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Hickory Center PTO Newsletter

President’s Message:

Welcome Back Hickory Center Huskies!

We are so excited for the 2023-2024 school year at Hickory Center! Your PTO has some fun Fundraising Activities planned for this year! Our organization’s goal is to support our students, teachers, and staff throughout the year! We can’t do this without you! Check out the open fundraising coordinator positions and PTO board positions to help reach our goal!

We are bringing back the grade level challenge for our students! The grade that has the most participants for the year in the PTO Fundraising Events will win a grade level Movie and Popcorn Party! Keep track of the leader board via the PTO Newsletters, the PTO Bulletin Board in the Hickory Center foyer or by joining the PTO Facebook page! Check out the August/September Scheduled Events! Can’t wait to see you there!

Have a great month and GO HUSKIES!

Amanda Fudge
Hickory Center PTO President

HickoryCenterPTOPresident@gmail.com

PTO Board:

President:

Amanda Fudge

Vice President:

Chaylee Anderson

Secretary:

Kari Akey

Treasurer:

Katie Fultz

Communications:

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Volunteer

Coordinator:

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Ways and Means:

Sarah Beth Shaffer

Teacher

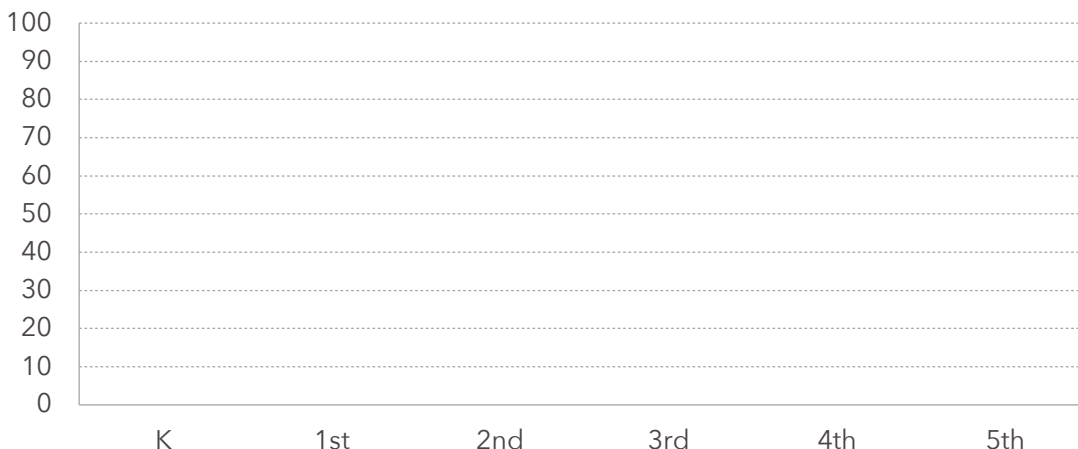
Representatives:

Jenn Fitch &

Kaylin Nichols

PTO Participation Grade Wars

■ # of Participants



Upcoming August/September Events:

August 22nd: PTO Board Members Budget Meeting

August 24th: Dine to Donate at Sweet Sanity Ice Cream Bar, from 5p-9p, present attached flyer at time of purchase.

September 5th: PTO Meeting 6:30pm in the Cafeteria

September 6th: Teacher and Staff Luncheon

September 12th: Candle Making Enrichment in the Cafeteria

September 14th: Lucky Locks Enrichment in the Cafeteria & Martial Arts Enrichment in the Gym

September 15th: Movie Night featuring Super Mario Bros in the Gym

September 19th: Dine to Donate at Blaze Pizza 12p-9p (present flyer at time of purchase) & Cupcake Decorating Enrichment in the Cafeteria

September 21st: Martial Arts Enrichment in the Gym

September 22nd: Husky Hustle Cross Country Meet

September 26th: Slime Class Enrichment in the Cafeteria

September 28th: Martial Arts Enrichment in the Gym

September 29th: Popcorn Day!

Parent Sponsored Luncheons for Teachers & Staff!

We are going to have a fun monthly luncheon for our staff and teachers sponsored by us parents. Each month a Grade Level will sponsor the luncheon with donations to match the theme of the month! Watch those emails for more information! Up first 5th Grade Parents for Wednesday, September 6th!

Theme: Baked Potato Bar!



JOIN RAISE RIGHT

And earn MONEY while you support your Hickory Center PTO. See flyer below for more details!

FUNDRAISING EVENT COORDINATORS:

Spring Enrichment: OPEN

Cross Country: Kaylin Nichols/Amanda Fudge

Raise Right: Mike Fudge

Movie Night: Amy Johnson/ Amanda Fudge

Popcorn: Kathy Phillips/Amanda Fudge/Kaylin Nichols

End of Year Celebration: OPEN

Holiday Shop: Katie Fultz

Penny Wars: OPEN

Glow Dance: Sarah Beth Shaffer

BINGO Night: OPEN

Spirit Wear: Pat Donely (Game One)/Amanda Fudge

Silent Auction: OPEN

FUNDRAISING EVENT COORDINATORS:

Carnival: OPEN

Yearbook: Chaylee Anderson

Dessert Dash: Carmen Albany and Kamie Libey

School Supply Kits: Kamie Libey

Mad Anthony Soap Fundraiser: Katie Fultz/Amanda Fudge

Dine and Donate: Katie Fultz/Amanda Fudge

Check out our Cheddar UP website for all

PTO Fundraising Event Sign Ups:
<https://hickorycenterpto.mycheddarup.com>
 or scan the QR codes on the event flyers!



RaiseRight – Our Gift Card Fundraising App

Did you know participating families received up to \$500 in rebate checks last year?

How does it work?

- RaiseRight is a mobile app, which allows you to purchase eGift Cards & Gift Cards for everyday purchases
- Every purchase earns rewards for both Hickory Center and YOUR FAMILY!
 - Rewards %'s are up to 20% of your purchase price, and are split 50/50 between Hickory Center & Your Family
 - Last year some families earned up to \$500, as well as \$500 for Hickory Center

You can purchase eGift Cards that are instantly available in your digital wallet, within the RaiseRight App

You can also order physical Gift Cards, which can be delivered to your house

How can I get started?



Download on the App Store



Get It On Google Play



Sign-up to join our Hickory Center Program

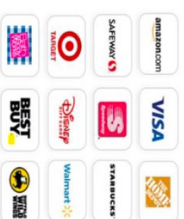


Enrollment code: 569EA6721432



Safe & secure payment options:

Add your bank account or pay with a credit card to enjoy the on-demand convenience of online payments.



Hickory Center Movie Night Now Showing:



Rated: PG

Show Date: Friday September 15th, 2023

Show Time: 2:40pm (Students will go to the cafeteria after school)

Be sure to send a transportation change note to your student's teacher

Pick Up: 4:45 pm in the Gym (Enter via Door 2)

Cost of Show: \$7.00 (Includes movie, popcorn, and a snack)

Who: The first 200 Hickory Center Students ONLY

**Students may bring a pillow, blanket and one stuffed animal! Remember to send a water bottle with a closed lid for your student **

Reserve the ticket by: Wednesday September 13th by 5pm on the Hickory Center PTO's Cheddar up page





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SPIRIT WEAR



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PRICES STARTING AT ONLY \$19.99!

There are a variety of sizes, colors, and design options, for youth and adult!

**ALL ORDERS ARE CUSTOMIZABLE
ORDER ONLINE ANYTIME AND
THEY ARE SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO YOU!**



Visit <https://shop.game-one.com/indiana/fort-wayne/hickory-center-huskies> to browse and place your order today!

For questions contact, Amanda Fudge at HickoryCenterPTOPresident@gmail.com

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT - ORDER TODAY!



Password: huskies




Your Hickory Center PTO is excited to offer our students the opportunity to sign up for after school enrichment classes this Fall. These classes provide fun and informative learning experiences that may not be offered during the regular school day.

Classes run in September and October from 2:30pm to 3:30pm (Unless otherwise noted in the class description on Cheddar Up). Transportation home from these classes is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. ****Remember to send in a change of transportation note****

All registration for classes will be completed on the Cheddar Up website. **Please make sure to complete separate forms if signing up multiple students for one event.**

September Registration is OPEN from 8/7/23 to 9/11/23 on our Cheddar Up Page visit by <https://hickorycenterpto.mycheddarup.com> or scanning the QR code below:

September Enrichment Classes	
Candle Making Tuesday, Sept 12 th	
Lucky Locks Silk Hair Sparkles Thursday, Sept 14 th	
Cupcake Decorating Tuesday, Sept 19 th	
Slime Class Tuesday, Sept 26 th	
Martial Arts Thursdays Sept 14 th , 21 st , and 28 th	

Questions?

Contact the Hickory Center PTO President Amanda Fudge at HickoryCenterPTOPresident@gmail.com



Popcorn Fridays once a month are BACK this year!

We know mornings can be crazy during the school year so just fill out the electronic form on Cheddar Up and cover all 9 months today! You will not be able to purchase for the year after this presale. It's just \$9.00 for the school year (\$1.00/bag) and you won't have to worry for the rest of the year! Get your money in today!

The first popcorn day is Friday September 29th, 2023.

****PRESALE ENDS Thursday September 28th at 11:59pm****

****If you would prefer to pay day of popcorn day each month, just send in \$1.00 with your student starting the Monday of the Popcorn Week****





Kroger Community Rewards Program



Step-by-Step Instructions

For years Kroger has been helping local schools, churches and other qualified nonprofit organizations earn millions of dollars through their Kroger Community Rewards Program. They have recently made that program even easier...and Hickory Center Elementary PTO is proud to be part of Kroger's – Community Reward Program!

You can easily support your Hickory Center PTO by following these simple steps to enroll in the Kroger Community Reward Program!

First Go to Kroger.com or pay-less.com

Sign-In or Create an Account

Set up your store to shop in the upper right-hand corner

Under Your Name (top right) click on the arrow to My Account, Click on “My Account”

On the left side, click on Preferences

Make sure the preferred store listed is your local store, make any changes necessary

On Left Hand Side Choose “Community Rewards”

Click on “Enroll” or “Change Organization”

You Can Now Search Hickory Center Elementary PTO or by the Organization Number QP133

Once You Find the Organization You Want and Click “Enroll”

You will see a green circle with a check mark Message that says “You have successfully enrolled in Community Rewards.

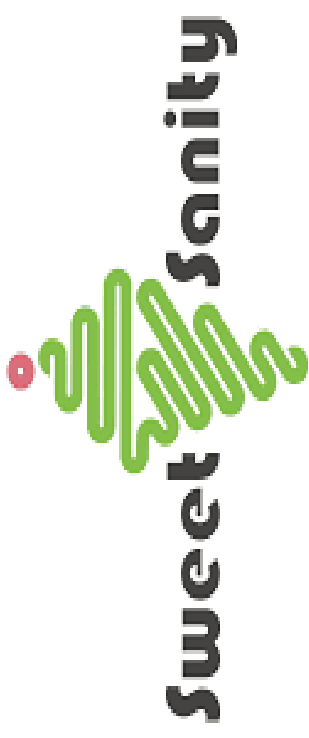
If this doesn't work...Log out completely and clear your browsing history, cache and cookies

When you go back to Kroger.com go back to Community Rewards and type the name or organization number in and click on the search (magnifying glass) NOT ENTER, and you should find your organization and click enroll.

Please reach out to Amanda Fudge at HickoryCenterPTOPresident@gmail.com with questions.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR HICKORY CENTER PTO!

Celebrate Back to School by
joining us at our first dine to
donate of the school year!

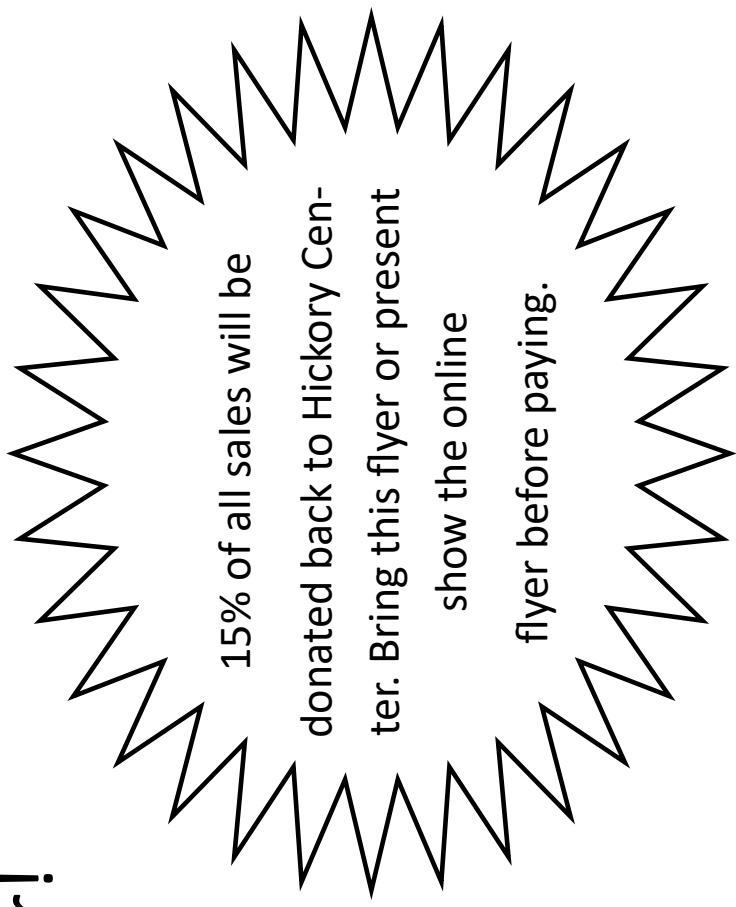


when: August 24th

time: 5p-9p

where: Sweet Sanity

15512 Lima Rd, Huntertown IN 46748



When you come in you can sign up to win a free Sweet Sanity t-shirt!



**EAT SOME PIZZA,
RAISE SOME DOUGH!**



**Download Our
Mobile App!**

**September Only
25% Donation Back
To Your Group**

Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:
Hickory Center Elementary PTO

BLAZE PIZZA WILL DONATE 20% OF PROCEEDS FROM YOUR ORDER BACK TO THIS ORGANIZATION!

Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023
Time: 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Location: 401 E. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne
Order Method:

In Restaurant: Present this flyer or show a copy of it on your phone before paying. **FUND A**

Online & App Orders: Orders must be placed online at blazepizza.com or through the Blaze Pizza app. Enter **1200A** into the "Coupon Code" field at checkout to have your transaction count toward the fundraiser. If entered correctly, you'll see a \$.01 discount applied to your check which confirms that 20% of your transaction will be counted into the total donation. **VALID FOR PICKUP, CARRYOUT AND CURBSIDE & DELIVERY WHERE AVAILABLE.**

VALID FOR DINE-IN, PICK-UP AND DELIVERY AND CURBSIDE WHERE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE BLAZE PIZZA APP & WEBSITE. For online orders, only transactions that have the promo code applied during the time and date specified above will be counted toward the donation total. Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax and giftcard purchases. Excludes 3rd party delivery and phone orders. **FLYER DISTRIBUTION IN-RESTAURANT PROHIBITED**

