

# Hebron High School

## Parent Teacher Student Association

### Newsletter -- November 2015

This monthly newsletter goes only to those individuals who have joined PTSA for this school year in an attempt to keep you up to date on issues, events, and activities at Hebron High School that we think will be of interest to PTSA members.

#### **Post Prom 2016**

PTSA will host the 2016 Post Prom Event at Pin Stack Bowl in Plano. If you are interested in being on the Post Prom committee, please contact Laura Green at [hebronptsavp@gmail.com](mailto:hebronptsavp@gmail.com). The first meeting will be in January 2016.

**PTSA Scholarships** The application for Hebron PTSA Scholarships will be available starting November 15th on the Lewisville Education Foundation website: <https://www.lisdef.com/student-programs/scholarships/>. LEF Applications are due January 29, 2016, before 4:30PM. Don't wait to the last minute because some scholarships have supplementary document requirements.

Last year \$4,500 in scholarships was awarded to Hebron Seniors. To be eligible for a PTSA scholarship, you must be a graduating senior and **a current PTSA member**. Seniors who are not currently PTSA members can still join by going to the Hebron PTSA website at <http://www.hebronptsa.org/> and downloading a membership form or by going to <http://www.joinpta.org/>. To find out if you are a current member, go to the "membership" section at [www.hebronptsa.org](http://www.hebronptsa.org)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Cookie sales help fund post prom, campus support and scholarships. To sign up to help PTSA bake/sell cookies on Wednesdays and Thursdays, use the link below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044cada62fabfd0-ptsa>

Look for updates on PTSA and volunteer opportunities at: [hebronptsa.com](http://hebronptsa.com)

#### **Reflections Update -- Due November 13<sup>th</sup>!!!**

Reflect your artistic talents through the PTA Reflections program. The theme for 2015-2016 is "Let Your Imagination Fly." Entry categories include Visual Arts, Literature, Film Production, Photography, Musical Composition, and Dance Choreography. The deadline for entries at Hebron is November 13<sup>th</sup> in the library at the main campus or 9<sup>th</sup> grade center. You can get participation rules and entry forms at [www.txpta.org/programs/reflections](http://www.txpta.org/programs/reflections) or pick up an entry form in one of the Hebron libraries.

## **HHS PTSA Spirit Gear**

If you are interested in some Hebron Spirit Gear, please head to our website at [www.HebronPTSA.org](http://www.HebronPTSA.org) We have Hebron t-shirts, car magnets and garden flags ! Print the order form and deliver to the front office with payment. Thanks for supporting Hebron and PTSA!

## **HHS PTSA - Texas PTA Life Membership Nominations 2015-2016**

The Hebron Hawk family is made up of many wonderful and dedicated teachers, administrators, staff members, and parents. We are lucky to have such support within our school! Now is your chance to show appreciation to those who work so hard for your children. The Hebron Hawks PTSA Life Member committee is accepting nominations for the Honorary Texas PTA Life Membership award. This prestigious award is presented to a person who continuously demonstrates a dedication to the welfare of children.

If you know of someone that you feel would be deserving of such an honor, please complete the attached nomination form and return before **January 14th** by email to [HebronPTSAMembership@gmail.com](mailto:HebronPTSAMembership@gmail.com). **Or you can drop it off** (in an envelope), labeled "Life Membership Nomination" in the Hebron front office or mail it to:

**Hebron High School PTSA Membership  
Life Member Nomination  
4207 Plano Parkway  
Carrollton, Texas 75010**

## **Hebron Theatre Leads us Down the Rabbit Hole with Alice in Wonderland**

Join Alice and her friends as they tumble into a world of adventure. Hebron High School's auditorium will be transformed into a colorful wonderland. The show will be full of mayhem, and each encounter will be 'curiouser and curiouser' than the last!

Will Alice find her way home? Come to the Hebron Auditorium November 5th and 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm and November 7th at 2pm to find out, \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. Tickets are available online at [hebrontheatre.com](http://hebrontheatre.com). The perfect delight for young and old alike -- Alice in Wonderland at HHS is not to be missed!

## **Cross Country Send Off to State**

Come out to send HHS Cross Country off to the state competition. The Hebron XC Girls Team and Drew Cummings will leave for the State XC Meet on Friday, November 6th at 9:15AM. We are meeting at the Yellow Gate at 9:00AM for an exciting send off. Let's give them our support!

## **Hebron Band Send Off Performance**

The Hebron Band is headed off to the Bands of America Grand National Championship competition in Indianapolis, IN. Please come support them and see the full marching show that they have been working on since July!

## **SENIORS - College Application Process Assistance**

Have you started your college applications? The Hebron Counselors are here to help you! Come by and get a head start on the application process.

**When:** Wednesdays during Block Lunch A

**Where:** Room 1150

## **Community Assistance Need**

LovePacs delivers food to children in the east zone who might not get enough to eat during the school breaks. They are currently collecting food/donations for the Thanksgiving break. Sign up below for you and your family to go shopping, to give a cash donation, and/or to help deliver the boxes to schools in the Hebron and TCHS feeder patterns.

The Thanksgiving LovePacs need to be delivered in two weeks, for 'adopt a box' and delivery help check out the two links below:

Adopt a box [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4EA5AA29AAFA7-adopt5](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4EA5AA29AAFA7-adopt5)

Delivery <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ea5aa29aafa7-delivering>

## **LISD Community Parent Education opportunity**

The district is offering the INSIDE LISD program again this year. It's a chance to find out more about the inner-workings of the district. If you haven't been too involved on the district-side, this is a great opportunity to learn more. If you are interested in participating in this year's class, please contact LISD's Communications Department at [info@lisd.net](mailto:info@lisd.net) or 469-948-8152.

## **LISD Council of PTAs**

Our local PTA council is working on a proposal to present to the Texas PTA. They are hoping the Texas PTA will adopt a resolution to address the issue of over testing for our students. Specifically, the proposal would request that testing companies lower the number of field questions used in tests. Those field questions can be 17-20% of the tests, which obviously increases the already huge amount of time that our students are being tested.

For other PTA related advocacy efforts please visit the Texas PTA website at <http://www.txpta.org/advocacy/> or the National PTA website at <http://www.pta.org/advocacy/> or our local Council website at <http://lisdpta.org>

## **Application to Serve on Standing Committees for Texas PTA**

Texas PTA is seeking members to serve on a Standing Committee for a two-year term, beginning February 28, 2016. All committee assignments are appointed by and serve at the request of the Texas PTA President. All appointed committee members should be available to attend All-Committees Weekend, April 1-3, at the Texas PTA State Office in Austin. Dates and times for specific committee meetings will be determined as we move closer to the event.

Complete and submit the application on or before Friday, January 15, 2016. <https://www.formsite.com/txpta/form521/index.html>

## **Mark your calendars!**

The Texas PTA Family Engagement Conference will be held at the Sheraton in Dallas February 26 through the 28<sup>th</sup>. Event details coming soon.

## **LISD Calendar Options for 2016-2017**

LISD encourages its community to take a brief survey and vote for the calendar option they would like to see the district adopt for the 2016-2017 school year. The survey will be open from Wednesday, Nov. 4 through Wednesday, Nov. 18.

Differences in the calendar options can be found in December/January (Winter Break) and February. You can find the specifics and take the survey at <http://www.lisd.net/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=8&ViewID=047E6BE3-6D87-4130-8424-D8E4E9ED6C2A&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=8884&PageID=1>

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