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A Message From the President...

I hope this finds you well and getting ready for Spring. As promised, the PTA has been VERY busy! Our SilverGraphics Art Fundraiser was a big success! Valerie Willis did a GREAT job organizing and our profit will be \$5, 703! Look for information on when to pick up your orders coming soon.

Did you see that cat...the cat in the hat? Our Dr. Seuss night was a ton of fun thanks to partners in crime Danielle Salario and Megan Sakhleh. Their creative ideas turned PVS into a magical playground for everyone...who knew Oobleck was so much fun! The dynamic duo struck gold again with our star studded talent show. Wow! Our kids have Mad Skills. I was so impressed by ALL of the performances! Thanks also goes out to all of the families that participated and to all of our fabulous volunteers.

Okay, it's time for the BIG ONE! Boosterthon is coming and it's our biggest fundraiser of the year. Valerie Willis and her team have been working hard to get everything ready. We've made some improvements since last year and we will be hoping for your support. Stay tuned for all of the information you will need to know! Well, that's it for now and I hope to see you soon!

Kind Regards,
Jen

Yearbook Photos Needed!

The deadline for yearbook photo submissions has been extended! Please forward all of your pictures to htspvsyearbook@gmail.com no later than March 31st. Lori DiVerniero does an amazing job creating our wonderful yearbook but needs your pictures! Thank you!

March, 2017

Important Dates

School Spirit—Mismatch Day	17
School Store PVS	21
PTA Boosterthon	27-April 3
Boosterthon Fun Run PVS	April 5
Boosterthon Fun Run HTS	6
PTA Meeting PVS	4
School Store HTS	4
School Color Day	7
PVS Science Fair	11
School Closed	13-17

SilverGraphics Art Fundraiser

We would like to send a **huge thank you** to Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Daniels, and all the pre-K and Kindergarten teachers for helping with the artwork! Without you this fundraiser would not have been possible. The art looks amazing and we have received such positive feedback from parents thus far. We can't wait until the end of the month to see the final products.

We raised \$5, 703.50! Products will be shipping the last week of the month so look out for further notification of parent pick up of the bigger, more fragile items. Some items will be sent home with your students.

Finally, thank you to everyone who placed an order for this fundraiser! We greatly appreciate all of your support!



Thank you to everyone who attended our Dr. Seuss night and made it such a fun and successful event! Congratulations to Lindsay LoPresti, winner of our Fishbowl Guess contest. There were 337 fish in the bowl, and Lindsay guessed 340. Congratulations also to our Best Costume winners: Adrianna Keir- The Cat in the Hat; Madilyn Keir—Thing One; Sophia Ambrose—Thing Two. Finally, thank you to everyone who volunteered and assisted at this event. Special thanks to Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Mackowiak (pictured above) who was a huge help at Dr. Seuss night, along with Miss Langerhans (2nd grade teacher), Ms. DeAngelo (Kindergarten teacher), Ms. Rodano (Literacy Colleague Supervisor), and Mrs. Hackett-Slimm (PVS Supervisor of Instruction).

Box Tops Contest Update:

Our current contest leaders are as follows:
 HTS:
 1st place: Langerhans (483)
 2nd place: Corey (459)
 3rd place: Poulson (416)

PVS:
 1st place: Stetson (751)
 2nd place: McLeod (725)
 3rd place: Loomis (380)

Amazing job, leaders! It's a close race! Keep sending in Box Tops, as our contest will not end until 4/28/17. Be sure to label with your child's name so that we can apply them towards the correct class total.

Additionally, it is greatly appreciated that so many parents are sending the Box Tops to school clipped & counted in bags of 50. That makes my job as coordinator easier, as well as the parent volunteers assisting with preparing the Box Tops for submission. We recently submitted over 13,000 Box Tops, so you can imagine how time consuming it is to clip, count, and bag this many individual Box Tops for submission. Please try to send Box Tops to school in bags or envelopes of 50 unexpired Box Tops. Thanks so much, and best of luck in the contest!!
 Holly Houpt, (PTA Box Tops Coordinator)

Boosterthon Fun Run:

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is THREE WEEKS AWAY! Our committee, administration, teachers/staff, students, and room parents are busy with preparations to make this year's event even more successful than last! With our big goal to raise funds for **Playground Equipment and Beautification**, we asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our Fun Run and make it more profitable, easier, and fun.

Our 9-day program kicks off with an in-school **Pep Rally(PVS 3/27; HTS 3/28)**! Then families will have time to get pledges from friends, family, and sponsors for every lap your student runs. Our event finishes with our **FUN RUN (PVS 4/5; HTS 4/6; RAIN DATE 4/7)**; short, themed laps around a pre-set track (30-35 laps). The entire run will take one class period. A schedule of run times per class/grade will be sent home in the next two weeks. Parents are strongly encouraged to come support and cheer on our students!

Parents and teachers talked, PTA listened! This year we are revamping our character lessons to be streamed during morning activities via the Smartboard. This will allow for a brief team/grade check in during lunch and not take away from recess. Students will experience this year's amazing character theme **BACKYARD BOX OFFICE!** It's a movie theme all about making a difference by getting into character. Our students will learn from five REAL kid difference-makers. From inventors, to world-class speakers, to business owners, to world record holders, these five kids will inspire our students to practice the five 'Character Acts' and make a difference in our community. These character lesson video links will be posted on the PTA website, Facebook page, and be sent home via principal email.

Please help our school by reaching out to sponsors. Thank you for your support!