



# News from the President

Our Meg Art Tile fundraiser information went home two weeks ago. In that I promised information on paying for the fundraiser with a credit card. I am excited to announce that we will be able to accept PayPal payments for the fundraiser starting on Monday October 2 on our website. Those of you who shop on ebay know what PayPal is, for those of you who don't, it is both free and easy to set up a PayPal account using your credit card. Please visit our website at [www.HCEPTA@aol.com](http://www.HCEPTA@aol.com) for more information.

October is turning out to be a busy month for our PTA! We have a lot of great things planned for our children and their families!

The Head Room Parents will be hosting a Fall Craft on October 13 in the classrooms. Please support your children's Head Room Parents by sending the supplies or small donations for the craft that they request. Ms. Baldwin brought us this idea from Long Creek and we would like for it to be successful!

We are having our first Fall Book Fair from October 16—19 from 8:45am-3:45pm. Each class will have a scheduled time to visit the Book Fair during school. Parents are invited to shop with their children before and after school. On Monday, October 16, the Family Focus committee will be hosting a Pizza Night at the Book Fair from 5:30-7:30pm. This is a great time to have some dinner and add to your children's and their teacher's book collections.

Our school's first Autumn Fest will be held on October 27 from 6:00—8:00pm. The details haven't been finalized yet, but the Family Focus committee is planning a fun night of activities for the children. We hope that you will join us!

Respectfully,

*Lorna Dore*

Highland Creek Elementary

# PTA Newsletter

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## PTA Calendar

### October 2006

- 2nd NO SCHOOL (Teacher Workday)
- 3rd PTA Exec. Committee Meeting (9:45am)  
PTA Executive Board Meeting (10:30am)
- 13th Book Fair Delivery Date  
Fall Craft
- 16th-19th Fall Book Fair
- 16th Pizza Night/Book Fair (5:30-7:30pm)
- 23rd-24th NO SCHOOL
- 27th Autumnfest (6:00-8:00pm)  
October Birthday Cake

### November 2006

- 7th PTA Exec Committee Meeting (6:00pm)  
PTA Executive Board Meeting (6:30pm)  
Report Cards
- 10th NO SCHOOL (Veterans Day)
- 17th November Birthday Cake
- 22nd - 24th NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Holiday)



# Upcoming Events

## Fall Book Fair



**"Helping Children to Read and Learn"**

The HCE Fall Book Fair will be held October 16th - 19th. It will be open daily from 8:45 AM until 3:45 PM.

Pizza Night at the Book Fair will be held on October 16th from 5:30–7:30 in the school cafeteria. Please come, have a slice of pizza, and peruse the books.

## Autumn Fest

Friday, October 27th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family for a night of fun, food and festivities. (Games, prizes, moon bounce, dunking booth, etc.)

Look for more information and details on this event the beginning of October in your child's information folder.

### Book Fair Volunteers are needed!!

Monday through Thursday we are looking for 4-5 volunteers for each 1.5 hour shift. We would like to have 8-9 volunteers for the Pizza Night...as we expect a lot of activity that evening. Please contact Jeannie Walton at [olanowalton@yahoo.com](mailto:olanowalton@yahoo.com) or 948-8356 for more information or to share your time.

## HC BUSINESS GROUP DONATES OVER 1,000 BOOKS

As the new Highland Creek Elementary School opened this fall it received a generous donation of over 1,000 books from the Highland Creek Business Group. These books will be utilized in the schools "Take Home Book Tubs" for grades K-2. The Take Home Book Tubs provide all kindergarten, first, and second graders with the opportunity to read a new and exciting book of their choice with their family each evening.

The HCE PTA would like to thank the following Highland Creek Business Group Members for their generosity:

Kevin & Norma Jean Fitzpatrick of Coleman-Fitzpatrick Hair Gallery, Lori Dvorak of InVision 4 Coaching and Training, Inc., Bill Dvorak of 1Choice Windows, Gene Walsh of Termitech South, Mark Szeghy of Primerica, Consuelo Souders of AFLAC, Brian Souders of

HomeBanc, John & JoAnna Sage of JJB Promotional Concepts, Diana De See of Primerica, Mike Layel of Cross Pointe Realty, Seth & Jamie Henry of Dunkin Donuts, Donnette Ann Thomas of Millennium Mortgage Corp., Shirley K. Knack of Knack Engineering, PC, and Kendrick Davis of i9 Sports.

## Yearbook News

We will soon start to take pictures for the first Highland Creek Yearbook. We will be collecting memories as they happen and placing them all in one great book for you to have. Yearbooks will go on sale this fall and the students will receive their yearbooks in May.

If you take any pictures you would like to share with the yearbook staff, we ask for you to send in your favorite ones to:

Lawanda Horton, Yearbook Co-Chair  
[LHorton88@aol.com](mailto:LHorton88@aol.com)

## HCE Website

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# Retail Incentives: Box Tops and Collections

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We want to thank everyone who has registered their cards! If you haven't, it's not too late to register!!

HCE PTA has 203 participants in Harris Teeter's Together in Education and has already earned \$359!

We have met our enrollment requirements for Food Lion's Lion Shop & Share and are eligible to earn up to \$350 in the fourth quarter of this year, with a payout expected in mid-February.

There are 3 active participants in Bi-Lo's BoostersPlus and 9 are enrolled for October. This should improve quickly as parents receive their enrollment forms.

Target's Take Charge of Education has 7 members that have contributed \$5 to the PTA.

## Schoolhouse Scramble is Giving Away 250,000 Bonus Box Tops

Send your friends and family to Box Tops online and give your school a chance to win! Every new person that signs up between August 1, 2006 and September 29, 2006 earns your school an entry in a random drawing. Twenty-five schools\* will each win **10,000 Bonus Box Tops!** The more people that sign up to support your school at [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com), the better your chances of winning!

Who can sign up to support your school? Anyone who has a computer with Internet access and who takes an interest in your child's education. Call on grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, neighbors and co-workers. It doesn't matter if they live next door or across the country! Their participation in Box Tops will still make a difference for your child's school, even if it isn't one of our lucky winners. Ask everyone to go to [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) today to give your school another chance to win.



Visit our site at [www.HCEPTA.org](http://www.HCEPTA.org) for more details and contest rules.

## Head Room Parent Information

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Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered to serve as Head Room Parents! We have so many enthusiastic parents who are willing to be involved in our great new school.

The Head Room Parents are now meeting with the teachers and communicating information to the class parents. It is already time to begin preparations for the Fall Craft, which is on October 13. Any help parents can give will be greatly appreciated by the Head Room Parents.

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