October 30, 2019

Mark Your Calendar…

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Family Fun & Fitness Night
Come meet us at the AHES gym on November 13th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm for an evening of fun and exercise for the entire family.

Skate Night
Mark your calendars for Friday, November 22nd for our Skate Night at AHES from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. We have the equipment you need to enjoy this fun night, but you are welcome to bring your own. There will be popcorn, raffles, music and more. The proceeds from this event go right back into our general funds to support our staff and community!

Message from the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
Please join us at our next PTO meeting on November 19th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the AHES library. You are all members of the PTO and a part of our Agnor-Hurt community. Come see what we’re about. There’s truly a way for every parent in our community to participate, big or small. We are currently looking for a co-coordinator for our Skate Nights, Coordinators for our Talent Show and new members to join our PTO board next year. Email us at agnorhurtpto@gmail.com to let us know if you’d like to volunteer.

Parent Council Meeting
The October Parent Council (PC) meeting was held at Broadus Wood Elementary and attended by PC representatives, Superintendent Dr. Haas, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Keiser, Dr. Nick King, Director of Student Services, and Mr. Chris Root, School Safety Coordinator. After time for networking among all schools, Dr. King presented about safety measures that ACPS already has in place and new initiatives that are forthcoming in the areas identified in the JLARC report in July 2018: of Prevention, Planning & Personnel, and Facilities & Testing. Mr. Root’s position was created and he was hired in July to coordinate school safety measures across all ACPS schools. Dr. Haas spoke extensively about the State of the Schools report that he will be presenting to the School Board at the end of October and will be publicly available in early November. Please see the PC website (acpsparentcouncil.org) Resources tab for more information. Finally, PC and ACPS are actively seeking community input regarding the 2020-2021 budget. Please contact Gail Lovette and April Wang with any ideas, concerns, suggestions about these two topics.

Thank You
Thank you to all of our volunteers and participants who helped make our Fall Festival huge success! We are so appreciative of all the staff and volunteers to stepped in to help. We had a great turnout. Money raised from this event goes directly back into our school community for the remainder of the school year (i.e. Fall Festival 2019 will help us reimburse teachers for materials/supplies during the 2019-20 school year).
Easy Ways to Raise Money for Our School
Our school fundraising efforts are year-round. The funds we raise go directly back into our school community for materials and supplies, outdoor improvements, field trips and assemblies and more. Check out these ways to earn money for Agnor-Hurt:

1. **Link your Kroger Card** to our school. Invite your friends and family to do the same, no matter where they live. You’ll have to create/log in to your account on https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/. Once you’re linked, you won’t have to do this again. We earn thousands of dollars from Kroger each year and really need everyone’s support here. You shop, we earn money.

2. **Shop at** https://smile.amazon.com/ – **link your Amazon Prime account** and every purchase you make helps earn our school money. You must shop through https://smile.amazon.com/ to earn money back for our school...unfortunately the app doesn’t help us out.

3. **Box Tops for Education** – They’re updating their program to an app you can download at https://www.boxtops4education.com/newbtfe. You’ll scan your receipts and AHES will automatically earn money. In addition to this app, you can still clip and save your Box Tops as long as they haven’t expired. In fact, we can “double dip” and get extra points this year with your Box Tops that you send in to school and with the app!

4. **Direct Donations** - We are accepting donations of any amount to obtain our Direct Donation goal of $5000 for the school year. Donations can be sent in cash or a check made out to AHES PTO in an envelope marked PTO Direct Donation in your child’s red parent/teacher folder. Hop onto our website www.agnorhurtelementarypto.org or our Facebook page and hit the "Donate" button to donate online. Or swing by the office to leave cash or a check and the wonderful front office staff will get it to us. If every one donates $12 we will be able to reach our goal with ease!

**Looking Ahead**
- **Dec 7** - Toy Lift
- **Dec 10** - 4th, 5th & 3rd-5th Multi-age Holiday Concert
- **Dec 20** - Schoolwide Holiday Sing-Along
- **Dec 23** – **Jan 1st** - No School Winter Holiday

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School Website
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