our students will be participating in a Pep Rally where they will be introduced to the event with an exciting assembly. They will leave school that day with an informational Pledge Book for parents to review. Later that week, the Fun Run event will take place. Students run for up to 30 minutes to upbeat, themed music. Parents line the inside of the track as the official cheer squad. The Pep Rally is scheduled to take place at PVS on Monday, February 22 and at HTS on Tuesday, February 23. The Fun Run will be held at PVS on Wednesday, March 2 and at HTS on Thursday, March 3. For additional information, please visit our website at www.HarrisonPTA.org.



Looking for ways to help the PTA? Our website makes it easy! At any time, all volunteer opportunities are listed on our website at www.HarrisonPTA.org. Simply hover over the 'Volunteer' tab at the top of the page, and then click on the 'How to Volunteer' tab. This will bring you to a page with a link to our Volunteer Spot sign-up page. There are always ways to help, such as by donating food for events, helping at school store, and many other ways. Thank you to all of those who help on a regular basis—we are always looking for more people to get involved. Thank you!

Save the Date! Our second Monte Carlo adults-only event will be Friday, April 15, 2016. If you missed this fun event last time, be sure to check it out this year where we will again have games of chance, dancing, amazing auction baskets—all in a larger, newer venue. Tickets will be offered at a reduced rate when they initially go on sale—so don't delay!

Please do not forget to send in your Box Tops! Box Tops can be sent in at any time of the year. If possible, place 50 Box Tops per bag and send them in to your child's teacher. Thank You!

The sixth grade class is doing a PHENOMENAL job selling the PANTHER cards but PLEASE turn in any unsold cards to school. We still have 1,200 outstanding cards! By bringing them back to school, you give someone else a chance to sell them and help increase our fundraising profit which in turn benefits the entire 6th grade class. Thank you!

Are you interested in Mullica Hill becoming a safer town for our children and community when we walk and bike on the roads? If so, please check out www.SafeRoutesMullicaHill.org. This coalition has been founded by our own John Trussell, a teacher at HTS, for the benefit of our entire community. Be sure to sign up for the newsletter on the website so that you can be kept up-to-date on all the happenings. Also be sure to 'like' the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/saferoutesmh/