

HMS PTA Newsletter (April 2018)

HMS Wins 2nd Place at Howard County Spelling Bee

Our school champion **Aymen Haq** participated in the Howard County Scripps Spelling Bee on March 16th. There was a total of 65 students (all champions from their schools) who participated in the event. Aymen won **2nd place** in the Howard County. Great Job Aymen!



Restaurant Night (& Day) At J & P Pizza

Mark your calendars for the next HMS Restaurant Night (& Day) on **April 11th** at J & P Pizza. Please mention that you are supporting HMS PTA when you order and show this [flyer](#) when you order.



Nominating Committee News

A heartfelt thanks goes out to Anna Beavan, Tara Terry, Latisha Willis, Nicole McKellar, Vanessa Reed, Melody Morales, Anne Braun, Mike Schmeckpeper, and Julie Wethington. They have all agreed to join the 2018-2019 PTA Board. Thank you and Welcome! For those of you out there thinking that you might have missed the boat - we still need MORE volunteers for several critical positions. Please consider helping our PTA have another fabulous year - we still need a President, PTACHC Delegate, Membership Chair, PBIS Liaison, Geography Bee Coordinator. Contact the nominating committee at NomCom@HammondMiddlePTA.org with any questions or nominations.



Help Needed - 8th Grade Dance

The 8th graders voted for the theme of their farewell dance. The Glow theme won by a landslide! We need your help to create an unforgettable experience for our 8th graders at their Farewell Dance on June 8, 2018. There are many tasks with varying amounts of time commitment on the 8th Grade Dance Committee. Please contact Rebecca Paskill at rpaskill@gmail.com to volunteer.



Attention Parents of 8th Graders

The Atholton High School PTSA is in search of people (just like you) to fill several Executive Board positions for the 2018-2019 school year. If you would like to nominate a candidate or yourself please contact Lesley Ahmuty (lahmuty@verizon.net).

Box Tops Competition Winners

Please continue to send Box Tops in a zip lock or envelope labeled with the student's name, grade and homeroom teacher. For more information, please contact Dodie van't Hoff at vanthoff4@verizon.net.



Recap: Hershey Park Tickets Fundraiser

Several HMS families participated in the Hershey Park Fundraiser. The order was placed on March 26th and tickets should be distributed by mid April. Participating families will be contacted once the tickets arrive at HMS. Thank you for your support!



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Recap: PTA Meeting (03/13/18)

A PTA meeting was held on March 13, 2018 and was attended by 10 PTA members. The meeting minutes can be viewed by clicking [here](#). A motion will be presented to approve these minutes at our next meeting on April 17, 2018.

Dates to Remember

April 11th Restaurant Night at J & P Pizza

April 17th PTA Meeting 6:30 – 7:30 PM (Media Center)

June 8th 8th Grade Dance 6:30 – 8:30 PM (HMS Gym & Cafeteria)

June 13th 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony at Hammond High School 6:00 PM

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