

Hebron High School Parent Teacher Student Association 2014-15 Tidbits, Vol. 2

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

A Note from the PTSA President

I hope you were able to come out in September for Homecoming and all the festivities that surround the high school tradition. I enjoyed seeing all of the floats and the smiling Hawks and future Hawks along the parade route.

I am often asked exactly what does PTSA do and where do the dues go? Below I hope you will find the answers. *Your dues cover Student Scholarships, Teacher Programs, Campus Support and Community Support (Dressed to Learn, ACUTE Care, Council and Lewisville Education Foundation). It has been shown students with parents who are involved in their school tend to have fewer behavioral problems and better academic performance, and are more likely to complete high school than students whose parents are not involved in their school.*

*PTSA **IS** involved, our goal is to be a support to the staff and students and make Hebron a better place to be for ALL CHILDREN. We couldn't do it without members like you, below just covers the first TWO months!*

CAMPUS SUPPORT

2014-2015

Rollers and Casters for HHS9 Library
3 Teacher Conference Training Fees
A speaker for the Entire Social Studies Department

STAFF APPRECIATION

(both campuses – approx. 300 staff)

2014-2015

Back to School Breakfast in August
Co-Hosted the Business Breakfast with LISD
Tail Gate Lunch planned for October

ARTS IN EDUCATION

Reflections a PTA tradition

PROGRAMS

2014-2015

Help to facilitate Homecoming Parade

SCHOLARSHIPS

2013-2014

10 awarded for a total of \$6,500
PTA Presidents Scholarship of aprox. \$2800

VOLUNTEERING

We are the only group of parent volunteers from front office help to support for various clubs & organizations.

2014-2015

Orientation for all grades at Main Campus and 9th grade campus
Staff Adult Volunteers for front office at Main Campus 10 hours a week
A combined 20 hours handing out text books
Helped distribute iPads at the first and second roll out a combined 65 hours of volunteering
20 volunteers to help facilitate the Homecoming Parade in partnership with StuCo
Provided Coat Check for Homecoming Dance

Thank you,
Jenny Proznik, PTSA President
HHS and HHS9

Reflections Contest Update

Reflect your artistic talents through the PTA Reflections program. This year's theme is "The World Would be a Better Place If..." entry categories are Visual Arts, Literature, Film Production, Photography, Musical Composition, and Dance Choreography. The deadline for entries at Hebron is **November 7th** in the library at the main campus or 9th grade center. You can get participation rules and entry forms at www.txpta.org/programs/reflections or you can contact our local PTSA reflections co-chairs Lisa Lowary or Lee Jansen at lisalowary@hotmail.com

Hebron's Got Talent

The Hebron Choir Department is putting on a talent show on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 7:00pm in the Hebron High School auditorium. Auditions are on October 25, get all the important information about how to do that here <http://hebronchoir.com/blog/hebrons-got-talent/>

Hebron Football

Come out and support our team at home this Friday and wear your black Hebron gear as we Black out Allen! The lines at the ticket booths are very long on Friday night, so help yourself out and purchase your tickets in advance online at <http://www.lewisvilleisdttickets.com> or in the front office.

Counselor's Corner

VOE Form - A Verification of Enrollment Form (VOE form) for obtaining driver's licenses and enrolling in driver's education courses can be obtained in the front office of either campus. It will take 24 hours to prepare the form.

Attendance - If your student needs to leave school during the day or will have a planned absence a parent can call the attendance office in advance to avoid waiting for the student to be dismissed.

Senior Class - There is very important information regarding the Senior Class including dates and times on the website http://hhs.lisd.net/apps/news/show_news.jsp?REC_ID=321270&id=1 Senior Dues must be in by Friday, October 10th.

The **PSAT** (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) will be administered to all first time sophomores and registered juniors at Hebron High School during first and second periods on **Wednesday, October 15**. The PSAT is a timed test and includes five sections that measure the critical reading, mathematics, and writing skills needed for college.

Counselor's Corner Website - It is FULL of important information and can answer 90% of the questions people have when they call. There is detailed information about how to obtain transcripts, recommendation letters, testing dates, college application process, and so much more. Take a minute to see what is there! Here is the direct link.

http://hhs.lisd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=120936&type=d&pREC_ID=417805

Hebron Feeder Pattern T-Shirt

The PTAs (Elementary, Middle, and High School) in the Hebron feeder pattern are selling a t-shirt that represents the entire Hebron Zone. Show your school pride by purchasing one now! Order through October 30th, 2014, online at <http://www.epiapparel.com/hebron.html>

Hebron PTSA Web Site

HHS PTSA has a new website this year www.hebronptsa.org It has great information and links to all sorts of parent resources – be sure to check it out.

Membership and Scholarship Requirements

If you are planning to apply for any of the PTSA scholarships for graduating seniors, you **must be a current PTSA member**. While 4-year membership is not required in order to apply for the scholarship it is a category that receives points for term of membership. Applications will be anonymously evaluated by the Lewisville Education Foundation (LEF).

Fall Carnivals and Events

- * Indian Creek Elementary is having a Fall Festival and Silent Auction on October 24th, 5:30-8:30pm
- * Polser Elementary is hosting it's annual Polserfest Carnival and Vendor Fair on October 25th, 11:00am -3:00pm

IMPORTANT WEBSITES & DATES

- Hebron High School website - hhs.lisd.net
- Hebron 9th Grade Center website - hhs9.lisd.net
- Lewisville Special Education PTSA website http://lisdseptsa.txpta.org/index.php?module=home_page
- School Holiday on October 10th and 13th
- Early Release on October 24th - High School: 12PM, Middle School: 1PM, Elementary: 12:30PM