

HAMMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL

PTA Newsletter

❁ January 2019 ❁

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The Geography Bee & Spelling Bee



The Geography Bee will be held on January 24th at 6:30 in the media center (with an inclement weather makeup date of January 29th). Students may also visit the National Geographic website for more information and to take [Daily Quizzes](#). For more information, please contact [Julie Wethington](#).

The HMS Spelling Bee will take place on January 17 at 6:30pm (with an inclement weather makeup date of January 23rd). For more information, please contact **Mary Coleman** at spellingbee@hammondmiddlepta.org

 **Spelling Bee**

SNOW JAM Dance on January 11 from 6:30-9pm

Sponsored by the PBIS committee

- \$5 Admission
- Snacks \$0.50
- [Permission Slip](#)



PTA RESTAURANT NIGHT at Kloby's Monday January 28, 11am-10pm

Head to Kloby's for lunch or dinner! 11am-10pm
Present this [flyer](#) when you order.

PTACHC (PTA COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY)

Let your voice be heard! ❁ Be the change! The following committees need support: Scholarships, Diversity-Equity & Inclusion, and Legislation
Click [here](#) for more [information](#) and contact!

Easiest way to Pay It Forward to HMS...Link Your VIC Card!

It's not too late to link your grocery cards to Hammond Middle School!
You need to link your card to HMS every year.

Register your VIC card online by clicking [here](#) or by calling 1-800-432-6111



Harris Teeter - HMS Code – 7585

BOX TOPS

Please continue to send in Box Tops in a ziplock or envelope labeled with the student's name, grade and advisory teacher. Please click [here](#) to see the list of participating products. For more information, please contact Dodie van't Hoff at vanhoff4@verizon.net.

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Be Involved! Be a Voice! Be the change! Join the PTA!

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

- Go here for the [membership form](#) and pay ONLINE using PayPal.
- Go here [to print the membership form](#) (you will have to send it to school with payment)



Aaaaaah Choool!

Please help keep the common cold out of the classrooms and keep our kids healthy. Please bring donations of **tissues** and **hand sanitizers** to the front office.

December PTA Meeting at a Glance: Dr. Dale shared that there will be a Parent Education Night on January 16! Check your email for updates! No Place for Hate group in the works at HMS and all county middle schools. PTACHC scholarships available, see website for more information. PTACHC is also proposing changes to the current HCPSS dress policy. Proposed policy is based off of Oregon NOW Dress Code. HCPSS Board meetings and hearing scheduled for further discussions. HMS PTA Directory in the works and will be shared with members soon! Next PTA Meeting date and time to be determined! Please check the PTA website and your email for updates.

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HMS has an Amazon Smile Account!
Be sure to use [this link](#) each time you shop!



Dates to Remember

January 11	PBIS Sponsored Snow Jam 6:30-9pm
January 16	HMS Parent Education Night Time TBD
January 17 th	Spelling Bee 6:30pm
January 24 th	Geography Bee 6:30pm
January 28 th	PTA Restaurant Night at Kloby's 11am-10pm
January PTA Meeting TBD	Be sure to check the PTA website and your email for updates!

HMS PTA Website: www.hammondmiddlepta.org

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