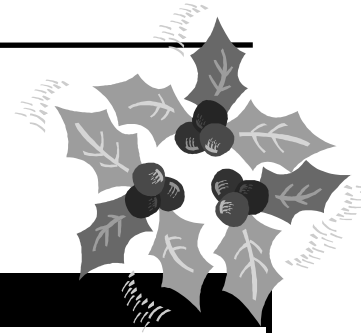


The PTO Post



November 30, 2012

Holiday Dance

The Heather Hills Students and their families are invited to bring in the Holiday Season at our Holiday Dance on Friday, December 7th from 7-9pm. Admission is \$2 per student. This is a family event; parents must be on the premises while their children are in attendance. Some highlights of our dance include:

- Music provided by a DJ
- Concessions will be available for a nominal fee and will include: hotdogs, pizza, chips, popcorn, water & flavor pouches
- Parents may take a reprieve from the noise in the library. We will have sports games on if possible or a TV show of some sort.

Please consider bringing a canned good to support our holiday food drive for those in need.

We are also still in need of people to help with setup at 6:15pm. If you are available and willing to help decorate and set up, please contact Deedie Stuart at :
301-805-8429 or deedies@excite.com



Upcoming Calendar Items

December

- 05 **CANCELED** - Security Clearance Event
PTO Meeting (7-8pm)
Focus: Science Fair
- 07 Yankee Candle Fundraiser Delivery
Winter Dance (7:00- 9:00pm)
- 12 Kids Kreation Delivery
- 14 No Uniforms: Dress for the Holidays
Photo Makeup Day
- 19 **Student Holiday Program (AM & PM)**
- 24 **NO SCHOOL **Winter Break****
(thru Jan 1)

January

- 02 **Return to School**
- 09 PTO Meeting - 7:00 - 8:00 pm
- 15 Skate Night @ Skate Zone in Crofton
(6:15 - 8:15 pm)
- 17 End of 2nd Quarter
- 18 **NO SCHOOL** - Professional
Development Day
- 21 **NO SCHOOL** - Martin Luther King Day

Have a safe
and Happy
Winter Break!
From
Heather Hills
PTO



Spirit Wear Pre-Orders!!!!

The Pre-order form for Spirit Wear (t-shirts, sweatshirts, zip-up hoodies, etc.) should be arriving by noon Friday (today). We will do our best to get the form home to you ASAP. If we place our initial order by December 12th, we should have the orders in before Winter Break. Zip-up Hoodies and navy sweatshirts can be worn as part of the school uniform. Other items such as t-shirts may be worn on dress-down days.

Book Fair Report!

A Big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with our record-breaking book fair this fall! We sold more than \$9000 in merchandise. This exceeds our previous year's sales by about \$2000.

Even the Scholastic staff asked for us to repeat the sales number when we called it in.

The profit to the PTO from this endeavor is \$2250 which will help to fund student programs this year.

Without your help and your participation, this would not have been possible. Thank you all!

Reading Charts

Due!!!

The students' second reading chart of the second quarter

(Q2#2) is due on:

Dec. 14th

Congratulations to all students who have earned their Bronze Award! Look for your name outside of the Multi-Purpose Room!



**** Canceled ****

PGCPS Clearance Event

New Opportunities Available

Due to limited interest, we have canceled our Off-Site PGCPS Clearance Event. Ms. Pinder from Inquiries, Inc. (the group that conducts the screenings) sent this list of upcoming dates and locations:

- 11/28/12- Thomas Stone Elementary School - 6:00-8:00pm
- 12/4/12- Excel Academy Public Charter School- 6:00-8:00pm (Riverdale)
- 12/11/12- Gwen Park Middle School- 6:00-8:00pm
- **12/12/12- Robert Goddard Montessori School- 6:00-8:00pm (Seabrook)**
- 12/20/12- Oxon Hill Middle School- 6:00-8:00pm

Robert Goddard Montessori School seems to be the closet location to us. It is located on Rt 193 near Duvall High School. If you are willing to attend this event please e-mail Dawn Wampler at president@myheatherhills.org or leave a message at 301-809-9414 ASAP. She will call the school, inform them of our interest and the number of people interesting in participating. This may help to avoid a cancelation on their part due to not meeting quota requirements.

Heather Hills and the Arts takes Front Page!

If you receive the Bowie Gazette/Star you may have noticed Heather Hills and the recent changes to the Art Program on the front page this week! We will also post a copy on the PTO Bulletin Board between the doors to the Multi-Purpose Room.

PTO Meeting

Wednesday, December 5th

7:00 - 8:00pm

HHES Multipurpose Room

Parent Focus Topic:

Science Fair

NOTE: We are accepting requests for topics to be addressed in future PTO Meetings including January. Please e-mail suggestions to:

President@myheatherhills.org

AGENDA:

- I. Business Meeting (approx. 20 minutes)
 - A. Approval of Minutes
 - Reports
 - President
 - Treasurer
 - Old Business
 - New Business
 - Upcoming Calendar Events & Volunteer Needs
- II. Guest Speaker (30 minutes)
- III. Q&A (as needed)

January Meeting: Wednesday, January 9th, 7-8pm **Speaker/Topic:** still to be determined ****Note 2nd week not 1st****

Do you have questions, comments or suggestions for the PTO? Please visit us at www.myheatherhills.org and submit an e-mail through our Officers/Contacts tab. We want to hear from you!