

HERSHEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

2026

February Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

2/6: Fifth Grade Winter Party
2/12: PTO Mtg - 9:30 AM
2/13: Fourth Grade Winter Party
Spirit Day (Hershey Colors)
2/26: Science Fair HES 5:30-7:00 PM
2/27: Spirit Day (Dress to Impress!)

DTSD CALENDAR

2/9: Staff In-Service/Trade Day (No School)
2/16: President's Day (No School)
2/17: 2 Hour Late Start
2/27: End of Second Trimester

2026-2027 CALENDAR

WINTER WEATHER ATTIRE

With colder temperatures upon us, we kindly ask families to ensure students come to school with appropriate winter attire, including coats, hats, and gloves, as needed for outdoor time. We appreciate your help in keeping our students safe and warm!

FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTION

The next inclement weather closure will be a Flexible Instruction Day (FID). All closures moving forward will be a FID. Teachers will communicate information to their students and families regarding the schedule and info. via SeeSaw. Attendance is monitored.

SCIENCE FAIR

Thursday, February 26th from 5:30-7:00 PM

Get ready to explore, discover, and be amazed as our 4th and 5th grade students showcase their bubbling experiments and brilliant ideas at the annual HES Science Fair! Students will explore scientific concepts, conduct experiments, and present their findings as they showcase their curiosity and critical thinking skills.

We look forward to celebrating their hard work & creativity.

If your child would like to participate in the Science Fair please complete this [Google form](#) by Friday, Feb. 6th.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbook orders are DUE **March 14th 2026**.

We will NOT be selling 'extras' this year, so if you are interested in ordering a yearbook, they MUST be ordered in advance [HERE!](#) Select Hershey Elementary or use the QR code provided on the flyer sent home.

Adopt-A-Book

Consider purchasing an extra book to be gifted to a student that may not otherwise be able to purchase a yearbook.

[FACEBOOK](#)

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

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

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2026 Committee Updates



PTO MEETING

Join us for our 5th PTO Meeting!
Thursday, February 12th at 9:30 AM
Hershey Elementary School - Room 6

[Zoom Link to PTO Meeting](#)

Meeting Id: 859 9942 7876 - Passcode: Trojans

BUILDING ADVISORY TEAM

3rd BAT Meeting - Thursday, April 9th 9-9:30 AM
Virtual or In person at HES - Room 6

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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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

DTSD is underway with the planning for our incoming 2026-2027 Kindergarten class!
A child is eligible for admission to kindergarten if s/he has attained the age of (5) years before the first day of September. We encourage families to review the [Kindergarten Registration Information](#).

[Sign-up for our Kindergarten Information Mailing List](#)

[Parent Information Night 2026](#)

5th GRADE CELEBRATION

As we get ready for the 5th Grade Celebration,
we're gathering photos for a special slideshow!

If you have any pictures you'd like to share,
please send them to

HESClass2033@gmail.com

We can't wait to celebrate our students!

BAKERS & HOSPITALITY

There's lots to celebrate in February! Because of the snow storm, we had to move our School Board appreciation day to February 9th. We will also be celebrating our school counselors, crossing guards & school resource officer this month. Stay tuned to socials for pictures of all of our celebrations!

CLASS PARTIES

THIRD Grade Spring Party: Friday, March 27th

FOURTH Grade Winter Party: Friday, February 13th
Spring Party: Wednesday, May 20th

FIFTH Grade Winter Party: Friday, February 6th
SignupGenius link [HERE!](#)

End of Year Party: Tuesday, June 2nd

K-2 Class Parties: Organized by Classroom Liasions

CULTURES & COMMUNITIES

This is Us (Celebrating Our Cultures) Night
Thursday, March 26th 2026 from 5:30-7:00 PM

Get ready for an evening full of entertainment
and food from cultures around the world!

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.
Please use this [link](#) if you'd like to participate
with a cultural table/poster, activity or game,
food, fashion show or general volunteer.

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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 at 9 AM.

Every year, the PTO provides K-1 students with books for the upcoming summer. Historically, we have provided each child 6-8 gently used books that they select after the reading parade. You can help by donating gently used books appropriate for K-2 grade readers from now until May 1st.

Donation bins are in the front of the ECC and Elementary buildings.

FUNDRAISING

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

Please reach out!

Contact: Nana McKeone - PTO President

hestrojanspresident@gmail.com

THE 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!

PBIS NIGHT

Thank you so much to the faculty, staff, and volunteers who helped make PBIS such a fun and memorable night for everyone. With over 1,200 attendees this year, it was truly a huge success.

We can't wait for next year!

ROOM PARENT/PTO LIAISON

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

MINI THON

February 23rd-27th - HHS Mini-THON will be working in collaboration with HES to raise money to fight childhood cancer. This week is called Coin Wars, where each day students are encouraged to bring in as many of a certain coin as they can, and whichever class raises the most money will win a class prize! Thank you for your support and FTK!!

SPIRITWEAR

Check out our PTO run [HES APPAREL STORE](#) and Hershey High School's [TROJAN TRADING POST](#) for your school spirit shopping needs!

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