



Welcome from the President

Welcome to Highland Creek Elementary School!! The HCE PTA is off to a great start! We have already given our wonderful staff a Welcoming Lunch; and by the time you read this, we will have Sipped and Sobbed with our Kindergarten parents. Please join us at our PTA meeting on September 5th to find out what other activities we have planned for the year! We will also keep you informed of what your PTA is doing with a monthly newsletter and our website, www.HCEPTA.org.

I am very excited about the level of Community support our school will enjoy. Of our 53 PTA Board Members, at least eight of them do not have a child currently attending Highland Creek Elementary. We also need your time and talents! I hope that you will fill out the PTA Volunteer Sign-up sheet.

I am looking forward to a successful first year! Please email me at HCEPTA@aol.com with any ideas or suggestions you have for the PTA.

Respectfully,



Lorna Dore

Thursday, September 28th from 5:00—8:00 pm

Concord Mills Location

Mention Highland Creek Elementary when you order and support your school! A proceed of the sales goes to HCEPTA!

School Calendar

September 2006

- 1st
- *July/August Birthday Cake
- 4th
- NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
- 5th
- PTA General Membership*** Meeting (6:30pm)
- 28th
- Chick-fil-A Highland Creek Family Night (Concord Mills location)
- 29th
- *September Birthday Cake



Birthday Cake—The PTA will recognize students and teachers birthdays with a slice of cake.

October 2006

- 2nd
- NO SCHOOL (Teacher Workday)
- 3rd
- PTA Executive Committee* Meeting (9:45am)
- PTA Executive Board** Meeting (10:30am)
- 13th
- Book Fair Delivery Date/Fall Craft
- 16th-20th
- Fall Book Fair
- 16th
- Pizza Night/Book Fair (5:30-7:30pm)
- 23rd-24th
- NO SCHOOL (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
- 27th
- Autumnfest (6:00-8:00pm)
- *October Birthday Cake

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PTA Newsletter

www.hcepta.org HCEPTA@aol.com



Box Tops and Collections



HEY EVERYONE! JUST A REMINDER TO KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR THE FOLLOWING COLLECTABLES.

Cards that can be linked:

Harris Teeter - Together in Education Program. Our # is 6117. You can link it at the store, go to the website at www.harristeeter.com or email Holly O'Brien at obrienh3@aol.com

Target -Take Charge of Education Program. Our # is 123835. You can link it online at www.Target.com.

Food Lion - Lion Shop and Share Program. Email Holly O'Brien at obrienh3@aol.com with your MVP card # and full contact info.

Coming Soon!

Bi-Lo and Office Depot

Items to be Collected:

Harris Teeter Milk Cap Challenge: gallon or half-gallon milk caps from Harris Teeter or Hunter Farms milk. Worth \$0.05 each

Green School Project: empty printer ink cartridges or old cell phones. Worth up to \$20 & \$50 respectively, each (collection bin will be outside of Parent Center in Main Entrance)

General Mills' Box Tops: Worth \$0.10 each (collection box is also outside of Parent Center)

Tyson Project A+: labels from selected chicken products. Worth \$0.24 each

Campbell's Labels for Education: UPC codes from Campbell's products, including Pepperidge Farm, Old El Paso, Pace, etc... worth points redeemable for merchandise for the school.

** Since we do not have specific collection bins for the milk caps, Tyson labels, and Campbell's, I would encourage all items (except for ink cartridges and cell phones) to be deposited in the Box Tops bin. We thank you ahead of time for your continued support with these and other programs.

***Please make sure and label everything with your child's name and teacher. If you have multiple clippings, you can just label the bag instead of the individual clipping. Please contact Holly O'Brien if you have any questions!**

Website Information

HCE PTA Site:

<http://www.hcepta.org>

School Site:

<http://pages.cms.k12.nc.us/highland/>

CMS:

<http://www.cms.k12.nc.us/index.asp>

PTA General Meeting

Please come and see what we are all about!

Lots of info and cookies too!

Tuesday, Sept. 5th in the HCE Gymnasium

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Blythe PTA: \$3,250 Gift for Start-up and \$460 Gift for AR Books and Tests

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Dick and Kim York, Coldwell Banker United Realtors: Copying

Red Lobster: Potatoes for *Welcome Back Luncheon*