

News from the President

I would like to invite everyone to join us at the Annual PTA General Membership Meeting on the evening of Tuesday, May 8th at 6:30pm. We will be voting on some very important Budget Items. Additionally, our second graders will be performing for us following the meeting.

We have two new PTA officers. Denise Lynch will be our VP of Fundraising and Colette Chenault will join Diane Garberina as one of our Secretaries. If you sent in a form for one of the committee chairperson positions I will be in contact with you in the next week. We are very fortunate to have such a great group of parent volunteers!

As this year is winding down, we are beginning to plan for next year. The Family Focus Committee will be sending home a survey in the next couple of weeks, please fill them out and let us know what you think.

If you have any ideas for things we should do (or even things we shouldn't do) next year, please share them with me at HCEPTA@aol.com. I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Lorna Dore

PTA Calendar

May 2007

- 1-4th Spring Book Fair
- 1st PTA Exec Committee Meeting (6:00pm)
- PTA Executive Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 4th Spirit Day
- Charity Basketball Game (7:00pm)
- 8th Annual PTA General Meeting (6:30pm)
- 10th Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (11am-1pm)
- 21-23rd End of Grade (EOG) Tests - 3rd-5th grade
- 25th Spring Jam - 3rd-5th grade (6-8:00pm)
- May/June Birthday Cake
- 28th NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)

June 2007

- 4-6th EOG Retests
- 7th End of Year Celebration
- 8th Last Day of School
- Fifth Grade Celebration

PTA MEETING

Please join us at the Annual PTA General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, May 8th
6:30 pm in the gym

To be followed by a program featuring our Second Grade

Secretaries Day

In appreciation for everything our wonderful secretaries do not only for the PTA, but all of the students and parents, the PTA treated them to nice lunch out, gave them some special treats and covered the phones while they were at lunch. (Which made us appreciate them even more!) I would like to thank Gretchen Biedrzycki, Irene Harwood, Gail Link, Kim Hester and Linda DeVercelly for everything they did to make Secretaries Day special for our special Secretaries.



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Upcoming Events

SPRING JAM

MAY 25TH 6:00-8:00PM

Spring Jam is our post-EOG gathering for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. The EOGs are over and now it is time for them to spend a couple of hours hanging out with their friends.

They will enjoy DJ Entertainment, 2 slices of pizza, a drink and a cookie. All for just \$5.

We also need volunteers to assist with check-in, food and to chaperon. Please sign-up on the Spring Jam flyer or email HCEPTA@aol.com.



School Supply Sale

As a convenience to parents (not a fundraiser), the PTA will be selling School Supply Packs. The Supply packs contain all of the supplies that our teachers have chosen for each grade and all supplies in the pack are name brand. Pricing on the Supply Packs does not include the \$5.00 weekly reader fee.

The Kindergarten List is ready to order now! Supply order forms will go home on May 10 with rising 1st-5th graders. Please return the order form with a check payable to the HCE PTA or purchase online with your credit card at <http://highlandcreek.btspacks.com>. Deadline to submit your order form at school is Friday, May 25th.

Enjoy your summer! Order your school supplies today!!

We ♥ Our Teachers and Staff

The Staff Appreciation Committee would like to let everyone know National Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week is May 7 -11.

We have several great activities planned for all Highland Creek Staff. On Wednesday, May 9th Staff will be treated to a before school breakfast. On May 10th we will hold a luncheon catered by Giro's Italian Restaurant. To finish off the week, on Friday, May 11th there will be an ice cream social held after school in the courtyard. We look forward to showing HCE Teachers and Staff how special they are to us and our children. If you would like to help serve at the luncheon or cover a special areas classroom for 20-30 minutes please e-mail Tara Tyner (tbytyner@carolina.rr.com), Sara White (tbytyner@carolina.rr.com), or Stacey Ostlund (ostlunds@bellsouth.net).



Coming in June...

"End of School Year Celebration"

The Family Focus Committee is very thankful to everyone who has helped make all of our family events so successful. Because of the outstanding support and participation we have received this year, we are able to host a fun filled day for the students and a special evening for the families at the school on Thursday, June 7th.

This event is still a work in progress, but here's a few hints of what's coming -

Slides T-Shirts Show

Watch the Thursday folders in the next few weeks for a flyer with more detail.



Show Your Highland Creek Elementary Hurricane Spirit by wearing your HCE colors or spiritwear to school! Our next HCE Spirit Day will be held on:

Friday, May 4 - Wear your HCE Spirit to the HCE/Blythe Charity Basketball Game!! Go Hurricanes!!

More PTA News

Accelerated Reader Grades 1–5 Points List

50 Points:

2 nd grade: Ian Colburn Elijah LaRuffa	Emma Dorow Nicholas Tapp-Hughes	Conner Heyn
3 rd grade: Diana Dale John Heberle James Lord Quinton Sisler	Maram Elnagheeb Marissa Holleman Sean Reed	Brandon Fox Julia Johnson Lauren Siegel
4 th grade: Kiera Adams Alex Edmiston Samuel Hall Madison Ramold	Nicholas Borbor Isaiah Fennell William Johnson Ashley Souffrant	Harvyn Cruz Pooja Ganatra James Michalec Madison Ramold
5 th grade: Bradford Brooks Kyung Kim	Amanda Dickey Cody Thomas	Jessica Hoffman Christopher Hernandez-Lina

100 Points:

1 st grade: Caroline Kropka	Alexander Reed	
2 nd grade: Hugo Cerrina Joseph Kelly	Tyler Fitzpatrick	Samantha Houghton
3 rd grade: Nicholas St. Clair		
4 th grade: Jarell Bright Alexander Kramer	Sydney Frankenberg Ryan Moye	Mallory Hinic Matthews Williams
5 th grade: Shounak Bose		

150 points:

2 nd grade: Leyla Ozelkan	
3 rd grade: Kenneth House	Mason Wikfors
4 th grade: Matthew Mallon	Colby Maxwell

200 points:

5 th grade: Jun-hyuk Jung	Emily Worthington	Anthony Yeager
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Congratulations to these students!!



Teachers of the Quarter

Congratulations to Mr. Jarovski (PE) and Ms. Fitzpatrick (TD) for being named PTA Teachers of the 3rd Quarter for their support of PTA programs.

We appreciate all of the staff support we receive!

Yearbook News

The yearbooks have been delivered and the students seemed thoroughly pleased. We have a few extra yearbooks to sell. Please contact Lawanda Horton at Lhorton88@aol.com if you would like to purchase one or if you have not received your yearbook.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped us create our school's first yearbook.



Spirit Store

Don't forget the HCE Spirit Store is open on Friday mornings from 8:45-9:15am in front of the Parent Center in the lobby.

The following HCE logo items are available:	Pencils: \$.25	Bracelets: \$3.00
Flex Flyers \$3.50	Light-up Key Chains: \$3.50	Car Magnets: \$5.00
Nylon Sports Packs: \$5.00	Umbrellas: \$10.00	Canvas Tote Bags: \$15.00

The following Spiritwear items are available: (Quantity is limited to stock on hand.)

Blue Youth and Adult T-shirts: \$8.00	Blue Adult Polo Shirts: \$25.00
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HCE PTA News

Retail Incentives: Box Tops and Collections



Bi-Lo Boosters Plus - We have 80 participants and have earned \$310 for the August through December term.



Don't forget to recycle your used printer ink cartridges and cell phones (without the accessories.) It's good for the environment and the school!



Please place all clippings in a plastic bag or envelope and label with child's name, teacher and grade. Thank you for all of your support!



The Mom & Son Outing was a Home Run!!

The Family Focus Committee would like to extend a special thank you to the following:

Kannapolis Intimidators for hosting this fun baseball outing for us. They put together special pricing so that we could enjoy great reserved seating, food, souvenir baseballs and player autographs.

All of the HCE Moms & Sons and others who came out to enjoy this special event.

Melinda Durkee of Durkee Promotional, supplier of the cool baseball caps.



Field Day Thanks

We wanted to extend a big THANK YOU To all of the volunteers who helped out with Field Days! Both days were a HUGE success thanks to all of you. The kids had a blast!

*Ms. Jarovski & Ms. Viapiano
HCE P.E. Teachers*

Scrapbook

The First Highland Creek Elementary School Scrapbook is completed. I would like to thank everyone who went to school events and provided pictures. Without your involvement the School Scrapbook would not have been possible.

The Scrapbook is located in the Parent Center. Please

Pizza Night at Book Fair

Thank you to all of the many volunteers, parents and teachers that helped with Pizza Night at the Book Fair.

It wouldn't
have been
possible with-
out all of you!!!



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