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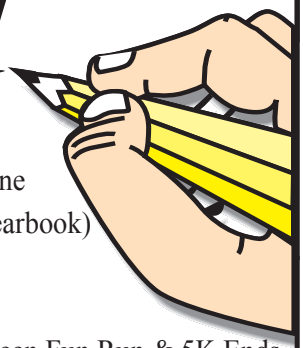


Oct. 8th - Fundraiser Pick-up Day
Oct. 11th - Race Registration Form Deadline
Oct. 11th - Fall Pictures (these go in the yearbook)
Oct. 14 & 15th - Fall Break (No School)
Oct. 17th - Kindergarten Field Trip
Oct. 24th- Online Registration For Halloween Fun Run & 5K Ends
Oct. 25th - Hat Day
Oct. 25th - Kindergarten Pumpkin Carving 1-2 pm
Oct. 26th - Race Packet Pick-Up 9 -11:30 am
Oct. 27th - Halloween Family Fun Run 2 pm & 5K 3:30 pm
Nov. 5th - Election Day (no school)
Nov. 11th - PTA Meeting 6:30 pm at HES
Nov. 18th - Zaxby's Night for HES
Nov. 20th - Tile Painting with Desoto Artwerx

Fundraiser Pick-up Day Oct. 8th

The Great American fundraiser merchandise will arrive at HES on Tuesday, October 8th. This delivery includes not only non-perishable items but the cookie dough. It is imperative that you make arrangements to pick up your items OCTOBER 8th. The cookie dough must be refrigerated after 6 hours. Pick-up is in the HES gym (located behind the front building) from 2-5 pm. You can drive up to the gym from the first grade pick-up, park and gather your items. If you see that you will be unable to pick up that day, please make arrangements for someone to pick up your items. All items will be signed out to confirm all of the correct items were picked up.

The fundraiser was a big success with over $15,000 raised for the teachers of HES. If you have any questions regarding this fundraiser call Elizabeth Delo at 901-489-1118 or Amanda Uselton at 901-485-6112.

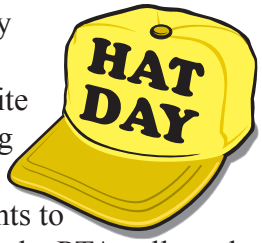
Boxtop Class Pizza Party Winners Are....

The Back-To-School Box Top Pizza Contest winners are Mrs. Powers (Kindergarten) and Mrs. Hildebrandt (1st Grade). These classes will enjoy a pizza party for all their hard work in collecting Box Tops, LFE and Tyson Labels. They also earned the traving trophy for the month of September. Blake Powers (Kindergarten) and Wesley Crisler (1st Grade) turned in the most Box Tops in their grade.

Box Tops fall submission is November 1st. Please use only the Box Top collection sheets we send home or that are located on the school website. Only Box Tops should be taped down on these sheets. Labels for Education and Tyson Labels have different submission restrictions, so we ask that you put them in a Ziploc baggie labeled with your child's name and teachers name. We had lots of expired labels. These can NOT be redeemed. Please check the dates before taping your Box Tops down.

Thousands of labels were turned in. If you signed up to volunteer with Box Tops, we need your help in taping down loose labels and prepping for submission Nov. 1st. If you have any questions, contact Sarah Rousse (901-258-1073) or Karen Scott (901-351-5721).

Hat Day October 25th



On the last Friday of every month, send $1 and your child can wear their favorite hat, tiara, or head-covering to school. 100% of the proceeds will provide grants to HES teachers. Last month the PTA collected $268 to go toward teacher grants!

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for your support during our fall fundraiser. With these funds we will be able to continue to support our teachers in the classroom with such programs as Math IXL , Reading Eggs, and Reading A to Z. These programs are all technology based and allow for both enrichment, on level support, or remediation.

Please continue to read with your student on a daily basis. Teaching a life long love for reading and learning is promoting a life long learner. Thank you.

Renee Chandler
Principal, HES

We don't do easy. We make easy happen
through hard work and learning.
The ***TIGER*** way!

Zaxby's Night a Huge Success

The HES PTA is so excited to announce that we had the biggest Zaxby's night in school history Monday, September 16th.! Together we raised over $315 to go toward HES Teacher grants! Thank you for all the parents, kids, teachers, staff and friends that enjoyed Zaxby's Monday night and helped HES PTA support out teachers. Our next Zaxby's night is November 18th.

Halloween Family Fun Run & 5K Sunday, October 27th

HES PTA is hosting the second annual Halloween Family Fun Run & 5K at Hernando Middle on Sunday, Oct. 27th at 2 pm. Race packet pick up is Saturday, October 26th from 9:00 - 11:30 am at Hernando Middle School. You can begin picking up your race packet on race day at 1 pm. The 100 yard dash (5 & Under) will begin at 2 pm. The 1/4 mile race (6 & 7) will begin at 2:15 pm. The 1/2 mile (8 - 10) will begin at 2:30 pm. The 1 mile (11 & up) will begin at 3:00 pm. The 5K portion of the race will begin at 3:30 pm. This year's 5K will be timed by Best Times, Inc.

There will be fun kids' races, bounces and face painting. Costumes are optional for adults and children. Awards will be given for the best costume.

This fun run strives to promote healthy competition and exercise while allowing children and families to express their creativity in costume. Kids' races are $15 (includes bib, race shirt, medal and goodie bag). 5k race is $20 (includes bib, race shirt, & medal). We will be providing a tech style t-shirt this year for youth and adults.

Registration forms (1 form per participant) went home this week and must be returned by October 11th to guarantee a race shirt. Additional forms can be found PTA website (www.hes.desotocountyschools.com/pta). Registration can also be found on Raceonline.com. Like the race's facebook page to find out the latest information about the race. Please contact Amanda Uselton at 901-485-6112 if you have any questions.