

PAW PRINTS

HICKORY CENTER PTO NEWSLETTER



President's Message

Thank you everyone for all your participation in the October PTO events! It was so great seeing all the families and community support at our Carnival! It was an awesome evening that our students and community enjoyed! Keep up the participation in PTO events so we can meet our big goal for this year to cover partial field trips costs and cover improvements to the playground grounds. Remember our monthly PTO meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. Enter via door 2. Our next meeting is Tuesday November 7th.

The first and fourth graders are leading in the participation in the most PTO events attended for the month of October. They had a total of 116 friends participate in the Carnival, October Movie Night, Laundry Soap Fundraiser and Enrichment Programs! Way to go first and fourth graders! Remember students are competing for a grade level movie and popcorn party at the end of the year provided by the PTO!

Have a great month!
Amanda Fudge
PTO President



PTO Board

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Amanda Fudge

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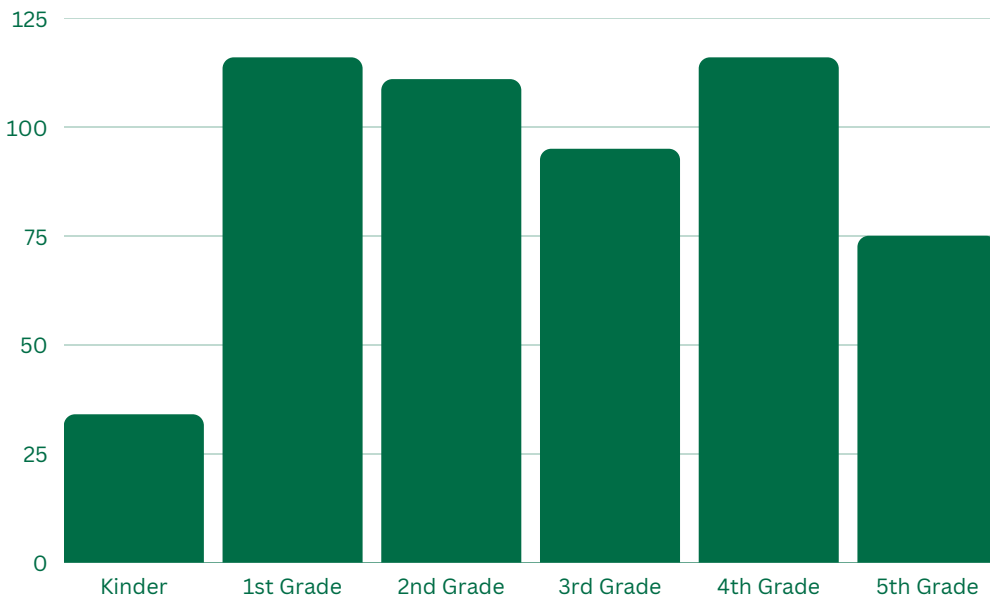
Sarah Beth Shaffer

Teacher

Representatives:

Jenn Fitch & Kaylin
Nichols

PTO Participation Grade Wars



Upcoming Events & for more information keep scrolling!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 PTO Meeting 6:30p	8	9	10 Movie Night: Mummies	11
12	13 Dessert Dash Orders Due	14 Panera Dine to Donate 4p-8p	15	16	17 Popcorn Day!	18 Dessert Dash Order Pick Up 9a-10a
19	20	21	22 No School Enjoy and have a safe break!	23 No School Enjoy and have a safe break!	24 No School Enjoy and have a safe break!	25
26	27	28	29	30		



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!

FUNDRAISING EVENT COORDINATORS

Spring Enrichment: Open

Cross Country: Kaylin Nichols/Amanda Fudge

RaiseRight: Mike Fudge

Movie Night: Amy Johnson/Amanda Fudge

Popcorn: Kathy Phillips/ Amanda Fudge/ Kaylin Nichols

End of Year Celebration: Kortney Sirk

Holiday Shoppe: Katie Fultz

Penny/Grade Wars: Kortney Sirk

Glow Dance: Sarah Beth Shaffer

BINGO Night: Chaylee Anderson

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

Silent Auction: Molly Golden

Carnival: Molly Golden

Yearbook: Chaylee Anderson

Dessert Dash: Kamie Libey

School Supply Kits: Kamie Libey

Mad Anthony Soap Fundraiser:

Katie Fultz/ Amanda Fudge

Dine and Donate: Katie Fultz/ Amanda Fudge



RaiseRight™

You earn money and support Hickory Center PTO.

Participating families received up to \$500 in rebate checks last year!

RaiseRight is a mobile app, which allows you and your family to purchase eGift cards & Gift Cards for everyday purchases!

- Rewards can be as high as 20% of your purchase price and are split 50/50 between Hickory Center & Your Family
- eGift Cards can be instantly available in your digital wallet within the RaiseRight App
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HICKORY CENTER PTO

2ND ANNUAL DESSERT DASH



Hickory Center PTO is pleased to offer our 2nd annual Dessert Dash! We are partnering with Purple Mountain Cheesecakes to offer a selection of pies and cheesecakes- just in time for your holiday gatherings! These are all made with top quality ingredients made fresh at a local commercial grade kitchen. These will come fresh- not frozen.

**Place your orders from Mon Oct 30th - Mon Nov 13th
via the QR Code link below!**



Orders will be available for pick up will be at Hickory Center front entrance lobby on Saturday November 18th. Hours: 9-10am Please make sure you are available on this date/ time to pick up your orders!

You can also find Purple Mountain Cheesecake desserts at area restaurants: Casa, JK O'Donnell's, Big Apple Pizza, Henry's, Italian Grille

Items for purchase:

Cheesecake Options 9-inch, Pre-Cut into 8 slices	Baked Pie Options 9-inch
Turtle Cheesecake \$26.00	Sugar Cream Pie \$22.00
Pumpkin Cheesecake \$26.00	Strawberry Pie \$22.00
Oreo Cheesecake \$26.00	Cherry Pie \$22.00
New York Style Cheesecake \$26.00	Dutch Apple Pie \$22.00

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**November 14, 2023
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm EST
2104 East DuPont Road**

Use code FUND4U at online checkout, in the Panera App,
or at the kiosk in-café.*

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the café or enter the promo code FUND4U at checkout on Panerabread.com or the Panera App to ensure your organization gets a portion of the proceeds.**

Learn more at fundraising.panerabread.com

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MUMMIES

Show Date: Friday, November 10, 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: 4:30pm in the gym (enter via door 2) **Please be prompt with picking up your child and note that the time has changed.**

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. Students are sitting by grade in the gym. If your student has a food allergy, please send an alternative snack.



Reserve the ticket by: Wednesday, November 8th by 5pm on the Hickory Center PTO's CheddarUp page.

PARENT SPONSORED LUNCHEONS FOR TEACHERS AND STAFF!

We have a fun monthly luncheon for our teachers and staff sponsored by Hickory Center parents to show them how much we appreciate what they do for our children each day! A full belly is an appreciated belly!

Each month a Grade Level will sponsor the luncheon with donated to match the theme of the month!

Thank you to our 4th grade parents for their help with soup bar!

Next up: 3rd grade parents, we will be providing the teachers and staff lunch on Wednesday, November 8th



Thank you to everyone who
participated in the September and
October
Enrichment Classes!

The Enrichment
Coordinator
position is open for
the Spring.





POPCORN FRIDAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
SEND IN YOUR \$1 STARTING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

***1 BAG PER STUDENT PLEASE**



SAVE THE DATE

Holiday Shop
December 11th-15th

Be on the lookout for
more information in
the coming weeks!



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 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 then 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 and make sure the preferred store listed is your local store, make any changes necessary.

On the left-hand side choose "Community Rewards" then click on "Enroll" or "Change Organization"

You can then search "Hickory Center Elementary PTO" or by the Organization Number: QP133

Once you find the organization you will 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, clear your browser history, cache and cookies.

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

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

