

# HMS PTA Newsletter (March 2017)

## HMS Wins 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Chapter Competition

HMS won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Baltimore Chapter (Baltimore City & Howard County) competition team round (Dallin

Christiansen, Daniel Fu, Richard Hu, and Angela Voo). Dallin Christiansen and Richard Hu advanced to the final sixteen and made it to the countdown round. Dallin Christiansen, August Hao, Richard Hu, Angela Voo, Eulalia Voo, and Jessica Zhou advanced to State Competition in the next round. We congratulate them all and wish them best of luck.



## Staff Dinner During Parent-Teacher Conferences

Spring has sprung! Don't forget to sign up for your child's conferences. The PTA would like to provide the HMS staff with dinner on Thursday, March 9th. Please click [here](#) to volunteer or donate drinks and desserts to accompany the main dish. Help put a little spring in the steps of our HMS staff for conferences!



## Restaurant Night At La Palapa Too

Mark your calendars for the next HMS Restaurant Night on **March 20<sup>th</sup>** at La Palapa Too. Please mention that you are supporting HMS PTA when you order.



## Help Needed - 8th Grade Dance

We need your help to create an unforgettable experience for our 8th graders at their 8th Grade Closing Ceremony and Dance on June 9, 2017. There are many tasks with varying amounts of time commitment on the 8th Grade Dance Committee. If you would like to serve on this committee, please come attend a planning meeting on March 14th from 5:30 - 6:15 in the Media Center. Please contact Diane Garey at [gareydiane@aol.com](mailto:gareydiane@aol.com) to let her know that you will be attending.

## Save and Send Box Tops

Look for announcements of future contests and continue to save and send Box Tops to school in a sealed zipper baggie or envelope labelled with the student's name, grade and first period teacher. For more information, please contact Mary San Antonio at [marysanantonio@verizon.net](mailto:marysanantonio@verizon.net).



## Recap: PTA Meeting (02/15/2017)

A PTA Meeting was held on February 15, 2017 and was attended by 9 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 March 14, 2017.

## Dates to Remember

March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Dinner during Parent Teacher Conferences
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting 6:15 – 7:30 PM
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Restaurant Night at La Palapa Too
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Color Run 10:00 – 12:00 PM
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dance & Closing Ceremony

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