

October 2005
Hinckley Elementary PTO — Working Together to Make a Difference

HINCKLEY PTO NEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM THE PTO PRESIDENT

Hello everyone,

Our PTO is off to a great start this year! We've been busy bees (or should I say Hornets) planning activities and getting projects started. We have a swarm of volunteer support this year with nearly 200 volunteers filling positions and showing interest in the various committees. The energy and enthusiasm that I have already witnessed buzzing around is incredibly amazing. Thank you!

We have an exciting fall calendar planned for the kids. This year PTO will be holding its first Harvest Fall Creature and Poems Contest. Our second Skate Night will be held in November. Just a few of the many fun things ahead!

We had a great turn out for our first PTO meeting, not only with parent support, but with future Highland graduates. For our next PTO meeting in October, we will have babysitting provided in the gym. We encourage everyone to attend the meetings!

It is a pleasure to be a part of such a wonderful school community with great kids, giving parents, a supportive school staff and many opportunities to make a difference. Please share your ideas or suggestions by contacting me or one of the PTO Executive Board members. I truly look forward to working with all of you and making our Hinckley Elementary a great place for our children.

Sincerely yours,

Suzanne Peterlin, PTO President

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Calling All Crafters

If you enjoy crafting, here is an opportunity you can't pass up! Hinckley PTO sponsors a Santa Shop every year! Hand crafted items make great gift selections. Join the "Crafting Club" to add a creative touch to this year's Santa Shop. Not a crafter? Item donations are welcomed! Please contact Kelly McCormack at 330.659.2326.

Skate Night—Wed Sept 28 from 6:30-8:30

Join us for our first PTO Skate Night at Brunswick Skate Station. Advance ticket price is \$2 each, or \$3 at the door. Wear Highland attire to show school spirit!! If you have any questions, call Lynne Nawalaniec at 330.273.1692.

What's Happening with Hinckley PTO . . .

Please send articles to email darts4viv@earthlink.net, to the school office for Vivian Bronstrup, or you can call me with your information. Deadline for PTO articles is now **Friday Noon** following the PTO meeting, not Wednesday Noon as previously published. In order to issue our PTO newsletter in a timely manner, this deadline may fluctuate to accommodate holidays or other school events.

You can find updates to the green card in this newsletter. The most current information on the green card will be posted in the student directory, which will be distributed in October. As always, please feel free to contact any Board Member or Committee Chairperson with volunteer interests, questions or comments.

Vivian Bronstrup

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THANK YOU — THANK YOU VERY MUCH – We really appreciate all that you do! PTO Mum Sale

The PTO Mum Sale earned \$571.50 in sales by selling 250 mums during the weekend of the Boy Scout Flea Market and Community Garage Sale. We thank the following volunteers for their valuable time given: Jane, Wayne, Nichole, Jeremiah & Leah Carsten; Allie & Mackenzie Dezelan; Laura Kalfas; Kelly, Brian, Tim & Megan McCormack; Toni Montague; Suzanne, David, Jessica, Erica & Veronica Peterlin; Magali Polick; Carol & Mike Priebe; Marla Shaghghi; Jen & Randy Simonis; and Lisa Zito-Smith. Thanks to all the community support given in purchasing the mums! A special thanks to Grandpa McCormack, who was our mum supplier.

Drainage by Pavilion

We thank the following volunteers who dug a trench with their pick ax (pitch fork) and shovels in hand to create a french drainage system by the pavilion. It took a lot of hard work and persistence. Thanks go to Jane & Wayne Carsten; Michael Holmberg; Suzanne Peterlin; Magali Polick; Brian McCormack & Jen Simonis. American Natural Stone gave us great prices on the stone and the rest of the materials were donated by two families. Thanks a heap!

Market Day—Volunteers Needed

We are off to a great start with Market Day! Thanks for your orders! Continue to support Market Day, as profits have been earmarked for new playground equipment. Please remember to pick up your orders on scheduled dates. Thanks to Sue Bernhofer for coordinating the orders and to the following people who helped with the distribution: Sue & Brandon Bernhofer; Julie Fordosi; Suzanne, Jessica, Erica & Veronica Peterlin; Carol Priebe; Tina Turner and Elizabeth Vance. Volunteers are needed, so if you have any questions or are interested in helping out, please contact Sue Bernhofer at 330.239.2503.

Volunteers Needed

Granger PTO is looking for a volunteer from Hinckley to babysit for *their* PTO meetings, and then Granger will provide Hinckley with a babysitter for *our* PTO meetings. Granger PTO meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month, and Hinckley PTO meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month. If you would like to volunteer or if you have questions, contact Suzanne Peterlin at 330.220.8781.

We would like to provide babysitting in the school cafeteria for the Halloween Party on Friday, October 28th

Pavilion Staining Project-Volunteers Needed-Saturday October 15 From 8-Noon-We need to put the final stain on the pavilion. Dress for a mess and bring your own roller or brush. If you have some old tarps or a sprayer, bring those too! If you plan to help, contact Jane Carsten at 330.278.2308

Thank you– To all who participated in the QSP Magazine Sale, it was a great success. Kelly McCormack 330.659.2326.

School Cash Update

Hinckley Elementary's profit from school cash for Sept was \$362.70. Thank you to all parents and staff for participating in this program – YOU PROVIDED THE ENTIRE FUNDING FOR THE ALL SCHOOL FIELD TRIP TO HALE FARM. If you have not given school cash a try, please give it another look – we have over 50 stores and restaurants to choose from. October order and delivery dates are:



- Order Tues 10/4, deliver Fri 10/7
- Order Tues 10/11, deliver Thurs 10/13
- Order Tues 10/18, deliver Fri 10/21
- Order Tues 10/25, deliver Fri 10/28

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Updates to the Green Card

- Buehler's Labels is Carol Priebe at 330.225.6440
- Tyson Project A+ Labels is Carol Priebe at 330.225.6440
- Buzzard Day Co-Chair is Vicki Kuczynski at 330.659.5875
- Hospitality is Carol Priebe at 330.225.6440
- Hospitality Co-Chair is Vicky Tiffat at 330.278.2709
- Add Market Day Pick Up dates on Nov 17 and on April 27
- Date change—November PTO meeting will be held Tues Nov 15
- Date change—November Skate Night will be held on Tues Nov 15
- Date change—March Skate Night will be held on Thurs March 16

HINCKLEY ELEMENTARY REBATE PROGRAMS

Below is a list of the rebate programs we participate in at Hinckley Elementary, as well as the benefits earned through these programs. Details on each program will be available in your school directory.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Earnings for 2004-2005 were \$844. Lifetime earnings are almost \$4700 (program began in 2000). Find more ways to earn cash for our school at boxtops4education.com.

CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION

We have collected 24,000 labels from 2003-2005. An eligible product list may be viewed at labelsforeducation.com.

GIANT EAGLE – APPLES FOR EDUCATION

Rewards earned from 2004-2005 were used for the following items: a Panasonic camcorder, an RCA DVD player, two sets of classroom books, and a soccer ball. This program runs October 31, 2005 through March 19, 2006. **You must re-register each year.**

TARGET – TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION

Earnings for 2004-2005 were almost \$765. Lifetime earnings are over \$3200 (program began in 1988). Visit target.com/tcoe for more details.

VERIZON – EXTRA CREDIT FOR SCHOOLS

Earnings for 2004 were \$116.83, with only 46 participants registered. Register by calling 877.927.3348.

BUEHLER'S – LABELS FOR LEARNING

This is a new program. Clip and save the "Our Family" labels on Buehler's products. Labels are worth 5 cents each when redeemed.

TYSON PROJECT A+

This is a new program. Clip and save "Tyson Project A+" labels from participating Tyson products. Labels are worth 24 cents each when redeemed.

If you have any questions, please contact **Debbie Prescenzi, Rebate Coordinator at 330.220.1549** or the contact person listed on the PTO Green Card.

NOTE: Please separate Box Tops from the cardboard, and keep your labels separated when sending them in. Do NOT send Tops or Giant Eagle receipts in to the school; all others can be sent in to the school through the students. Thank you!

