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HICKORY CENTER PTO NEWSLETTER



President's Message



I hope everyone had a restful Spring Break! Thank you for the great participation in PTO events for the Month of March! We are scheduling the winning class parties from the Silent Auction this month. Be on the lookout from your students' teacher for more information. As a reminder the party winners were as follows: Ice Cream Party: Gallmeyer and Giancola; Donut Party: Webster; Movie & Popcorn: Bane; PJ Party: Steffy; Popsicle Party: Fitch. 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. Also, please consider volunteering for the upcoming PTO events! We can't do it without our volunteers! 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 April 9th, 2024. The Second and First Graders are leading in the participation in the most PTO events attended for the month of February! They had a total of 46 friends participate in the March PTO Events! April is the final month to participate in PTO events to earn 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

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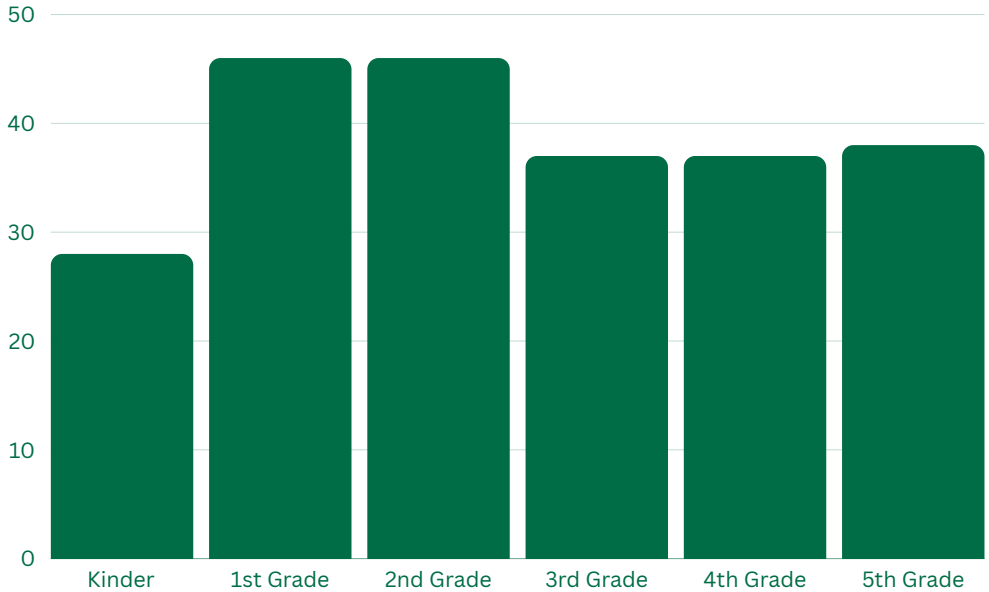
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PTO Participation Grade Wars



Upcoming Events & for more information keep scrolling!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Spring Break! We hope you enjoyed!					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	No School- due to Solar Eclipse	PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm in Staff Lounge		Intro to Martial Arts with Premier Martial Arts- 3 Day Class	Movie Night feat. Under the Board Walk	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Ninja Zone with More Than Gymnastics			Intro to Martial Arts with Premier Martial Arts- 3 Day Class		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Try Soccer for the Day with the Plex & 3D Printing Class with Mrs. Page	Flower Canvas Painting with Mrs. Gordon	Learn How to Draw Cartoons with Mr. Yolch	Intro to Martial Arts with Premier Martial Arts- 3 Day Class & Whipped Sugar Scrub Class with CCCC	Popcorn Friday! Dine to Donate at Handel's Ice Cream	
28	29	30				
	3D Printing Class with Mrs. Page					



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!

All Attendees have a chance to win a Hermit Crab Stuffy!



Show Date: Friday, April 12th, 2024

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, April 10th by 5pm on the Hickory Center PTO's CheddarUp page.

<https://hickorycenterpto.mycheddarup.com>





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

Classes run in April from 2:35pm to 3:35pm (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 on the day of class****

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.**

April Registration is OPEN on our Cheddar Up page from 4/8/24 to 4/14/24:
<https://hickorycenterpto.mycheddarup.com> or scanning the QR code below

April Enrichment Classes

- Tuesday, April 9th: Lucky Locks Hair Sparkles
- Tuesday, April 9th: Soap Making with Cedar Creek Candles
- Thursday, April 11th, April 18th & April 25th: Intro to Martial Arts with Premier Martial Arts **(This is a 3 day class!)**
- Monday, April 15th: Ninja Zone with More Than Gymnastics
- Monday, April 22nd: 3D Printing Class with Mrs. Page **(3rd-5th Graders ONLY) ** Note please only sign up for 1 3D Printing Class Per Session**
- Monday, April 22nd: Try Soccer for the Day with the Plex
- Tuesday, April 23rd: Flower Canvas Painting with Mrs. Gordon
- Wednesday, April 24th: Learn How to Draw Cartoons with Mr. Yolch
- Thursday, April 25th: Whipped Sugar Scrub Class with Cedar Creek Candle Company
- Friday, April 26th: Learn How to Draw Cartoons with Mr. Yolch!
- Monday, April 29th: 3D Printing Class with Mrs. Page (3rd-5th Graders ONLY) ** Note please only sign up for 1 3D Printing Class Per Session



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

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL PTO

CALL-OUT MEETING

FOR THE 2024—2025

SCHOOL YEAR!

WHEN?

April 23th
6:30pm

WHO?

- All HC Parents
- Grandparents
- Teachers & Staff

WHERE?

Hickory Center
Cafeteria

FACEBOOK LINK—



The call-out meeting is to come see what the PTO has to offer. Also to find out the open positions & how to get involved.

WHY JOIN?

- You will get to know first what is going on at the school.
- Help plan and have a say in events held at the school.
- Research shows that when parents are involved children do better.
- Meet friends and be apart of something great—Volunteering is Healthy.





POPCORN FRIDAY
FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH
SEND IN YOUR \$1 STARTING
MONDAY, APRIL 22ND

***1 BAG PER STUDENT PLEASE**

Please consider volunteering to help pop popcorn. To volunteer please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A8A62EA3FFCE9-44680913-popcorn>

SPIRIT NIGHT AT HANDEL'S ICE CREAM

April 26, 6 - close



10% of pretaxed sales goes to
Hickory Center Elementary PTO

(F l y e r m u s t b e p r e s e n t)



Not valid with any other offer. Good at Handel's Dupont Road location only. Good this day and timeframe only. Flyer distribution on Handel's property is prohibited and will result in forfeiture of your organization's entire donation.

Thank you to all
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the Silent Auction!

We beat our
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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 Wear: 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
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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.

