



# The Heather Hills PTO Post

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## Heather Hills Elementary PTO

### AGENDA

Wednesday, October 2, 2013

7:00pm in the Media Center

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Reports
  - A. President
  - B. Principal
  - C. Treasurer
  - D. Committees
    1. Fundraising
    2. Family & Special Events
    3. School Programs
    4. Grounds, Maintenance and Beautification
- III. Old Business
- IV. New Business
- V. Next Meeting
- VI. Adjourn
- VII. Parent Focus Topic:

### “Getting Electronically Connected at HHES”

- *This session will be held in the computer lab.*
- **If you are having trouble accessing information or knowing where to go for it, this is the session to attend!**
- If you are experiencing difficulty with accessing school websites, bring along any pertinent login information that you have.
- *We cannot guarantee conferencing access for this part of the meeting but we will try.*

### Conference Call Option

#### **\*Test Run\***

For this meeting we will be doing a test run of a conference call option. Use the information below to dial in from your home phone and join the conference call. The conference call will be opened up at 6:45pm. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

Dial: **(712) 432-1500**

Access Code: **1073972#**

#### Features available during the call:

- \* **3 Exit** the call
- \* **4 Instructions** for conference call
- \* **6 Mute/Unmute**

We are also looking into two other options to enhance the remote participation for parents & staff. Those include:

- Recording the conference call for listening at a later time
- Providing a text-in option for those participating in the conference call to ask questions or indicate a desire to speak on a subject.

Any additional information regarding remote participation in the meeting will be sent home with the students next week. It will also be posted on our home page at: [www.myheatherhills.org](http://www.myheatherhills.org).

We welcome your participation and your feedback on this process.

### Daily School Schedule

7:20am	Staff Arrives at School
7:30am	Students Arrive and walk
7:40am	Breakfast and Students to Classrooms
7:45am*	A.M. Announcements*
8:00am	Classes Begin
10:00 - 11:45am	Recess & Lunch Rotations: times are different for each grade.
1:50-1:55pm	Classes return to Homeroom
1:55pm	P.M. Announcements and Dismissal

\* Students arriving after this time must be signed in at the office by the adult who is bringing them to school. This does not pertain to late school buses.\*



### October

- 1 Claire's Gourmet orders due
- 2 **PTO meeting – 7:00 pm**
- 10 *1st Quarter Progress Reports*
- 17 **Family Movie Night - 6:45 - 8:45pm**
- 18 *NO SCHOOL - MSEA Convention*
- 22 **Spirit Night - Location TBD**
- 25 *End of 1st Quarter*
- 28 *NO SCHOOL - Grading/Teacher Work Day*
- 31 **Book Fair: Teachers' Sneak Peak**

### November

- 4-11 **Scholastic Book Fair**
- 5 **Book Fair: G.R.A.N.D. Breakfast**
- 6 **PTO Meeting @ 7pm**
- 7 **Book Fair: Family Reading Night**
- 7 *1st Quarter Report Cards*
- 11 *NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences & Veterans Day*
- 19 **Skate Night @ Skate Zone in Crofton**
- 25 **Spirit Night - Location TBD**

### Upcoming Events!

**Common Core Public Forum:** D.C. Metro Area  
 Date/Time: Tuesday, October 1, 2013 @ 7:00pm  
 Location: Charles Herbert Flowers High School  
 10001 Ardwick Ardmore Rd,  
 Springdale, MD 20774

Go to [www.mcgate.org](http://www.mcgate.org) and scroll down for information on these forums. Follow the link for recommended questions to ask at the meeting to learn more about how TAG will be integrated into the Common Core Curriculum

**Destination Imagination Information Night**  
 Date/Time: Thursday, October 3, 2013 @ 7:00pm  
 Location: Heather Hills Elementary School  
 Additional dates/times:  
 October 10 @ 7:00pm at Greenbelt Middle School  
 October 17 @ 7:00pm at Kenmoor Middle School  
 October 24 @ 7:00pm: Location TBD

Every year we have many students that can not participate in DI because we lack parent volunteers to provide the team leadership. Please attend one of the above DI information nights if you or your student would like to participate.

### PTO Recommended Lists & Websites

- **PGTAG** [www.pgtag.org](http://www.pgtag.org)
- **Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education:** [www.mcgate.org](http://www.mcgate.org)
- **National Association for Gifted Children:** [www.nagc.org](http://www.nagc.org)