

# Harrison Township

Harrison Township Elementary  
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**February, 2016**

The **Harrison Township Talent Show** takes place February 20 at PVS. The first show starts at 2 pm and the second show starts at 5 pm. **Everyone who attends must have an entry ticket**—children under 13 are free but also must have an entry tickets. The price for tickets for those 13 and older is \$1 and can be purchased on our website at [www.HarrisonPTA.org](http://www.HarrisonPTA.org).

### **Important Dates**

School Closed	12 & 15
School Store PVS	16
School Spirit (Pajama Day)	19
PTA Talent Show	20
Boosterthon Kick-off PVS	22
Boosterthon Kick-off HTS	23
School Spirit—School Color	26
School Store HTS	March 1
Boosterthon Fun Run PVS	2
Boosterthon Fun Run HTS	3

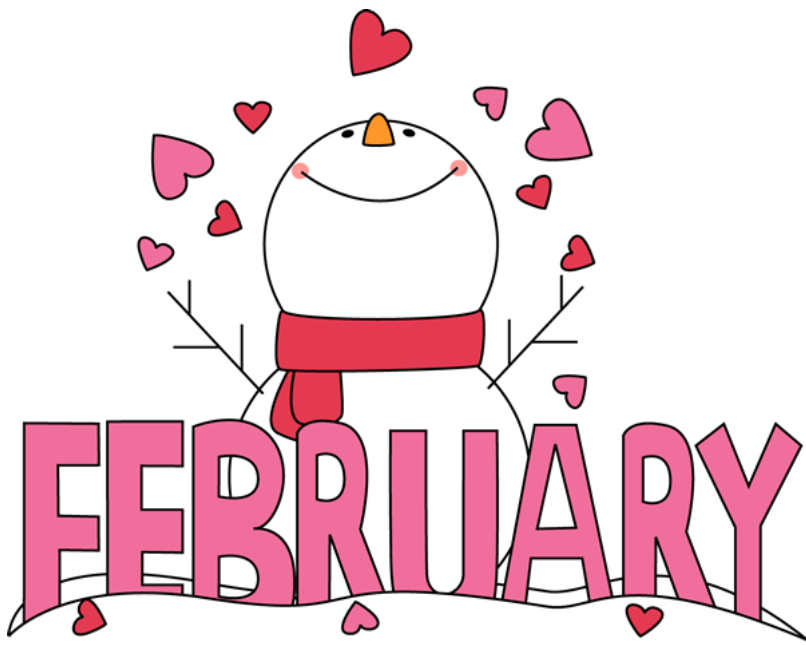
### **Attention parents, teachers, and room parents...**

Please send any high resolution classroom photos with the teacher's name and grade level to [htspvsyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:htspvsyearbook@gmail.com). Thanks for helping to make our yearbook even more amazing! Lori DiVerniero does a phenomenal job with this every year but she needs your photos!

## **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Teacher Appreciation Week will be held from May 16th-May 20th. During Teacher Appreciation Week, the PTA will be providing breakfasts to our 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 bars, nutrition bars, nut bars, etc. We will be placing a box for donations in the Main Office at HTS and PVS. You can also contact the following PTA members to donate: **Sonia Shah** 407-620-1541 [soniarshah@gmail.com](mailto:soniarshah@gmail.com) or **Jayne Gandy** 609-774-3876 [jayne-gandy@comcast.net](mailto:jayne-gandy@comcast.net)

Teacher Appreciation Week Raffle! Each year during Teacher Appreciation Week, the PTA holds a raffle where the staff wins fun prizes during their luncheons. Any donations are appreciated. Please contact **Sonia Shah** at [soniarshah@gmail.com](mailto:soniarshah@gmail.com) or **Jayne Gandy** at [jayne-gandy@comcast.net](mailto:jayne-gandy@comcast.net) to donate. Thank you!



## Boosterthon Fun Run 2/22-3/3!

This year's main PTA fundraiser is the Boosterthon Fun Run! This is a 9 day program which will kick off with a Pep Rally on 2/22 (PVS) and 2/23 (HTS). Families will have time to get pledges for every lap your student runs, and then we'll celebrate with a Fun Run on 3/2 (PVS) and 3/3 (HTS). Students will also experience 6 daily amazing character theme lessons. This year's theme is **Big World Recess!** It's a global fitness theme all about playing with character. So please help our school by reaching out to family, friends, and neighbors to sponsor your child for the Fun Run. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on your student at the Fun Run (weather permitting)! Thank you for your support! More information to follow. In the meantime, check out some informational videos at <https://vimeo.com/46523531> Please contact **Valerie Willis** at [VP.Fundraising@HarrisonPTA.org](mailto:VP.Fundraising@HarrisonPTA.org) with any questions.



## Box Tops

One of the easiest ways you can help the PTA to raise money is by clipping out your Box Tops and sending them in. Each Box Top is equal to 10 cents for the school, and with your help those dimes really add up! Box Tops can be sent in at any time throughout the year. The deadline to send in your Box Tops and have them count toward this year's fundraising goals is February 22. If possible, please sort Box Tops into bags of 50. Send the bags in with your child and have him or her give them to their teacher. Thank you for helping your Harrison Township PTA!



## Monte Carlo Night with Basket Auction!

Our second Monte Carlo Night will be held on Friday, April 15 at Masso's Orchard Garden. If you missed this event last year, be sure to get your tickets early so you don't miss out on the most talked-about PTA event of the season. There will be a lot more room this year for games of chance, DJ with dancing, and more! If gambling is not your thing, there's still plenty for you to do as all of our classroom baskets will be available for auction. Last year we had baskets that included gift cards, sports tickets, and much more! A dinner buffet and unlimited wine and beer are included. Tickets will be going on sale shortly so gather your friends and get ready for an Adults-Only night of fun!