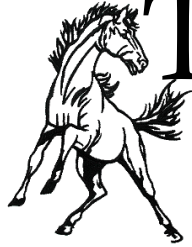


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August 23, 2012

Welcome from Heather Hills PTO

It has been exciting seeing the children come back to school. The halls have come back to life with the energy of our youth. We are looking forward to an exciting year!

We hope that you all will consider coming to the first PTO meeting of the 2012-2013 school year. Here are the details of the meeting:

DAY: Wednesday
DATE: September 5, 2012
TIME: 7:00pm - 8:00pm
PLACE: Multi-purpose Room
at Heather Hills
Elementary School

You do not need to be a member to come to a PTO meeting. Membership is required for you to vote on any initiatives and/or budget items that are brought before the membership for approval. An Individual Membership gives a household one vote and is \$15 for the year. A Family Membership is \$20 for the year and gives a household two votes.

You will have an opportunity to join the PTO prior to the meeting if you are not able to submit your membership form and dues at the School office prior to the meeting.

Many people ask why they should join the PTO and what the annual membership dues are used for. Joining the PTO gives you an opportunity to vote to guide the PTO Board in their decision-making regarding their initiatives and the use of PTO funds.

Your dues provide startup monies to meet any needs present at the beginning of the year. For example, some of those funds may be used to make sure we have enough workbooks and enrichment supplies for all the students.

Our agenda at our first meeting will include:

- Introduction to PTO
- Greetings from our Principal
- This year's initiatives
- Approval (Vote) of Mission & Vision Statements, Proposed operating budget for 2012-2013
- Presentation of current 2012-2013 Calendar of events
- Volunteer Opportunities, Needs and Sign-Ups
- Q&A for PTO

We look forward to seeing you on September 5th for an opportunity to get to know you better and to get the year off to a flying start!



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Upcoming Calendar Items

September

3 School closed – Labor Day
5 PTO meeting – 7:00 pm – Budget Approval
10 Skate Zone – 6:15 to 8:15
17 School closed – Rosh Hashanah
26 Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night (tentative - watch for more information in Friday Folders)
27 Picture Day
28 School closed – Professional Development Day

October

3 PTO meeting – 7:00 pm
9 Yankee Candle – orders due
13 Yard Sale (tentative)
14 Yankee Candle Fundraiser Begins (ends Nov.9)
19 School closed – MSEA Convention
15 Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night (tentative - watch for more information in Friday Folders)
26 Movie Night (tentative)
29 School closed – Professional Development Day



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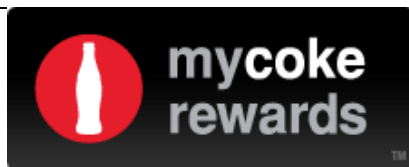


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