

Hawk Talk

The Official Newsletter of Hayfield Elementary School PTA

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A Message From the President

"December, being the last month of the year, cannot help but make us think of what is to come." — Fennel Hudson, *A Meaningful Life*

November was exceptionally busy and community-focused; the coming together of so many of our families to share Thanksgiving Lunch and honor our Veterans was a wonderful thing in which to share. Your participation made for a wildly successful Fall Book Fair and Spirit Night, too. Without pause, we launched into December with the annual Holiday Market – a fantastically festive success – many thanks to Candice Goodman, Jen Weronksi, Ms. McLaren-Wood, the Girl Scout volunteers, and the members of our Hayfield High School Band led by Mr. Clifford.

With just a few weeks left, Stacie Harris and Maryanne Fitzgerald of our Hospitality Committee are pulling together our last PTA sponsored event - a Holiday Luncheon for our wonderful Hayfield teachers and staff on December 19th – your help with this endeavor is very much appreciated.

In closing, as we wrap up 2018, and look toward 2019, I'd like to thank our PTA Board, Standing Committees and numerous parent volunteers for their hard work and dedication to supporting our Hayfield Elementary School community. The good we do we can only do because of you!

To hear more of what your PTA is working on, consider attending our first meeting of the new year on January 8th - we encourage you to join us! As always, the news and information you need can be found on our website: www.hayfieldespta.org. There, you will also find links to the school's Facebook page and Twitter account; PTA meeting minutes, and past issues of Hawk Talk – be informed and stay connected!

Wishing you peace and good health in the coming year, and a relaxing Winter break.

Warm Regards,
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Kindness Begins with Me

December's Focus: Caring

Students will be able to identify ways to care for others while understanding that they are responsible for being kind. These lessons will teach students to be compassionate, respectful and thoughtful. Some key concepts that the school will go over are: We have to practice being kind and caring. Doing acts of kindness feels good on the inside. When you're kind to others, others are kind to you.



Holiday Staff Luncheon

Our annual Holiday Staff Luncheon is coming up Wednesday, December 19th! We are collecting monetary donations (cash or checks made out to Hayfield PTA) to provide the food and gift cards for all of our wonderful teachers and staff. The form for donations came home in your child's Thursday folders. Please return donations to the office or in your child's agenda.

Thank you to all who have already donated and to those who signed up to bring soup, treats, or help with set-up/clean-up! Our sign-up genius is full, so thank you!

We look forward to treating our wonderful teachers and staff with this special luncheon each year. Thank you for making it possible!

PTA Hospitality Committee
Stacie Harris and Maryanne Fitzgerald



Fall Book Fair - Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and/or purchased items at the Fall Book Fair! Even though a snow day meant we lost a day of sales and had to cancel Family Night, we still nearly matched last year's sales! We had nearly \$16,000 in sales, and raised over \$3800 for the HES Library. Thank you for your support and see you at the Spring Book Fair! Sara Yezefski and Tami Sheiffer, Library Committee. To volunteer at the HES Library or during the Spring 2019 Book Fair, please email HayfieldESptalibrary@gmail.com.

*thank
you*

Enrichment Matters

EXERCISE YOUR CREATIVE BRAIN -
WINTER SESSION ENRICHMENT IS HERE!

Don't Miss Out - Registration for the Winter 2018 Session begins at 9:00am December 6th and runs through midnight December 17th.
<https://em-hayfield.jumbula.com>



Looking for Winter Activities?

Check out www.CertifiKid.com and use promo code "HAYFIELD" on every purchase \$20+ and HES will earn \$5! There are many holiday deals—Nutcracker shows, Bull Run Festival of Lights, Meadowlark Winter Walk of Lights, and much more! Please share with friends and family! This promotion ends June 15, 2019.

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