

PTSO Welcome Packet

Dear Havasupai Elementary School Families,

On behalf of the PTSO, we would like to welcome everyone back to school. PTSO stands for Parent-Teacher-Student-Organization and consists of parents, teachers, and students working together to support and enrich all students. We support school staff, help promote student self-esteem, and assist in efforts to solve school needs through volunteering and funding.

What is the PTSO and who can be a Member?

The PTSO is made up of a few officers: Kirsten Hobday, President; Sharon Neece, Vice President; Olivia Robison, Secretary; Elizabeth Welch, Treasurer; in addition to our wonderful school staff and volunteers. So, who can be a member? If you're a father, mother, guardian, and/or a person who teaches or instructs at HES, or community member dedicated to HES then we would like you to become a member.

PTSO Programs & Fundraising

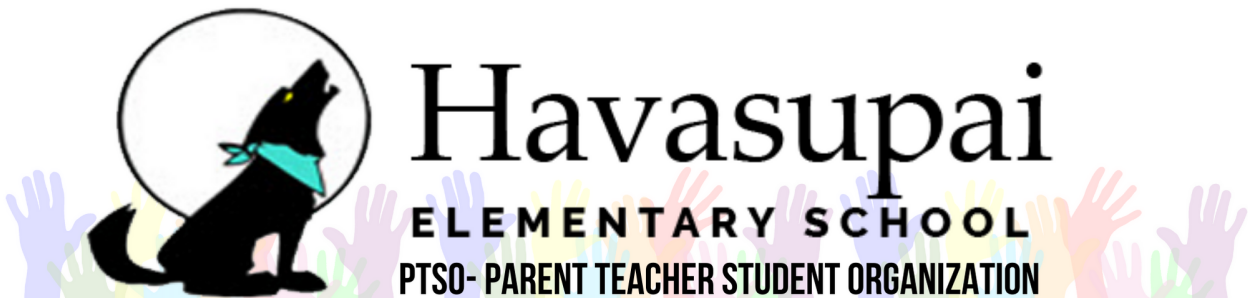
Our primary objective as a PTSO is to provide our school with funds, programs, resources, and services that will enrich and maximize the education of every child and to benefit the school. To meet this important objective, we fundraise. Here are a few programs that we sponsor and/or support: Holiday Shop, Science Fair, Dr. Seuss Night, Book Fair, Spelling Bee, Field Day, Teacher and Staff Appreciation week, and various other fundraisers throughout the year.

Become a Volunteer...Why YOU should get Involved!

As you can see, we are a small and busy group. This is where you come in! We need your help and so do your children. A special thanks to all of our volunteers from last year for all their hard work and dedication. Here at Havasupai, we strive for excellence and what better way than to become involved today! We are in need of growth and are seeking volunteers to continue re-establishing the organization. We have planned some exciting events this year in hopes to get more parents involved in their children's education. The PTSO is a team effort in which we cannot succeed on our own. Please come and join us by signing up or contacting an officer today!

Sincerely,

Havasupai Elementary School PTSO Officers



10 Reasons to Get Involved in Havasupai PTSO

1. **Volunteering makes a big difference.**

Research consistently shows that kids whose parents are involved in their schools do better.

2. **Volunteering offers tangible ways to be part of things.** Sometimes we might mean well, but our busy lives get in the way of committing. Joining a parent group will provide concrete ways to get involved, whether at events, in the classroom, or on a committee.

3. **It feels great to participate!**

Your child spends a lot of time at school, and it's great to share some of her school-related experiences with her.

4. **You'll get to know other parents.**

It's powerful to create a circle of adult friends around a school, and having a shared interest is a good place to start. What's more, it can help foster connections between families in your community.

5. **Your help is always needed.**

Whether it's helping run the next big event or providing support in the classroom, there are always ways to pitch in.

6. **It's a manageable commitment.**

Volunteering can seem daunting, but it doesn't have to be. Spend an hour at a bingo night or talent show, and your efforts will be appreciated. And remember, it's always OK to say no when you're busy.

7. **It's fun!**

Even simple events like pizza nights and family reading nights can spice up your week.

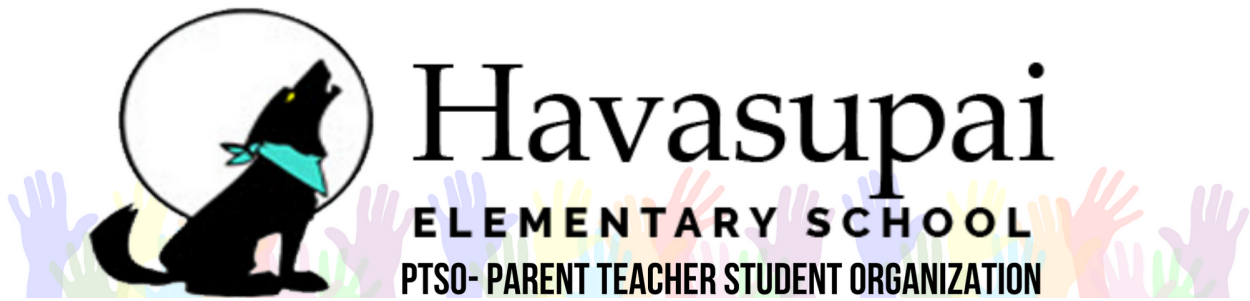
8. **You can tailor volunteering to play to your strengths.**

Within a parent group or school community there are many ways to contribute, some of which are sure to complement your strengths, interests, or professional skills.

9. **Have a great idea?**

Volunteering gives you opportunities to get your ideas out there.

10. **Volunteering provides another way to get to know school and support staff** to better understand their needs and ideas.



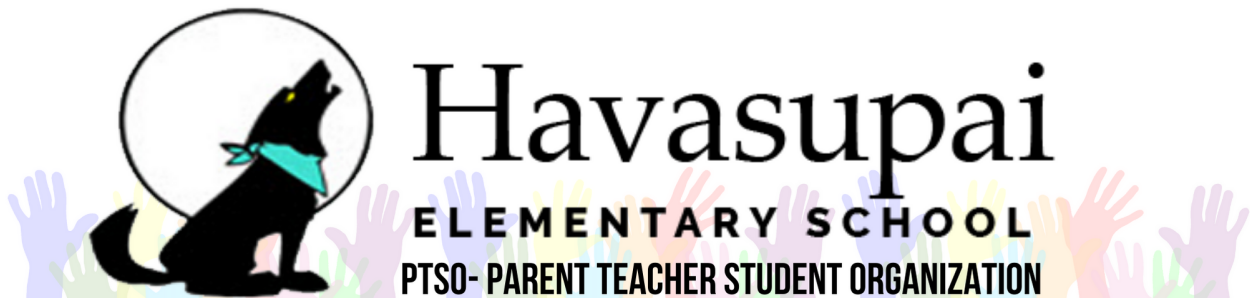
PTSO 2021/2022 Meeting Schedule

During our meetings, we go over:

- Past, ongoing, and upcoming fundraisers/events
- Monthly finances
- Requests for funds
- Goals/ideas for raising/spending money

Meeting Schedule- All Meetings will be held in library at 3:15pm (subject to change):

- July 28th
- August 25th
- September 29th
- October 27th
- November 17th
- December 15th
- January 26th
- February 23rd
- March 30th
- April 27th
- May 18th



Havasupai's 21/22 School Year Fundraisers

Hello parents/guardians of Havasupai students,

This year, we are trying out new fundraisers, as well as moving some around to different semesters. With that said, there will be quite a few going on throughout the year. Please don't feel obligated to fundraise with every fundraiser we have. Below we have outlined the timeframes of our fundraisers so you know what will be coming up and maybe it will be not so overwhelming.

Thank you for all your support,
Havasupai's PTSO

Fall Fundraisers

Step It Up

Obstacle style course with flat pledges instead of per lap

Fundraising: Sept. 13-24

Event: Oct. 20

Art to Remember

Students create artwork in Art class for purchase on misc. Items- great for gifts!

Creating: Aug. 13-Sept. 23

Order Form Timeframe: Oct. 11-18

Orders Shipped to School: Nov. 8-12

Late orders due: Dec. 31

Cookie Dough

Cookie dough/\$10 items/Snacks

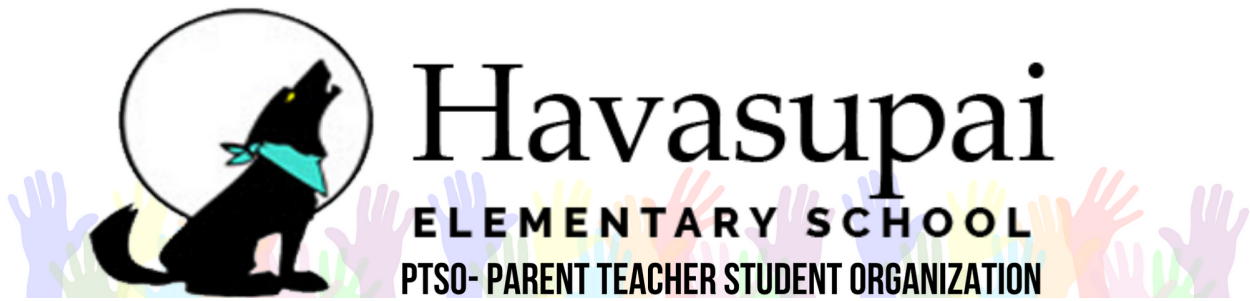
Fundraising: Oct. 29-Nov. 12

Delivery: Dec. 7

Penguin Patch Holiday Shop

Holiday gift shop for students to purchase gifts for family/friends

Event: Dec. 6-10



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Spring Fundraisers

Reading for Education

Magazine subscriptions/donations for teachers to purchase magazine subscriptions or books for class

Fundraising: Jan. 10-21

Scholastic Book Fair

Case Book Fair

Event: Feb. 21-25

Apex

Pledged fun run or obstacle course- TBD

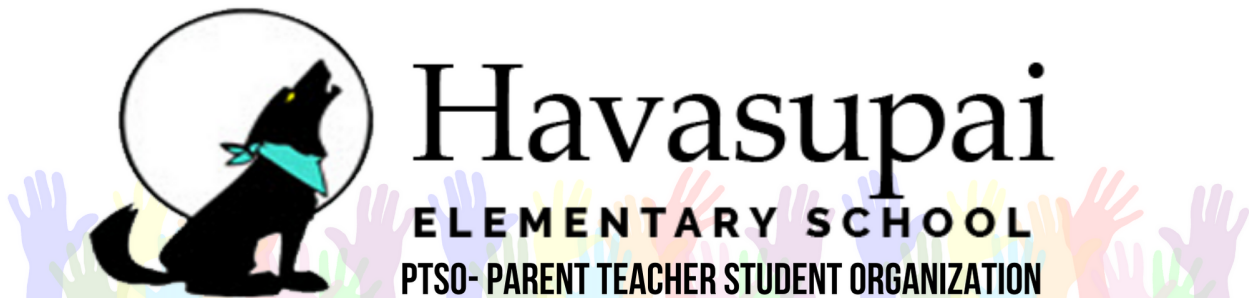
Fundraising: Feb. 28-Mar. 10

Event: Mar. 9 or 10

Read-a-thon

Flat pledges to raise money by encouraging reading

Fundraising: April, TBD



Volunteer's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

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Ongoing Opportunities Check all that apply

School-Wide Support

- Make Copies
- Update Flyers on Campus
- Organize and Distribute Fundraiser Paperwork

Teacher Appreciation Week (May 2 -6)

- Planning Committee
- Decorate/Set Up
- Clean Up

One-Time Opportunities – Fall

- Step It Up Obstacle Event Oct
- Cookie Dough Delivery Dec
- Holiday Shop Dec
- Science Fair Dec

PTSO Board Positions (When Available)

- President Aug 2021
- Vice President Aug 2023
- Secretary Aug 2021
- Treasurer Aug 2023

One Time Opportunities – Spring

- Spring Book Fair Feb
- Dr. Seuss Night Feb
- Apex Fun Run Mar
- Field Day May

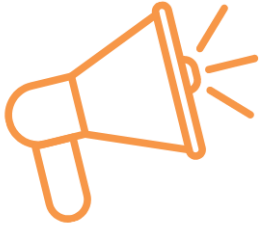
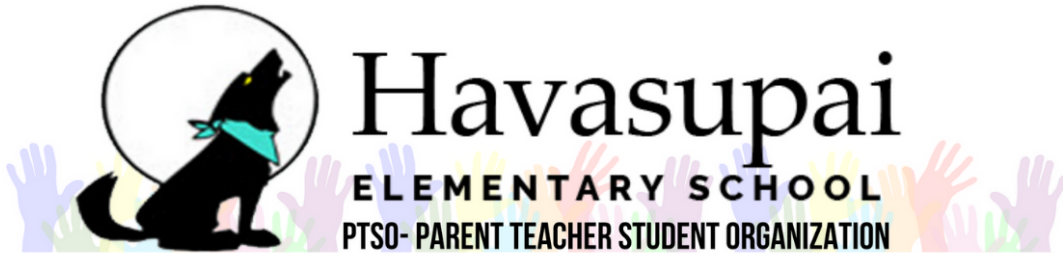
Days/Times Available

- Mon __AM __PM
- Tues __AM __PM
- Wed __AM __PM
- Thur __AM __PM
- Fri __AM __PM
- Anytime

On-Call Volunteer - If you are not sure right now how you can help, but would like to be involved in the future, your name can go on our "On-Call" Volunteer list. If we find we're short-handed for an activity or event, we'll go to our On-Call list and check with you to see if you can help with an activity or event.

- I'm flexible: Call me anytime to work at school
- I'm flexible: Call me anytime to work at home

Volunteer Comments:



COYOTE *birthday* SHOUT OUT

**Want to wish your student(s) a HAPPY BIRTHDAY on our marquee?
For only \$10, you can have their birthday displayed on the Havasupai
School marquee for a week!**

It will be displayed on our school marquee starting the Monday of their birthday. Birthday message will consist of Happy Birthday with your student's first name and last initial.

Have a summer birthday? We can celebrate half birthdays, too! Forgot to turn in your form? Wish them a belated birthday!

Please return completed form and cash payment to the school front office before the Monday of birthday display. We need forms in advance in order to input and put together the birthday message.

Last week of birthday celebration displays is week before last week of school

Student Name: _____

Birthday: _____ / _____ / _____ Half birthday?

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!



Cash Only