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A Message from the President...

Well, the holidays are over and spring hasn't "Sprung" yet. I can't say this is my favorite time of year but it is definitely a BUSY time of the year for the PTA. So if you are suffering from the "Winter Blues", come and check out what the PTA is doing.

We have two fundraisers this spring, and the 1st is Silver Graphics Artwork. You will be able to order imprints of your child's art on mugs, magnets, t-shirts, and more. Check your child's backpack for order forms coming soon.

Get ready for **Boosterthon**...Our BIG fundraiser for the year coming in March! Students will get to participate in this fun fitness event while earning pledges and learning valuable character lessons. Our theme this year is "Back Yard Box Office" and promises to be a ton of fun.

Dr. Seuss Night is coming on 3/2/17 and don't forget about our Talent Show on 3/4/17. Both promise to be fun for all no matter how tall or how small! Having never been, I personally can't wait to see both! Well, that's it for now! I hope you and your families are well and hopefully, I'll see you soon!

Kind Regards,
Jen

February, 2017

Important Dates

School Spirit—Pajama Day	16
School Closed	17 & 20
School Store PVS	21
Dr. Seuss Night	March 2
PTA Talent Show	4
PTA Meeting @ HTS	6
School Store HTS	7
School Color Day	10
Lifetouch Photos	15 & 16
School Spirit—Mismatch Day	17
School Store PVS	21
Boosterthon begins	27



Dust off those tap shoes, tune up your instruments, warm up your voices or prepare any other variety act to showcase your skills for this year's PTA TALENT SHOW.

All the excitement occurs on Saturday March 4th at PVS. Show times will be 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Tickets for admission to the show are \$1 per individual over the age of 12 but every person in attendance MUST HAVE A TICKET. Please visit our website at www.HarrisonPTA.org to secure your ticket. See you there!

Dr. Seuss Night

Please join us as we celebrate Dr. Seuss' 112 Birthday on Thursday, March 2, 2017, 6:00 p.m. at Pleasant Valley School.

The PTA will be organizing Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration differently than we have in the past. This remains a FREE EVENT for students and their families; however, every child attending must be pre-registered. Children will be placed into predetermined groups, upon their registration. No tickets for this event will be distributed in advance and children will receive their group assignment upon their check-in at the event.

Multiple stations will be set-up thought PVS (cafetorium, library, music room, etc.) and each student will rotate through the stations with the group they are assigned to. In this regard, we are asking that students be accompanied by their supervising adult as they rotate through the stations. The PTA is committed to making this event fun and exciting for each person participating and we cannot do this without your assistance and support. **Registration for this event is now open on our website at www.HarrisonPTA.org and will remain open until Monday, February 27, 2017.**

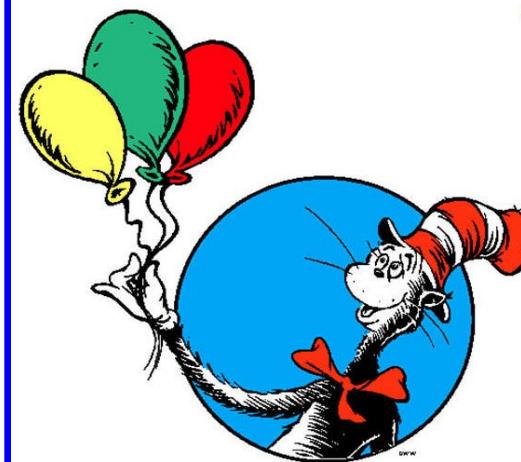
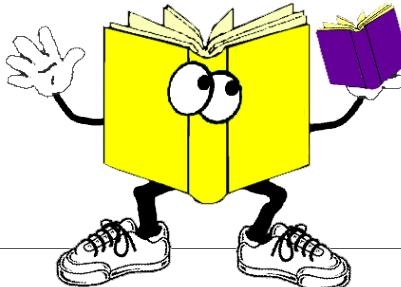
PVS Book Fair

The PVS Book Fair ended last week and looks to have been a HUGE success! A Great Big Book Loving "THANK YOU" goes out to our coordinators Danielle Kierland and Renee Meloro who worked endless hours to make sure the event ran smoothly. Thanks also go out to all of our volunteers who came to shop with students, set up, and clean up as well. Please check back next month and we'll be sure to let you know how much was earned in cash and Scholastic dollars. And to all of our readers...we hope you enjoy those books!

Box Tops Collection Contest:

The PTA is having a Box Tops Collection Contest! One class at each HTS and PVS with the highest Box Tops collection count from January - April 28th will win an ice cream party for the class! So please send in those Box Tops, clipped and bagged in 50 if possible, to add to your class total! Don't forget to write your child's name and classroom on the bag so the class can get credit. Please remember, expired Box Tops can't be accepted, and therefore can not be counted towards the class total. Good Luck!!

Update: The PTA has received our first check for over \$1,000 for Box Tops collected so far this year! Thank-you for your help collecting & counting!!



SilverGraphics Artwork

We are partnering with SilverGraphics for our 1st fundraiser of 2017. SilverGraphics will imprint your child's art on products of your choice so that you can celebrate your child's artistic talent. Items include magnets, mugs, tote bags, t-shirts, and more. Order forms will be coming home on or around February 17th so check those backpacks! The deadlines for ordering are February 27th for paper orders and March 1st for online orders. All products will be received on or about March 28th and we will distribute in plenty of time for all of the Spring holidays! For any questions, or if you would like to help with this fundraiser, please contact Valerie Willis at VP.Fundraising@HarrisonPTA.org.

Boosterthon

Coming soon—our 2nd Annual Boosterthon Fundraiser! Help us make this year's fundraiser even more successful than last year! Funds raised this year will be used for beautification and equipment for the playgrounds. Mark your calendars now...PVS Pep Rally is March 27th and Fun Run on April 5th. HTS Pep Rally is March 28th and Fun Run on April 6th! This year's character theme is Backyard Box Office. Backyard Box Office is a movie theme all about making a difference by getting into character. It will take students on a step-by-step journey of how to make a difference in their world. Booster's film crew traveled the country to bring your students movies about real kids dedicated to making people's lives better. From inventors to world-class speakers, to business-owners to world record holders, these five kid-difference makers will inspire your students to practice the five "Character Acts" so they can also make an impact in their community. Don't be surprised if giveback lemonade stands and handmade movie theaters pop up in your families' yards after your students experience the magic of Backyard Box Office!