

# Harrison Township

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## **Spirit Wear**

This year the Harrison Twp PTA has partnered with MBM Sports to provide parents, families, faculty, and staff an opportunity to purchase Spirit Wear for HTS and PVS. Orders will be ONLINE only this year. Please click on a link below to browse the catalog and place your order:

[Online Store & Ordering HTS](#)

[Online Store & Ordering PVS](#)

## **A Message from the President...**

Well, it's almost "Turkey Day" and it seems that we have a lot to be thankful for...Our Halloween parties and parades were nothing short of "Spooktacular"! Thanks to all of the parents and room parents who planned parties, sent donations, and came to watch the parades. We had more scary fun and a great turnout at our Halloween Skating Party. Thanks to Danielle Salario for planning that for us.

Our 1st submission of Box Tops was just sent in and we should be receiving well over \$1,000...not bad for only 2 short months! Thanks you Holly Houpt for collecting them and parents, please keep them coming! Also, thanks to all who helped at the Book Fair at HTS. Danielle Kierland and Renee Meloro did a great job organizing this one.

The Father Daughter Dance was a HUGE success. I've never seen so many beautiful princesses in one place! Thanks for all of the support for our 1st fundraiser of the year. Marcey DiGiacomo and Jenny Clark did an AMAZING job running this event! Thanks as well to all of our parents who sent in donations and volunteered their time on a Saturday night to help during the dance.

Right now our Spirit Wear is on sale and orders are due by November 18th, so make sure you don't miss out. The designs this year are new and you can go to the PTA website to order [www.HarrisonPTA.org](http://www.HarrisonPTA.org). Also available on our website are tickets for our Breakfast with Santa on December 3rd. This usually sells out so be sure to register today!

I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday and get to spend some time with those you love most.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Jen

## **November, 2016**

### **Important Dates**

School Spirit Day -Crazy Hair	18
HTS Picture Make-up Day	21
Board of Education Meeting	21
Early Dismissal	23
School Closed	24-25
School Color Day	December 2
Breakfast with Santa	3
PVS Winter Choral Concert	7
Board of Education Meeting	12
School Spirit 'Twin Day'	16
Winter Band Concert	20
School Closed	24-Jan 2

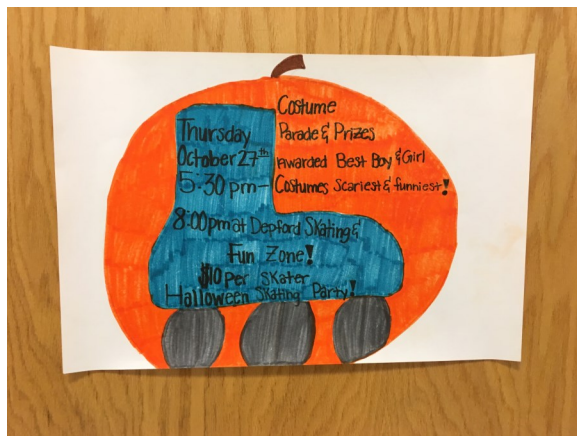
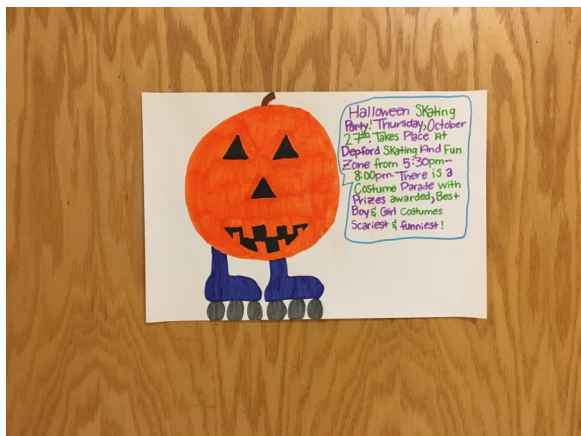
### **Box Tops**

Please don't throw out that Box Top—clip it out and send it in! The first entry of the Box Tops fundraiser for this year was over 10,000! Plus, we had \$30 in online Box Tops code entries. The estimated profit thus far is \$1,087.80 Way to go!! Remember, Box Tops can be sent into school at ANY time. Simply clip the Box Tops and place them in a plastic baggie with your child's name and teacher's name written on the outside. We would prefer the Box Tops in baggies of 50 Box Tops each but we will take them however they are sent.

This is an easy way for our students and school to earn money. The next entry is due in March. Look for further information on a classroom contest!

A special THANK YOU to all of the parent volunteers who took their time to clip and organize the Box Tops!

A huge THANK YOU to PVS teacher Megan Hack and the PVS Student Council who offered to make posters and signs to help promote PTA events. Pictured below are just a couple of the fantastic posters that her talented students have made to help get the word out about the many PTA events. THANK YOU!



### Breakfast with Santa

Start your winter season the merry way with breakfast and the big guy in red! Everyone knows Santa loves reindeer but many don't know how much he loves visiting our families in Harrison Township. Everyone will have the opportunity to share their holiday wishes with Santa and don't forget your camera to take your FREE photo with him.

**It's great fun for everyone! A hot buffet breakfast will be served including pancakes, French toast sticks, breakfast sausage, assorted danishes, muffins, yogurt and fruit; as well as coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and juice.**

There will be craft activities and face painting for everyone in attendance. Everyone is welcome—family and friends (includes non-HTS and PVS students).

The breakfast will take place on **Saturday December 3, 2016** in the **PVS Cafetorium** (snow date Sunday December 4). There are two seating times: 8:30 am and 10:30 am.

PVS Panthers Class of 2017 will have their poinsettia sale pick up available and will have additional poinsettias for sale.

**The cost for the breakfast is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children ages 2 to 12, and free for children under 2.**

[Online registration](#) for this event is now open. **WARNING: THIS EVENT SELLS OUT EVERY YEAR.** Any questions regarding this event, please contact [SantaBreakfast@HarrisonPTA.org](mailto:SantaBreakfast@HarrisonPTA.org)



### Father Daughter Dance

Once again, the Father Daughter Dance fundraiser was a great success. Thank you to John DiNardo for providing great dance music and Marino's of Mullica Hill for the delicious refreshments. We would like to thank all the volunteers that dedicated their time: Anca Hronis-Attia, Alice Jurski, Antonella Sporacio, Deneale Gillis, Francine DiTomaso, Jen Warner, Kim Rohrbacher, Lisa Sharp, Mary Jo Battaglia, Nicole Volpe, Rita Jassal, Sandy Reichert, Stacey Staino and Valerie Willis. We would like to especially thank the following volunteers: Danielle Salario, Janie Gandy, Jeanette Williams, Jen Bowen, Joanne LoPresti, Linda Turk, Megan Sakhleh, Wendy Nolan, Jenny Clark and Marcey DiGiacomo.

Thank you to all who attended and supported the dance! We are happy to report that the dance made over \$7,000 in profit!

Finally, a HUGE shout out and THANK YOU to Jeny Clark and Marcey DiGiacomo for their amazing work on the 3rd annual Father-Daughter Dance fundraiser! Thank you for all of your time in making this year's dance a success!