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Heather Hills Yard Sale and Fun Fair

Start gathering your unwanted items for the Heather Hills PTO yard sale on October 13. Table space will be available at a nominal, per-table fee for you to sell your own goods. If you don't want the hassle of selling your items, the PTO will accept donations of items in good condition. Proceeds from this event, including all items sold at the PTO table, will help to provide programs and satisfy student needs at the Heather Hills Elementary TAG Center. Declutter your home to better your school! Put this date on your calendar! We already have many coats and jackets to sell.



See the PTO Wish List at: TeacherLists.com by searching zip code 20716 and checking Heather Hills Elementary!
(Updated to include art supplies needed for Sept. 17-28 art classes.)

Uniform Clarification & Non-Uniform Days

Upcoming Calendar Items

September

- 17 NO SCHOOL (Rosh Hashanah)
- 26 Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night (5-8pm @CFA on Rte 301 near Home Depot)
- 27 Picture Day (Uniforms Not Required)
- 28 NO SCHOOL (Professional Development)

October

- 03 PTO meeting – 7:00 pm
- 13 Yard Sale and Community Fest
- 18 Yankee Candle Fundraiser Begins (ends Nov. 9)
- 19 NO SCHOOL (MSEA Convention)
- 25 Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night (5-8pm @CFA on Rte 301 near Home Depot)
- 26 End of 1st quarter
- 29 NO SCHOOL (Professional Development)

November

- 05-12 Scholastic Book Fair!!!
- 06 NO SCHOOL (Election Day)
- 07 PTO Meeting (Tentative) (7-8 pm)
- 09 Yankee Candle Fundraiser ends — Orders due today!
- 12 NO SCHOOL (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
- 12 Last Day of Scholastic Book Fair
- 12 Scooter/Skate Night @ SkateZone in Crofton (6-8 pm)
- 21-25 NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)

In response to some questions asked at the PTO meeting, we can offer the following clarification from Principal Hosch regarding days and situations where the uniform policy will not apply:

1. Picture Day is Thursday, September 27th. Students are NOT required to come to school in uniform that day but must abide by the general requirements of the PGCPD Dress Code.
2. Beginning in October, the last Friday of each month will be Casual Dress day — uniforms are not required.
3. Outerwear — Winter coats, etc. do not fall under the dress code. Only clothing worn to classes inside the building fall under the guidelines established by the uniform dress code. Any jacket or sweater that is to be worn during the school day must be dark blue.

Current Volunteer Needs

Here is a list of our current volunteer needs. If you are able and willing to be a part of filling these needs, please e-mail the PTO at: pres.myheatherhillsppto@grouppvine.com unless otherwise indicated.

- ⇒ **Art Class Volunteers:** Short-term to assist in teaching art classes to be scheduled from September 17 - 28. This fills a void until a new art teacher is provided by PGCPS and will also provide art to be used for a holiday fundraiser. Mrs. Alexandra Calloway is serving as Coordinator and can be reached by e-mail at abhcalloway@verizon.net or by cell phone at 410-292-5645.
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- ⇒ **Claire's Gourmet Delivery Team:** Help to sort and/or distribute Claire's Gourmet orders when they are delivered to the school. The delivery date will need to be confirmed but will most likely be in early November. All of this work happens on one day and in the multipurpose room.
- ⇒ **Yard Sale and Community Fest:** Volunteers needed to help in planning the event, sorting and pricing donations for sale, coordinate publicity for event and help on the day of the event. The date of the event is Saturday, October 13, 2012.
- ⇒ **Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night Coordinator:** Receive flyers from CFA, see that copies are made and distributed to students in advance of the event, keep Board informed of any changes or requirements, coordinate with Board to set future dates throughout the school year.
- ⇒ **Skate Zone Coordinator:** Pick up and distribute fliers and stickers to teachers in advance of event; provide school with text for morning announcements a week in advance of event.
- ⇒ **Scholastic Book Fair (November 5-12) - dates may be changing slightly due to building requirements for election day - if you sign up, you will receive first notification of changes in dates:** The needs for this event are varied and numerous. We will need help with set-up on Friday, November 2nd. We will need preview & sales volunteers to manage the store while it is open, help the students as needed during preview times and process sales. There will be numerous special events during the fair including a Grandparents' event (A Grand Event) and a Family Reading Night. All of this will be sent with more specifics. For now, we want to establish a mailing list for anyone interested in helping in any way through Book Fair week.
- ⇒ **Grant Researchers & Writers:** These persons would receive information about needs within the school. The goal would be to research online to see if there are grant monies available that we could apply for to help meet those needs. Upon identification, those grant options would be forwarded to anyone willing to help fill out grant applications in hopes of securing funds to meet those specific needs.
- ⇒ **Holiday Greens Coordinator:** Distribute fliers, collect order forms, submit orders and work with Board in executing this fundraiser.

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