



# Husky Happenings

Hubbard School PTO

Oct 2010

## MESSAGE FROM THE PTO PRESIDENT

### Dates to remember:

10/6-20: Pie Sale

10/15: School store

10/29: Halloween Bingo

11/9: Family Open House  
& Silent Auction

11/15-18: Fall Book Fair

11/23: Pie Sale Delivery



### *PTO meeting dates:*

*Tues 10/12*

*Thurs 11/18*

*Tues 1/4*

*Thurs 2/10*

*Tues 3/8*

*Thurs 4/7*

*Tues 5/10*

*Thurs 6/9*

*Meetings are held at 6:30*

*pm*



Hello Hubbard Parents,

The new school year is well under way! There are many opportunities to volunteer for the PTO throughout the year. Studies show that children whose parents are actively involved in their school are better students. Your child would love to see you in the place they spend most of their day! Please consider signing up for a volunteer job this year, the amount of time you devote is up to you! If you are unable to volunteer, please consider becoming a member of the PTO. Members do not need to attend meetings nor volunteer (although we'd like you to!), but it is a great way to support the PTO and all we do for the children of Hubbard. Help us reach our goal this year of 100 members!!

Fundraising is an integral part of what the PTO does in order to enrich the education of the children of Hubbard. Thank you for participating in our first two fundraisers, the Unfundraiser and Tastefully Simple. In October we kick off our annual Lyman Pie Sale, with delivery just in time for Thanksgiving. What a delicious way to benefit Hubbard School!

It was great to see some new faces among the PTO veterans at our first meeting in September. It was full of lively discussions and very useful information. A lot of ideas were shared to make a very successful first meeting. Please join us at our next meeting on **Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Music Room**. The meetings are a great way to meet other parents, make new friends and get the "inside scoop" on what is happening at Hubbard School.

Sincerely,

Diane Yoder  
PTO President

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### Lyman Orchard Pie Sale

Fall is here and so are Lyman Orchard Pies! Lyman Orchard Pie flyers will be distributed on Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup> with the sale running through Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup>. Delivery will be on Tuesday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, just in time for Thanksgiving. All pies are \$14.00, are frozen, and are either thaw and serve or bake and serve. The top seller will receive a \$25.00 cinema gift card. I am looking for volunteers on Tuesday November 23<sup>rd</sup> to help with sorting the pies between 1pm and 3:30pm, and with pie pick up from 3:30pm to 6pm. Please contact Diane Yoder at [yoder1@yahoo.com](mailto:yoder1@yahoo.com) or 829-1930 if you are able to volunteer. Thank you!

## Calling all Aetna employees!

Do you work for Aetna? Do you volunteer your time at Hubbard School or make any donations payable to the Hubbard School PTO? If so, then Aetna can donate money to the PTO on your behalf. If you volunteer at least 30 hours of your time, you qualify to have Aetna make a \$300 Volunteer Grant to the Hubbard School PTO. If you make a cash donation of \$25 or more, Aetna will match your donation.

Just log onto

[www.easymatch.com/aetna/default.asp](http://www.easymatch.com/aetna/default.asp) and follow the prompts – it's that easy! As you fill out the request, the organization name you are looking for is "Hubbard School PTO" and the ID is 5993.

If you have any questions or problems with making your requests, please feel free to contact Anne-Marie Dunn at 860-829-0631 or via e-mail at [rajdunn03@comcast.net](mailto:rajdunn03@comcast.net).

Do you happen to work for another organization that has a similar program? If you do, please contact Anne-Marie Dunn with the info for your organization's program, and we'll be happy to spread the word!

### HUBBARD SCHOOL CHAPERONE RULES

- The PTO Vice President will choose chaperones for field trips via a lottery system. A review of the volunteers is done to separate the children that have already had a parent/guardian accompany them on a field trip from the children that have never been represented. A number is given to each child who hasn't had representation by the school secretary. The VP will pick a number and that child's parent/guardian will be picked to chaperone. The Vice President will keep a log of all selected chaperones.
- Chaperones chosen will be published in an upcoming PTO newsletter. At any time, parents are welcome to contact the PTO Vice President to ask which chaperones will be accompanying their child(ren) on the field trip.
- Teacher requests for gender are a priority and are chosen first. Once that request has been met, the remaining names for children that have never been represented shall go back into the general lottery and have another opportunity to be picked for that field trip.
- In the event the field trip is cancelled or postponed to a later date, the chaperones picked are null and void and are eligible to be picked for a future field trip. For postponed field trips, revised field trip permission slips are sent out and the selection process starts all over.
- If a chosen chaperone can't attend for any unforeseen reason, their name is removed from the log of selected chaperones and is eligible to be picked for a future field trip. A replacement chaperone is chosen from the pool of chaperone volunteers that were not originally chosen.
- The PTO will pick chaperones for all field trips – regardless of the duration/location of the field trip, not just PTO funded field trips. Chaperones are chosen by classroom, not by grade level.
- Only one family member (male or female) will be allowed to chaperone per child's K through 5 career at Hubbard School. In the event there are not enough new volunteers that qualify to chaperone within a particular classroom, a family member can act as chaperone for that child again.

If you have any questions about this policy, please contact Anne-Marie Dunn at 860-829-0631 or via e-mail at [rajdunn03@comcast.net](mailto:rajdunn03@comcast.net).

### Un-Fundraiser

It is understandable that with such busy schedules and sometimes with more than one child in school, fundraisers can be overwhelming! You may choose to go with an easier way of monetarily helping out our school by donating to the "Unfundraiser".

PTO gives families the opportunity to send a donation in addition to *OR* instead of participating in various PTO fundraisers throughout the year. **100% of this money will be used to benefit Hubbard students!**

Please consider making a donation and remember, ANY amount is greatly appreciated. For more information or to obtain a form, contact either Rosa Tralli or Michelle Zuk, Fundraising Co-Chairs.

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THANK YOU!!!

a BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR FIRST TASTEFULLY SIMPLE FUNDRAISER!!!

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*A "Sunny" reminder:*

We sent home a flyer last week to all parents about the Sunny D Book Spree. The program will donate 20 classroom books to every classroom that sends in 20 SunnyD UPC labels. This is a reminder to ask all parents to please save your SunnyD UPC labels (it appears that all UPC labels are valid **except** individual bottle UPCs including 6.75, 8.0, 11.3 & 12 oz bottles/cans) and send them in to your child's classroom. Please include the UPC label and source (size of bottle or package) to help count and keep track of appropriate labels. Start now as this contest is already underway and we only have until November... **Submission deadline (to the school): November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Thanks for helping to earn free books for Hubbard School!



## Everyday Fundraising



Here are a few ways you can help Hubbard School earn cash by doing the things you do everyday.....

- **Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards** – Register your card for A+ School Rewards today and help Hubbard School accrue points with each purchase at Stop & Shop or Peapod.com. The points we accrue earn us CASH. The current program runs through March 24, 2011. Please remember, you must re-register your card every school year. Log onto [www.giantfood.com/aplus](http://www.giantfood.com/aplus) for more information or call 1-877-275-2758, Hubbard ID#06948.
- **Target Take Charge of Education Program** – Select Hubbard School as your school designation and Target will donate 1% of all Target Visa Credit Card and Target Credit Card purchases made at a Target store or at Target.com and 1% of all Target Check Card purchases made at a Target Store. Target donates 1/2% of all Target Visa Credit Card purchases made outside of Target. For more information or to register your card, log onto [www.target.com/tcoe](http://www.target.com/tcoe), Hubbard ID#38458.
- **Corporate Donations** – Does your employer donate to a non-profit organization that you are affiliated with? If so, please contact your human resources department to inquire how to select Hubbard School PTO as a recipient.
- **Box Tops For Education** – Clip box tops and earn cash for Hubbard School. Co-chairs for Box Tops are Laura Michaud and Robin Edman. Check in for updates to our Box Top activities by visiting our blog at [www.hubbardpto.wordpress.com](http://www.hubbardpto.wordpress.com). The first deadline for submissions is October 27<sup>th</sup>. The individual classroom to collect the most Box Tops by this date will win a Pizza Party! The classroom to collect the most Box Tops for the Spring Submission will win an Ice Cream Party!

**On your mark...get set.....CLIP!**



Save the date:

BOUNCE U Family Fun Night      Thurs, 12/30/10

Stay tuned for more details!

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Save the Date.....

It's time for Halloween B-I-N-G-O!!!



When: Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.  
Where: Hubbard School Cafeteria  
Cost: Bingo cards \$3.00 (3 games per sheet), snacks & beverages sold for a nominal fee

Come join us for a Family Fun Night of B-I-N-G-O! Wear your costume! Great raffle prizes!

Be sure to bring removable markers to mark your cards (i.e. Cheerios, candy corn, pennies, etc.)

We are also looking for prizes and raffle donations. If you are able to donate, please contact Rosa Tralli at [tralli@comcast.net](mailto:tralli@comcast.net) or 860-883-3365.

**Haven't sent in your membership form yet? Join the 80+ families that have already become members of the Hubbard School PTO. Send in the form below in an envelope marked "PTO Membership".**

**Thank you for your support!!**



Deadline for article submission for November newsletter is 10/29/10. Please submit info via email to [sarahferrero@comcast.net](mailto:sarahferrero@comcast.net)



**PTO MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Complete and submit form with \$8 (checks may be made payable to Hubbard School PTO)

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Oldest Child's Room Number &/or Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

May we add you to our volunteer list to contact you with a future PTO event? Yes/No