

Hawk Talk

The Official Newsletter of Hayfield Elementary School PTA

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A Message From the President

With the spooktacular fun and ghoulish excitement of HAWKtoberfest and Halloween behind us, we look toward November with a focus on giving back and being thankful.

We are gearing up for Thanksgiving Lunch on November 12th, when we will honor our Hayfield Elementary community's veterans with a patriotic show of spirit. After lunch, find your way to the Library for the opening day of the Fall Book Fair. Ms. Ergler, our Library Chairs Sara Yezefski and Tami Sheiffer, and many PTA volunteers work hard to organize this week-long event which encourages a love of books and reading. The Fall Book Fair runs through November 16th.

Looking ahead to December, Candice Goodman and Jen Weronski are already busy planning and preparing for the Holiday Market on December 7th - a one-night shopping extravaganza! Look for more information in upcoming Thursday Folders.

To hear more of what your PTA is working on for the coming year, consider attending our next meeting on November 13th. 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 the peace that comes with stillness and a restful Thanksgiving break.

Warm Regards,
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PTA President

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Book Fair is Coming!



The **BOOK FAIR** is coming to the HES Library November 12-16!

Monday (11/12): Book Fair is OPEN! Parents and students may shop the book fair during the Veteran's Day/Thanksgiving lunch.

Tuesday (11/14): Students preview books and make a list of what they would like to buy

Wednesday thru Friday (11/14 -11/16, 9am-3pm): Students are able to buy items with cash or check payable to Hayfield ES PTA. Purchased items are TAX FREE. Parents wanting to purchase books during the school day must check in (and out) at the front desk with a valid photo ID.

Thursday's Family Night (11/15, 6-8 PM): Parents and students can buy books together during our evening Book Fair hours. Payments accepted: cash, check (made payable to Hayfield ES PTA) or credit card.

We're still in need of volunteers to make this year's Fall Book Fair a success! To volunteer for this event sign up via Sign-Up Genius here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4eadad2baaff2-fall> or email Sara Yezefski at hayfieldesptalibrary@gmail.com



Library and Book Fair Volunteers Needed!

Thank you to our group of excellent volunteers that assist us in the library on a bi-weekly basis! Without you, the library would not run as smoothly as it does! Hayfield ES Library Volunteers are needed during the school day. Volunteer duties include checking books in and out, shelving returned items and helping students locate books. It's a wonderful opportunity to help our students and teachers. You can go to for more information and to reserve your volunteer time!

Thank you,
Sara Yezefski
Tami Sheiffer
Library Co-Coordiators
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Congratulations!

SHOUT OUT to Chloe Scott (Mrs. Centanni's 2nd grade) AND Alex Petrick (Ms. Taylor's 5th grade) who have been chosen as finalists for WTOP and Huntington Learning Center's Junior Reporter Contest!

Voting began on October 29th and runs through November 9th. Support our HAWKS with your vote at <https://wtop.com/contests/reporter/>.

Ho! Ho! Ho! Hawk Spirit!

Check out our table for gifts at the
HOLIDAY MARKET!

- * Stylus/Pens \$4
- * Bracelets \$4
- * Bows and headbands \$6
- * Hayfield footballs \$10
- * Water bottles \$8
- * Travel Mugs \$8
- * Car Magnets \$6

EASY STOCKING STUFFERS AND
TEACHER GIFTS!

**Limited size offerings of certain shirts
also available**



Kindness Begins with Me

November's focus: Gratitude/Generosity

Students will learn to recognize how being grateful can make them feel good. We will focus on why we should be thankful towards others, moments and things. This month, we have planned a school wide gratitude project. Each student will write a letter of appreciation or a drawings to heroes in our community. Each classroom will be assigned a Happy Hero(s) such as the local post office, hospital, fire and police stations, lunch room staff, front office staff, library staff, gym teachers, bus drivers and more. The letters will be collected on the 20th of November by the Happy Orange Project team and will be hand delivered to our local heroes. The delivery will be captured on video and will be shared with the students and teachers to show their collective acts of kindness and how it had a positive ripple effect throughout our community. This will be a meaningful way to show appreciation to those who make a difference in our school and surrounding neighborhoods.

Happy Orange Project - Simple Acts of Kindness
Galya Iliev and Audrey Graziano

Holiday Market

SAVE THE DATE for Hayfield Elementary's Holiday Shops on Friday, December 7th from 5:30-7:30 pm in the cafeteria. This event will be CASH ONLY. More information will be coming home soon in Thursday folders. This will be a great chance for your kids to select and purchase items (within the budget set by parents or guardians) in order to surprise everyone on their list with a thoughtful holiday gift. Volunteers will be on hand to help students shop while parents wait for their little shoppers in the library, where refreshments will be served. New Spiritwear, goods, and handmade items specially made by Hayfield teachers will also be available for purchase in the library.

HAWKtoberfest 2018

Thank you to all who turned out for HAWKtoberfest 2018! It was a huge success. Over 700 students and their friends turned out to support Hayfield. We had over 70 volunteers from family members to Girl Scouts to our alumni and friends from Hayfield Secondary. We received lots of positive feedback from the new activities added this year. If you have any comments or suggestions, please email hayfieldespta.social@gmail.com. They say it takes a village, and Hayfield Elementary's village is strong and thriving!

Cheers,
Mary Margaret Sprinkle and Jenna Riggs
Social Committee



Holiday Staff Luncheon

Our annual Holiday Staff Luncheon is coming up Wednesday, December 19th and we need your help! We will be asking for 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. A form will be coming home in your child's Thursday folder in the coming weeks!

You can also sign up to bring sides, desserts, or help with set-up/clean-up (SignUp genius to come). Thank you for your amazing support and helping us make this event possible each year!

PTA Hospitality Committee
Stacie Harris and Maryanne Fitzgerald



Get Ready to HAWK Walk

Our Hawk Walk (formerly known as Fun Run) will be held on November 8th and 9th. ALL students have the opportunity to participate. During PE class November 8th and 9th, students will walk laps in the Hayfield ES field. There is no rain date. There will be music, prizes, SURPRISES, hydration stations and more! If nature does not cooperate, we will move the event to the gym. Our goal is to reach \$8,000 and there is no registration.

Donating is SIMPLE! Just visit this website and search for your student's name:
<https://99pledges.com/fund/hayfieldes2018>

Date: Thursday 11/8 & Friday 11/9 (depending on PE day)

Final Donation due date: Friday, 11/16/2018

Online donations can be made through the 99Pledges page.

Donations in the form of cash & checks should be turned in to the school with the child's name and teacher on the check or a note. Please make checks payable to: Hayfield Elementary PTA

Want to VOLUNTEER? Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4bacad2da4f49-hawk>

Have a question? Please email us at HayfieldPTAFundraising@gmail.com

Pam Fine and Flor Philips
Ways and Means

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