
Hammond Middle School PTA

Newsletter - 11/15/2024

Hello HMS Community –

We hope everyone is enjoying the end of fall and looking forward to the holiday season! Please check out the information below for some wonderful activities we have coming up to support HMS staff and fun events for our students. We would love to have help in planning a winter dance and spring fling so reach out if you're interested!

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER STAFF APPRECIATION –

The PTA plans to provide lunch for the HMS Staff on the first day of Fall conferences, Monday, 11/25. We will be purchasing PepperJacks sandwich trays as well as fruit and veggie trays but need your help with donations to round out the meal!

Please see the link below for needed items and sign up as you are able. Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0845A5AA2CA20-53283928-hmsnovember>

COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED - Winter Dance (January) and Spring Fling (April)!

Don't worry there are plenty of parents willing to help make these events possible for our kids so you wouldn't be alone. We just need a couple parents to step up and take the lead on organizing. Your PTA Board members will support you every step of the way as well! Please reach out with any questions or interest.

Fundraising Opportunities

CHESAPEAKE SHAKESPEARE COMPANY RAFFLE – Only 3 Days Left to Enter!!

HMS PTA is holding a raffle for two (2) pairs of tickets to see the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company's 2024 production of A Christmas Carol, opening November 30th. Each ticket is \$15 and can be purchased at: <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/hammond-middle-school-pta-holiday-raffle-chesapeake-shakespeare-company-tickets>.

100% of your raffle ticket purchase goes towards our PTA! The drawing will be held November 19th. (Last chance to get a raffle ticket: **Monday, November 18th by 12:00am midnight**). Two winning raffle tickets will be selected. A winning raffle ticket gets 1 pair of tickets to A Christmas Carol. Winner calls the box office to select the date (November 30 - December 23).

RESTAURANT NIGHTS –

Join us at an upcoming fundraising night and don't forget to mention Hammond Middle School!

Restaurant	Date/Time
Honeygrow 6131 Columbia Crossing Circle, Suite T5	December 13th / All Day

Columbia, MD 21045	

CHARLESTON HOLIDAY WRAP

HMS PTA is offering a chance for you to get some great wrapping paper, holiday gifts, kitchen gadgets, and more all while supporting your community. Charleston Wrap donates a generous portion of sales back to the PTA and there are prizes for the top sellers. We also have sales packets available if anyone would prefer paper catalogs, just email Brian Goodwin at president@hmspta.org . For more details about this fundraiser and how to order online please check out this flyer: [OnlineLetter \(1\).pdf](#)

PTA General Meetings

Wednesday, November 20 th	7:00pm-8:00pm	Virtual Google Meet
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Appreciation Spotlight

Thank you so much to everyone who's come out to our restaurant nights this fall! We have another awesome restaurant (Honeygrow!) planned for December, so we hope to see many more HMS faces there! We appreciate all the support to raise money for our kids.

How to Reach Us

Have a question or great idea! Please contact us, we'd love to hear from you.

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