

HERSHEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO



2026 April Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES

4/2: Frank Murphy Author Visit for GR 2-5
4/7-9: Kindergarten Registration Event - ECC
4/9: BAT Mtg (9 AM), PTO Mtg (9:30 AM) HES
4/10: Blue and Orange Spirit Day
4/24: The Sun'll Come Out Tomorrow
Spirit Day

DTSD CALENDAR

4/3-6: Spring Recess
4/7: 2 Hour Late Start

2026-2027 CALENDAR

PTO COMMITTEE NEEDS

We are currently seeking volunteers for the following PTO Roles: PTO President, Science Fair Coord., Cultures & Diversity Comm., Distributing Treasurer and Depositing Treasurer. Your time and talents make a meaningful difference in our school community. If you're interested in serving in any of these positions, please [reach out!](#)

COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications Committee would love your feedback! Please take a quick [5 Minute Survey](#) to share what you found helpful this year and where we can improve for next year. Thank you in advance for your time!

5th GRADE CELEBRATION

Tuesday, June 2nd 2026

We're still collecting photos for a special slideshow! Please send any pictures you'd like to share to: HESClass2033@gmail.com

We are also taking orders for class shirts. Every 5th grader will be receiving a t-shirt. Please complete and submit your [order form](#) to ensure your child gets the right size!

PSSA TESTING

Upcoming State Standardized Testing will occur for students in grades 3, 4, and 5 on the following dates:

English Language Arts: April 20, 21, 22
Mathematics: April 27, 28
Science (5th grade only): April 29, 30

Testing Make Ups will be held throughout the testing window until May 8th 2026
Please note, no educational trip requests will be approved during the testing dates.

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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 6th PTO Meeting!
Thursday, April 9th 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

[Pre-Registration](#) for incoming Kindergarten students for the 2026-2027 school year is now open!

Once your pre-registration is complete, please schedule an [in-person appointment](#) during our April Kindergarten event. Our in-person Kindergarten registration event will take place April 7-9th, 2026 at the Hershey Early Childhood Center.

For additional information, please refer to [Parent Information Night 2026](#).

ASSEMBLIES

Thursday, April 2nd 2026
Author visit with Frank Murphy
for 2nd-5th grades at HES

BAKERS & HOSPITALITY

April and May are BIG months for Hospitality!
As the school year winds down, we celebrate the amazing HES staff who support our kids every day. If you see a SignUpGenius in your inbox or the HES Facebook group, please sign up to help if you can.
Thank you!

CLASS PARTIES

4th Grade Spring Party: Wednesday, May 20th 2026

5th Grade End of Year Party: Tuesday, June 2nd 2026

K-2 Class Parties: Organized by Classroom Liaisons

CULTURES & COMMUNITIES

Celebrating Our Cultures Night

We enjoyed an evening of entertainment and delicious foods from cultures around the world as we celebrated the traditions, flavors, and stories that bring us together!
Thank you to all participants!

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ECC READING PARADE

Save the Date! Thursday, May 21st at 9 AM (Rain Date - May 22nd at 9 AM)

Thank you to all who have shared your gently used books to pass on to our hard-working K-1 students! We are still in need of books to round out our event. If you have any early chapter books (e.g., Magic Tree House, Puppy Place, Fly Guy) or Non-Fiction books geared for K-2 that you are ready to pass on, we would love to share them! Please drop books off at HES or the ECC bin located in the school's entrance. Sign-up sheet to volunteer for book distribution coming!

FUNDRAISING

Our PTO team is busy planning engaging fundraising opportunities to benefit our school community.

More information coming soon!

Nana McKeone - PTO President

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THE NURSE'S OFFICE

Is in need of girls and boys undies, elastic waist pants, shorts, and crew neck shirts in ALL sizes! These items help students stay comfy 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!

HHS MINI THON

Our K-5 students raised \$5,625.02 to help support the fight for childhood cancer!

Thank you for your support and FTK!!

APRIL SPIRIT DAYS

4/10: Blue and Orange - Wear your Hershey Colors!

4/24: The Sun'll come out Tomorrow Day - April showers bring May flowers, but when it's April it can bring some dreary days. Let's bring sunshine back early with hats and/or sunglasses!

LOST AND FOUND

The HES and ECC Lost and Finds are both currently full of unclaimed items.

Students are encouraged to check for any missing belongings at their earliest convenience. All remaining items will be donated at the end of the school year.

SPIRITWEAR

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

[Volunteer opportunities](#) available for upcoming Hershey Elementary School Events.

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