

HERSHEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

2025

November Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

11/7: Third Grade Fall Party
11/13: PTO Mtg 9:30 am
11/14: Fifth Grade Fall Party & Spirit Day
(Wear Hershey Colors - Blue & Orange)
11/21: Fourth Grade Fall Party & Zoo Spirit Day
(Dress like your favorite animal!)

DTSD CALENDAR

11/10: 2 Hour Late Start
11/20: End of First Trimester
11/24-25: Elementary Conferences
NO School for K-5 Students
11/26-28: Thanksgiving Recess

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Join us for our 3rd PTO Meeting!

Thursday, November 13th at 9:30 am
Hershey Elementary School - Room 6

Zoom Link to PTO Meeting

Meeting Id: 859 9942 7876 - Passcode: Trojans

REPORT CARDS

- Go to the [ParentVUE website](#)
- Click on I am a Parent.
- Sign in to ParentVUE with your username & password.
- The report card can be found in (2) locations. From menu on left hand side click on the "Report Card" tab or for a printable version click on the "Documents" tab to view your child's report card.

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPALS

First trimester report cards will be available on [ParentVue](#) beginning Friday, November 21st at 4pm, providing a snapshot of your child's progress so far this year. Shortly after, we'll host parent/teacher conferences, which are a valuable chance to discuss your child's strengths and areas for growth. We encourage all families to attend and partner with us in supporting your child's success. If you have not had the opportunity to sign up for a conference yet, please connect with your student's teacher.

Hershey Elementary Administration

Jena Funck, Anna Gawel, Kelly Lombel, and Heidi Stine

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Be sure to check out: [Volunteer Clearance Information](#)

Lunch Menus are updated monthly and you can find them [HERE!](#)

HERSHEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO



2025 Committee Updates



ASSEMBLIES

Our first PTO Sponsored Assemblies of the year were met with great fun and smiling faces!

Thank you to our parent volunteers.

Our next assemblies will be held
January and March of 2026!

BOOK FAIR

A huge thank you to our HES families for making this year's Scholastic book fair a success! The PTO was able to donate \$2K in books to our library, teachers and students. We also raised almost \$6K which goes to support the PTO's yearly budget. Remember you can use any leftover eWallet funds to purchase books on Scholastic's website, or funds can be used next year!

BUILDING ADVISORY TEAM

First BAT Meeting - November 13th 9-9:30am
Virtual or In person at the elementary building.

This is your opportunity to share feedback, ask questions, and help shape our school community.

Your voice matters!

[Join the Virtual BAT meeting](#)

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COMMUNICATIONS

Our ECC and HES School Nurse's Office is in need of elastic waist pants and long-sleeve crew neck shirts in all sizes! These items help students stay comfy, warm, and confident when accidents or spills happen during the day. Clean, gently used, or new items are all welcome.

Thank you for helping us keep our students cozy and cared for!

BAKERS & HOSPITALITY

In the month of October, thanks to your generous donations, the hospitality committee was able to put together some lovely gifts to show appreciation for some of our "behind the scenes" staff.

The custodians at the ECC and ES were treated with meal gift cards and baked goods, and our amazing bus drivers got an early morning donut treat. Thanks for all you do to help show our appreciation for such amazing members of our staff. If you are interested in helping organize or deliver goodies, please contact Melinda at curran.melinda@gmail.com. Stay tuned for November's celebrations!

[Signup Genius for Donations](#)

CLASS PARTIES

THIRD Grade Fall Party: Friday, November 7th

THIRD Grade Winter Party: Friday, January 23rd

THIRD Grade Spring Party: Friday, March 27th

FOURTH Grade Fall Party: Friday, November 21st

FOURTH Grade Winter Party: Friday, February 13th

FOURTH Grade Spring Party: Wednesday, May 20th

FIFTH Grade Fall Party: Friday, November 14th

FIFTH Grade Winter Party: Friday, February 6th

FIFTH Grade End of Year Party: Tuesday, June 2nd

CULTURES & COMMUNITIES

We are looking for volunteers to help provide us with information to be shared throughout the year or help with our main event.

Celebrating Cultures Night

Thursday, March 26th 2026 from 5:30-7:30 pm

We hope to have a great turnout this year!

Contact: hestrojanscultures@gmail.com

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ECC READING PARADE

Save the Date! Our ECC Reading Parade is scheduled on Thursday, May 21st at 9 am.

Rain Date is May 22nd. We will need volunteers from 9 am to 4 pm that day.

If you have any gently used books appropriate for K-2nd grade reading levels, please consider donating them to the ECC Reading Incentive. Donations can be dropped off in the bins located at the ECC. More info about the parade to come later!

Thank you to the parents that signed up to be a part of this committee.

FUNDRAISING

Hello! If families or local businesses would like to sponsor and/or host booths at our PTO's Carnival Thurs., May 7th (Rain Date May 8th), please reach out!

Thank you for taking part in our PTO community!

Nana McKeone - PTO President
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PBIS

Save the Date! PBIS Family Night will be on Thursday, January 15, 2026

Last month, we held our school wide PBIS celebration, and it was inspiring to see so many students recognized for demonstrating our core values of respect, responsibility, and safety. Your children should be very proud of their positive choices!

ROOM PARENT/PTO LIAISON

Classroom liaisons (aka Room parents) will continue working with their classroom teacher to arrange class parties (K-2), class directories, and help with the needs of the classroom.

Please contact your child's classroom teacher if you haven't already!

SCIENCE FAIR

Save the Date! Thurs., Feb. 26th from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Get ready to explore, discover, and be amazed as students showcase their bubbling experiments and brilliant ideas. We'll be holding an informal meeting in December to dive into the and outs of conducting a science experiment, a great opportunity to share ideas, ask questions, and get inspired. More details coming soon, so stay tuned!

SNOWBALL EXPRESS

Students will be visiting the Snowball Express during the week of December 8th - 12th and

Family Night - December 9th 5:30-7:30 pm

More information to come!

SPIRITWEAR

Thank you for the wonderful show of support for the PTO Spiritwear sale at the Scholastic Book Fair night!

STAFF MEALS

PTO sponsored staff meal dates TBA.

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