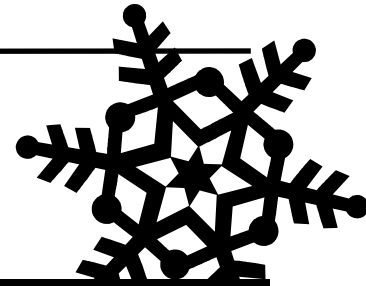


# The PTO Post



February 1, 2013

## Random Acts of Kindness Week (Feb. 11-15)

The students will be observing Random Acts of Kindness Week from February 11 through 14. More information will be forthcoming. Please feel free to join in and set an example for our students with your own random acts of kindness.

“A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees. The greatest work that kindness does to others is that it makes them kind themselves.

- Amelia Earhart,  
Magic City Moring Star,  
Jun. 1, 2005

## Spirit Wear Round #2

The school is gearing up for a second and final order of Spirit Wear for the 2012-2013 School year. Order Forms will be available on the display case outside of the office. Either you or your student can pick one up to take home. Money for your order must accompany the order form back to the office.

The PTO will also have the form available for download from their website: [www.myheatherhills.org](http://www.myheatherhills.org) and on their facebook page.

Orders must be in by Wednesday, February 13th. The order will be submitted during the day on the 14th. Spirit Wear orders should arrive by Friday, February 22nd. We do not anticipate doing another Spirit Wear order this year so any orders received late cannot be guaranteed.

PTO Meeting  
Wednesday, February 6, 2013  
7:00 - 8:00pm  
HHES Media Center

Parent Focus Topic:  
**Online Research and Study Tools**  
By: Ms. Clemens

NOTE: We are accepting requests for topics to be addressed in future PTO Meetings including March, April and May. Please e-mail suggestions to:  
[President@myheatherhills.org](mailto: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. Q&A (as needed)
- III. Parent Focus Topic: Ms. Clemens  
**Online Research and Study Tools**  
Free for student use

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you so much for the many ways you have been involved at HHES this year. You make a difference!

For the rest of this year, the PTO will be trying out **Sign-Up Genius** to manage volunteer needs and events. Keep an eye out for e-mail from this web-based service to get involved, help out and/or make donations as needed.

### Upcoming Calendar Items

#### February

- 4-5 **Hard Bargain Farms - Mr. Harris' Class**
- 4 **Chinese New Year 3rd Grade (12:15pm)**
- 06 PTO Meeting 7:00pm  
Guest Speaker: Ms. Clemens:  
Online Research & Study Options
- 07 **Field Trip: Johnson & Hazard classes**
- 08 Assembly Grades 2&3: Winnie the Pooh
- 11-15 Random Acts of Kindness Week
- 12 **Field Trip: 2nd Grade**
- 12&13 Auditions for Musical (as scheduled with  
Mr. Tanner)
- 15 NO SCHOOL - "Non-Work" Day
- 18 NO SCHOOL \*Holiday\*
- 19 **Science Fair Setup**
- 20 **Science Fair Judging**  
**PTO Provided Breakfast & Lunch for Judges**
- 21 **Science Fair Breakdown**
- 22 **Family Movie Night (7-9pm)**
- 28 Assembly: Black History Month  
Spirit Night @ Chick-Fil-A (5-8pm)

#### March

- 05-06 MSA - Reading & Language Arts
- 06 PTO Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 08 **Family Fun & Fitness Night (PEP Night)**
- 12-13 MSA - Math
- 22 Skate Night @ Skate Zone in Crofton
- 25 Spirit Night @ Chick-Fil-A (5-8pm)
- 27 End of Third Quarter
- 28 - April 7: NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

#### April

- 08 Back to School
- 10 PTO Meeting - 7:00pm
- 11-19 **Spring Scholastic Book Fair**  
"Story Laboratory"
- 16 **Grand Breakfast**
- 18 **Family Science Night**
- 19 Student Assembly  
"Maryland My Maryland"

**(Bold = Volunteer opportunities available)**

"No act of kindness, no matter how small,  
 is ever wasted"  
 - AESOP, The Lion and the Mouse

A Prize will go to the classroom turning in the most box tops between now and Feb. 27th! If you've been collecting, now is the time to turn them in!



#### Reading Charts Due!!!

The due dates for this quarter's reading charts are:

- #1 Feb 8
- #2 March 1
- #3 March 22



#### PTO Membership Drive

If you are not a member of the PTO, we invite you to join us! Your Membership dues help to pay for student workbooks, student assemblies, enrichment opportunities, family events,, field trips, teacher/staff appreciation and classroom supplies.

We are very close to our goal for the 2012-2013 school year. Join now and help us to meet our goal! Applications will be coming home with students!



#### CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- Office Volunteers : answer phones
- Copy Volunteers
- Library Volunteers

If you are available email PTO at: [president@myheatherhills.org](mailto:president@myheatherhills.org)

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