



PTA NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back to School Viking Family!

Restaurant Night at **CHIPOTLE** Monday 9/23 5-9PM

Please join the HMS PTA and support the many wonderful programs and event sponsored to benefit students, staff and the school community. You can: **Join the PTA!**

- 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)

If you have any questions, please contact Amy D'Domenicus
amydrn@me.com

Show Your Viking Pride with Spirit Wear!

Click [HERE](#) for the most up to date availability! Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted. Sizes are limited, so don't delay! For orders or inquiries, please contact Christina Alvarez and Terumi McKenna at spiritwear@hammondmiddlepta.org.

HAMMOND TIE DYE T-SHIRT



LIMITED SPECIL ORDER...TIE DYE TEE!

Click [HERE](#) for this special edition order form!

Order form with payment due by **Friday, September 27th**. Cash and checks are accepted.

Please make checks payable to HMS PTA.

Send questions or concerns to Christina Alvarez and Terumi McKenna at spiritwear@hammondmiddlepta.org.



Vikings

Upcoming Events

September 23

Restaurant Night @
Chipotle

October 3

PTA General Membership
7pm, presentation about
Canvas

October 17

Fall Fling

November 5

Free viewing of
Screenagers 6:30PM

SAVE THE DATE!

HMS PTA **FALL FLING**

FOOD

PARTY

FUN!

THURS OCT. 17

Volunteers NEEDED to make this a
success.

Please contact Vicki Bokhari

vickibokhari@gmail.com



Free Event: Screenagers film at HMS! November 7th 6:30pm

Come watch *Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age* in the HMS gym. Learn more about the film [here](#)!

Please [RSVP here](#), space is limited!

This is a free event, sponsored by our Horizon Foundation Grant



Box Tops on the Move

Boxtops are entering the digital age. **No more clipping.** Simply download the **mobile app**! Buy Boxtops products. Scan your receipt. Earn cash for our school. For more information go to <https://www.boxtops4education.com/> to learn more.

To help transition from the old Boxtops to the new mobile app, our PTA will be holding a contest to see which student can bring in the most traditional Boxtops. Submit by **October 1st** and your student could win a prize. Contact Shelley Mansolillo smansolillo@gmail.com for more information about the contest.



Link Your VIC Card to HMS

Please help benefit our school every time you do grocery shopping. You need to link your card to HMS every year.

Harris Teeter - HMS Code – 7585

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

In the Community

HC Drug Free

Drive-thru medication and "sharps" (needles, syringes and EpiPens) collection will be held on **Saturday, October 26** between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot.



SUICIDE PREVENTION WALK

Walk Date: **09/28/2019**

Walk Location: **Lake Elkhorn - Columbia, MD**

Check-in/Registration Time: 10:00 am

Walk Begins: 11:30 am

Walk Ends: 1:00 pm

For more information, please contact:

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NEXT PTA MEETING : Join us for a special presentation about Canvas **Oct. 3 @ 7PM**



September PTA Meeting Highlights

- Click [HERE](#) for PTACHC meeting minutes
- Ms. Smith & Ms. Freitag presented on suicide awareness, prevention and how to take action
- Discussion and questions about recent changes to school-wide policies that impact our students: electronics/technology and seating at lunch (gr. 6 & 7)
- PTA Goals for 2019
 - Communication
 - Consistency
 - Programs
 - Collaboration with elementary schools
 - Additional PBIS initiatives (praise of students- students recognizing each other)

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Staff Appreciation Volunteers/Committee

Student Volunteers

Back to School Bash Volunteers

Spirit Wear Committee

Restaurant Night Committee

Membership Committee

HES PTA President

PTACHC Representative

Staff PTA Members

NEW and RETURNING PTA Families

for membership & donations!



WE ARE VIKING STRONG!



TOGETHER WE CAN ACCOMPLISH MORE!

