HAMMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA Newslefter

November 2018

PTA Reflections – Arts Competition

Please encourage your students to create an original work of art based on the theme "Heroes Around Me" to enter the PTA Reflections Arts competition. Students can:

- write a story/poem,
- choreograph a dance
- create a musical composition
- produce a film
- shoot photos
- create visual art



All student entries are due by November 27th. Don't wait until November to get started, have them start working on their masterpieces now. More information can be found at the Reflections page on our website.



Staff Dinner During Conferences

The HMS PTA is planning a catered meal from Panera Bread for our wonderful staff on November 19 during the Parent-Teacher

Conferences. We're asking for monetary donations to offset the cost of the meal as well as donations of drinks and desserts. Please click HERE to donate items or money. Please contact Lynne Ward (lmezzanotteward@yahoo.com) or Kerri Ukstins (kukstins@ymail.com with any questions.

The Book Fair is Coming!



The Book Fair is coming to Hammond Middle. Don't forget to send money with your students to get their favorite books and gifts for all ages. The Book Fair dates and hours are:

- November 14th (open for 6th graders from 9:00AM 2:00PM),
- November 15th (open for 7th graders from 9:00AM 2:00PM), November 16th (open for 8th graders from 9:00AM 2:00PM),
- November 19th & 21th (open for everyone during lunch).

As always the PTA needs VOLUNTEERS to run the book fair.

Please click here and signup to volunteer.

Fundraiser Night at LAUNCH Trampoline Park NOVEMBER 15!

Thursday November 15th 4:00 -8:00 PM

Cost: \$16/Hour & \$10/Add'1 Hour

Hammond MS PTA will receive 25% of admission sales when you show the flyer!



Join the PTA

If you haven't already done so, please join the HMS PTA. You can:

- click here to fill your membership form and pay ONLINE (using PayPal).
- click here to print the membership form (you will have to send it to school with payment)

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Support HMS while you shop for the Holidays!



Hammond Middle School PTA sells the same gift cards you would normally buy at your local store. We have a huge selection of gift cards, such as: Amazon, Target, iTunes, Starbucks, Giant, Macy's, HomeGoods, and more! We sell the gift cards for full face value and they are redeemed for full face

value. HMS PTA will receive up to 18% of the value of each gift card sold.

Order forms due: **Tuesday**, **November 20**, **2018**, Make Checks Payable

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You may place your order and pay online https://shop.shopwithscrip.com by signing up for a family account using the following enrollment code 5B586EE738287

All gift cards ordered will arrive to the school during the week of December 3rd, 2018. Contact Anne Braun at anne.braun2008@gmail.com with questions.

Spelling Bee HMS coming in January! Register by Dec 21!



Spelling Bee will take place on January 17, 2019 at 6:30PM (with an inclement weather makeup date of January 23rd).

Please register for the Spelling Bee using the <u>Spelling Bee Registration Form</u> by **December 21, 2018**. Registered students will receive via email: a spelling bee study guide, useful web-links and information regarding an after-school Spelling Bee Coaching Session (organized by Ms. Blanding).

For more information, please contact Mary Coleman at spellingbee@hammondmiddlepta.org.

Box Tops Competition Winners

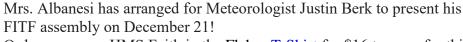
CONGRATULATIONS!! For the MOST Box Tops the winners are: 6th Grade. Sophie Williamson. 7th grade Mathew Gutierrez and 8th grade Holden Rushing. The winners from the drawing are: 6th grade Maia Brady; 7th grade Campbell Howard; 8th grade Ellie Marshall!



Please continue to send Box Tops in a zip lock or envelope labeled with the student's name, grade and homeroom teacher. Remember, every Box Top is like a dime in disguise. Every Box Top thrown away is like cash in the trash.

Justin Berk is Coming to HMS!





Order your own HMS Faith in the Flakes <u>T-Shirt</u> for \$16 to wear for this special assembly!

Be sure to select Free Hammond Middle FITF Shipping! All orders are due on November 21!

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HMS Boys & Girls Basketball Teams

We have a very dynamic basketball program at Hammond with a Varsity, Junior Varsity and Girls Team. **Boys Varsity Team**:#0 Maalik Johnson, #1 Josiah Jackson, #2 TJ King, #3 Nick Usher, #5 Quentin Ali, #11 Nick Ward, #12 Joey Schinner, #13 Mason Slusher, #15 Jacob Fato, #30 Nick Wilk, #33 Matt Kelsey, #35 Chad Glascoe, and #43 Conner Smith.

Show Your Viking Side!

Spirit Wear sales exceeded expectations this year! Please click <u>here</u> to see the remaining inventory. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted. For orders or inquiries, please contact Christina Alvarez at spiritwear@hammondmiddlepta.org.

7 Recap: Fall Fling

The Fall Fling which took place on October 26 and was a fun, festive event attended by **209 students**. The PTA would like to thank the following individuals for being actively involved in organizing this event: Anna Beavan, Tricia Miller, Nicole McKellar, our team of dedicated parent volunteers (including Ms. Wood and many staff members). In addition, we would like to thank all the parents for being so patient during the check-out process as we ensured that every student went home with the designated adult. We are currently looking for Fall Fling 2019 coordinator! Please contact: 2ndvp@hammondmiddlepta.org if you're interested.

Dates to Remember

November 12 th	PTA Meeting 6:15 PM
November 14 th – 21 st	Book Fair in Media Center
November 15 th	Fundraiser Night Launch Trampoline Park 4:00-8:00 PM
November 19 th	Staff Dinner during Conferences
November 20 th	Gift Card Orders Due
November 27 th	Reflections Art Competition entries due in HMS Front Office
December 10 th	PTA Meeting 6:15 PM
December 21 st	Spelling Bee Registration Due
December 21 st	Justin Berk Assembly

The HMS PTA wishes all our HMS families a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday!

HMS PTA Website: www.hammondmiddlepta.org

HMS PTA Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/HammondMiddlePTA/