

## HHS PTO Updates and Recap of the 2023-2024 School Year

Greetings! We hope this school year is off to a great start for your student(s)! The PTO is looking forward to continuing their support of the students, faculty and staff, and community. Everyone is invited to help with this effort.

During the 2023-2024 school year, the PTO supported a variety of events which are outlined below. Funding for ALL of these events came from a) sales at the Concession Stand, and b) donations from our HS families.

We hope you consider supporting this year's efforts in whichever way your family is able - make a donation, or assist with/at the concession stand on 9/27 and 10/18.

Just think - your donation of \$15 dollars, and help at the concession stand, will take care of the teachers at the holidays and during teacher appreciation week, give your student a Rita's Italian Ice treat, and make a lasting impression by awarding classroom grants and scholarships!

The next PTO meeting is on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7p at Mineo's on Wildwood Road. Reconnect with some old friends and meet some new ones! The back room has been reserved for our gathering. This will be an in person, informal meeting only. ALL are welcome. I really hope to see you there!

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### Signup to help with the remaining 2 Concession Stand Events

[September 27 Concession Stand Signup](#)

[October 18th Concession Stand Signup](#)

What does 'helping with the concession stand' mean, exactly?

Volunteers are needed to do everything from purchasing and donating the food and beverages that are sold, preparing hot foods at home and dropping them off on game day, help set up the stand on game day, help at the counter during the game by taking orders, and help to close the stand after the game.

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## 2023-2024 School Year Recap

### August 2023

- Welcomed teachers back with small treat and invitation to request grant money to enhance their classroom efforts.
- Popular high-end concession stand sales began and provided the primary source of the PTO's funding. Volunteers run the Fridley Field concession stand during most of Hampton's Home Football games. In addition, the PTO receives a usage fee from the Fall and Spring Sports teams who use the concession stand.

### September 2023

- Offered a variety of Hampton Spiritwear in a cash and carry format at Open House
- Coordinated and participated in the Homecoming Tailgate which allows various groups to support our school community.
- Supported the Homecoming Dance by coordinating the donation of bottled water, cookies, and snacks.

### October 2023

- Supported the first of three successful Vitalant Blood Drive. Vitalant reports that HTSD sponsors the most successful blood drives of all high schools in the North Hills area.

### November 2023

- Treated teachers and staff to an extended day snack of popcorn, hot pretzels, and candy.

### December 2023

- Celebrated the 1 year anniversary of creating the new seating area in the Auditorium Lobby. The PTO funded the purchase of 6 tables and 24 chairs. This area has been named by the students as 'The Hub' and is used throughout the day, during lunch periods, after school, and during evening events.
- Provided teachers and staff with a holiday breakfast and a 'to go' buffet of parent-donated holiday cookies.
- Donated funds to Student Council to support their Holiday Movie Night.

### January 2024

- Awarded a \$360 grant to purchase 3D printers for the Engineering Department.
- Supported a second successful all-day Vitalant Blood Drive.

### February 2024

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- The Valentine's Day Refresh your Desk returned for its 6<sup>th</sup> year! Teachers and Staff excitedly shopped the buffet of hundreds of office, food, and beverage items donated by high school families and supplemented with PTO funds.

### March 2024

- Supported student run THON by providing a raffle basket and refreshments and snacks for the students to enjoy throughout the evening long event.

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## April 2024

- Supported a third successful Vitalant Blood Drive. A total of 300+ units were collected over the course of the school year.

## May 2024

- Awarded 13 Scholarships from each Department to graduating Seniors for a total of \$3500. These recipients are selected by the teachers in each Department.
- Recognized Teachers and Staff with a Lunch during Teacher Appreciation Week.
- Supplemented Prom activities with a cookie table boasting 300+ dozen cookies! In addition, a ballon twister, 360 degree photo booth, 3 character artists, a backyard games room, and the ever popular Poker game room.
- Hosted the 2024 Senior Class to a picnic in the park.
- Hosted the first ever Clap-Out where the seniors were transported to their home elementary school to walk the halls to the cheers of their former teachers and their students.

## June 2024

- Treated the students, staff, and teachers to Rita's Italian Ice during all lunch periods.

## JOIN US AT OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS

Monthly PTO meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month. Agenda items include an update delivered in person from Dr. Imbarlina, updates on upcoming events, review of grant requests, and other business.

Every attempt is made to keep these meetings to 1 hour.

Meetings times this year will vary between 9a, 12p, and evening in order to be inclusive and accommodating to all of our families.

Meetings are held using a hybrid format - in person attendance at the High School and a remote link via Google Meet or Zoom.