



PTA NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The PTA was able to contribute \$222 to help fund Ms. Mack's request for new instruments for 4th and 5th graders.

HTSD is offering its' Summer EBT Program for free/reduced lunch for eligible students.

Field Day is just around the corner. All students and resource staff will receive a shirt. We will also have one last HTSD Food Drive collection during field day.

TREASURER'S REPORT

With our strong financial position, the eBoard has increased the amount of alumni scholarships from two \$250 scholarships to four \$500 scholarships this year.

We are in a good place for the 2024/2025 school year.

199 PTA members!

COMMITTEE/EVENT UPDATES:

Field Day: All students will receive their team assignments and field day shirts shortly before Field Day. The PTA will also be providing students with popsicles during the event.

Box Tops: Total of \$250.10 in our account; 2nd grade continues to hold the lead with the most submissions.

Teacher Appreciation Week: The teachers were treated to some amazing snacks and meals throughout the week and all homeroom teachers received a \$75 Amazon gift card at the end of the week to thank them for all of their hard work throughout the year.

Spirit Wear: Spring sale ran 5/6-5/11 and is now using a new selling platform. The sale resulted in a profit of \$241 and items will be delivered in the next few weeks. The next sale will be in the Fall.

Trenton Thunder Night: We are looking forward to another fun filled end of school year event. As of this publication, 146 tickets have been sold. Deadline to order tickets is May 22nd, don't miss out!

Book Fair: Book Fair is scheduled to run 6/3-6/7 and will be our BOGO event. Be on the lookout for a sign up genius for volunteers to help with this event.

5th Grade Committee: The 5th grade social was a complete success and the kids loved it. 5th graders will celebrate with their year end party on June 18th from 9:30am- 12 noon. Yearbook deadline has also been extended through 5/21, order yours today!

Reflections: Alexander is proud to have 2 national award winners, Lila Yacovino (5th grade) and Gabi Ollano (Kindergarten). On a national level, there were only 4 winners in the entire state of NJ! We are so proud of these winners.

Pretzel Sales: May was the final pretzel sale of the year. YTD, the monthly pretzel sales were hugely successful and brought in more than \$2,300 in profit.

End of Year Parties: The PTA will be providing soft pretzels and Ritas Water Ice for all classrooms (K-4) on June 18th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/17 - Kindergarten Tea for incoming Kindergarten Families

5/23 - Field Day (Rain date 5/30)

6/13 - Literacy Luau "Anything is Popsicle with Books"

6/18 - End of Year Class Parties 12 noon - 1pm

6/20 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!

PRINCIPAL/TEACHER'S REPORT

Students and teachers enjoyed the illustrator assembly and the artwork their classes received.

The teachers and staff felt so special during Teacher Appreciation Week and are so thankful for our wonderful PTA.