



Highland Creek Elementary PTA Newsletter



**“Helping Children
Experience Success”**

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Welcome to the 2008-2009 School Year!

We are very excited about the up coming year! Our PTA team has both new and old faces that will be working on some great programs. We still have some open Board positions including, Family Spirit Night, Music Liaison, Schoolmates, Staff Appreciation. If you are interested in joining the PTA and taking on an active role as a leader, please contact us for more information.

We welcome any feedback and suggestions for PTA activities and programs.

Please feel free to contact us at president@hcepta.org. We look forward to working with all the HCE families and staff to make this a year to remember!

**Gretchen Biedrzycki & Angela Rigsbee
Co-Presidents**

We have many exciting events and programs planned for our students and look forward to an incredible year!!

As I reflect on the 2007-2008 school year, I am amazed by our progress. Teachers and staff worked diligently to ensure that all students received outstanding instruction. Our students in grades 3 –5 showed tremendous growth on the NC EOG Math Tests! Based on these results, we exceeded our growth targets, and made AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress). We successfully implemented many new programs: Study Island, Girls on the Run, Select Chorus for 3-5 and K-2, YMCA Dance Club, J.A. , Safety Patrol, Odyssey of the Mind, etc. Our PTA provided wonderful support to our teachers and our children. For all of these things, I am deeply appreciative and want to thank everyone involved.

Thank you for your support as we work together to make Highland Creek Elementary “A Great Place for Learning”! Please feel free to contact me if you have questions, comments, or concerns.

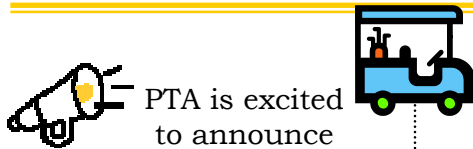
Sincerely,
Dr. Ann Nivens

PTA Calendar August

1st day of School	25
Sib & Sob Kindergarten Parents	29

September

NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)	1
PTA Executive Committee Meeting 6:45 p.m. / Executive Board 7:30 p.m.	3
July/August Birthday Cake	5
PTA General Membership Meeting 6:30 p.m.	10
Head Room Parent Meeting (9:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.)	17
September Birthday Cake	26
Fall Book Fair 9/26-10/3	26
Family Night at Book Fair	29
NO SCHOOL (Teacher Workday)	30



PTA is excited to announce our NEW on-line system called “PTA Manager.” You can register on-line for volunteering and receiving other PTA communications.

ALL PARENTS WELCOME!!!!

It is easy to register. Visit www.hcepta.org today! In addition, all volunteers must register in the CMS Volunteer system which can also be accessed through the PTA website.

SAVE THE DATE...

2nd Annual

“GOLF FOR THE GOLD (& Blue)” (PTA-sponsored fundraiser)

Monday, October 13, 2008

1:00pm shotgun start

Highland Creek Golf Course
Captain’s Choice Format

Sponsorship opportunities are available

Please contact Denise Lynch, Director of Fundraising at 704-947-8147 (H); 704-996-5366 (C) or fundraising@hcepta.org for more information.

“If everyone contributes, our PTA can have an awesome year!”

HCE PTA News

The Highland Creek PTA will be participating in a number of different rebate programs and retail incentives this year. You will receive more information in the coming weeks regarding the details of these programs. However, you may visit the PTA website, www.hcepta.org, and complete your registration now. Thank you for helping our school. ☺



Target Take Charge of Education

Designate Highland Creek Elementary-Account ID 123835.



Harris Teeter's Together In Education Program

Link your Harris Teeter VIC card with Highland Creek Elementary's Code 6117.



Food Lion's LionShop & Share Program

Register your MVP card on www.foodlion.com



Bi-Lo Booster Plus Program

Register your BONUSCARD by downloading Bi-Lo BoosterPlus enrollment form from the PTA website.

Green School Project—Save your empty printer ink cartridges or old cell phones- they can be worth \$20 and \$50 each. Drop these items off in the collection bin outside of the parent center.

Bloom Breeze loyalty Program

Link your Bloom Breeze card with Highland Creek Elementary's Code 00761.

Office Depot 5% School Program

Designate HCE with ID 70213766

General Mills' Box Tops

Each box top is worth \$0.10 each.
"Start clipping now!"

Tyson Project A+

Labels from selected chicken products.
Worth \$0.24 each.
"Start clipping now!"

Harris Teeter Milk Cap Challenge

Each cap from one gallon or half-gallon of Harris Teeter or Hunter Farms milk is worth \$0.05 each.



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A big thank you to all of the volunteers that brought items and/or helped with the back-to-school teacher lunch. The teachers and staff really appreciated the wonderful lunch.
Great Job!

Thank You to Our Community Sponsors

*If you happen to visit one of our many PTA sponsors, please thank them for their support of HCE PTA.

Quiznos, Eastfield Location - Provided all the sub sandwiches for the teacher luncheon. - ☺

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