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September 27, 2012

## Heather Hills Yard Sale

Are you needing to do some cold-weather clothing shopping for the kids? Do you feel a need to declutter your home? Have you been accumulating outgrown clothing and toys? Here is your chance to get rid of that which you no longer need. What you don't need may be just what someone else is looking for.

On Saturday, October 13, 2012, the Heather Hills PTO will be sponsoring a yard sale at Heather Hills Elementary School. You can participate in any or all of the following ways:

### Upcoming Calendar Items

#### September

28 NO SCHOOL (Professional Development)

#### October

01 Due Today: Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser orders (HHES)  
 01 Due Today by 12 noon: Artwork for Kids Kreations Fundraiser (PTO)  
 03 7:00pm - PTO Meeting in Multipurpose Room  
 13 Yard Sale  
 18 HHES Yankee Candle Fundraiser begins (ends Nov. 9)  
 19 NO SCHOOL (MSEA Convention)  
 24 Fundraiser Delivery: Claire's Gourmet  
 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) — Book Fair Closed  
 09 Yankee Candle Fundraiser ends — Orders due today!  
 12 NO SCHOOL (Parent/Teacher Conferences) - Book Fair OPEN - last day  
 12 Scooter/Skate Night @ SkateZone in Crofton (6-8 pm)  
 14 PTO Meeting (\*Note Change in date!!\*) (7-8 pm)  
 21-25 NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)

- Purchase space for your own table to sell your own items. Table space will be available for \$10. You will need to provide your own table.
- Donate clean items in good condition to the PTO for their sale table. This is an excellent way to declutter if you don't want to have your own table. 100% of the profits from the PTO table will go to the PTO to benefit the students at Heather Hills.
- Donate baked goods or other items needed for concession sales for the day.
- Volunteer to help with **setup, cleanup and/or sales during the yard sale.**
- **Come as a customer to save money and support the PTO and the school.**

**More information will be available at the PTO Meeting on October 3rd in the Multipurpose room (7-8pm).**

## Fingerprinting & Background Check Events

Individuals who wish to volunteer to chaperone field trips, help in the classroom or assist with students in other school capacities are required to have a background check. This is done to protect our students. There are two types of clearances available to prospective volunteers:

### Commercial Background Check

1. Cost: \$7 (no personal checks accepted)
2. Must be repeated every year.
3. With this clearance, an individual can chaperone daytime field trips and assist in the classroom (not alone with students).

### Fingerprint Background Check

1. Cost: \$61.07
2. Valid so long as individual volunteers at least once a year
3. With this clearance, an individual can chaperone **overnight** field trips and assist with students without the presence of another adult.

Additional information can be found at:

<http://www.l.pgcps.org/humanresources/index.aspx?id=44362>

The PTO is exploring the possibility of having the county come to Heather Hills to provide a fingerprinting/clearance event on December 5th. However, there is a charge of \$200 to the PTO if we do not meet one of the following quota requirements;

1. 25 Fingerprinting Clearances or
2. 50 Commercial Clearances or
3. 15 of each type

Forms will be sent home in Friday folders in the near future to assess the level of interest. If there is not enough interest, we will cancel the December 5th event.

There are a number of other Off-Site clearance opportunities currently scheduled. All of them run from 6:00pm - 8:00pm and are at the following locations on the specified dates:

9/27/12- Perrywood Elementary School, 501 Watkins Park Dr Upper Marlboro

10/2/12- Barack Obama Elementary School, 12700 Brooke Lane Upper Marlboro

10/3/12- Magnolia Elementary School, 8400 Nightingale Dr. Lanham

10/9/12- Cora L. Rice Elementary School, 950 Nalley Rd Landover

10/10/12- Lewisdale Elementary School, 2400 Danning Place Hyattsville

10/16/12- Flintstone Elementary School, 800 Comancho Dr Oxon Hill

10/23/12- 6:00-8:00- Imagine Foundations at Leeland Public Charter School, 14111 Oak Grove Rd Upper Marlboro

### PTO Meeting

Come join us at the second PTO meeting for the 2012-2013 school year!

The meeting will include:

- \* An update of PTO involvements and activities
- \* Financial report
- \* Upcoming activities on PTO and school calendars
- \* Volunteer need
- \* Informal Parent/PTO Conversational & Parent Support Opportunities