



Haviland Avenue PTA WELCOME PACKET

Letter from the President

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Haviland Avenue Families, Teachers, Staff, and Community,

On behalf of the Haviland Avenue School, I would like to warmly welcome you to the 2026-2027 school year! My name is Denise Squibb, and I have the privilege of serving as the PTA President for the second year. Whether you are returning to our Hornet family or joining us for the first time, we are grateful to have you as part of our community.

The PTA exists to bring our school community together and to support the students and educators who make Haviland such a special place. Through family events, educational opportunities, teacher support, service projects, and community partnerships, our goal is simple: to help create a school where our students can learn, grow, connect, and thrive.

Our new board has been hard at work planning events like the Welcome Back Ice Cream Social, Chalk the Walk, the Annual Haunted Haviland, various fundraisers, movie nights, Educational Assemblies, and the highly anticipated Annual Black Top Bash to end the school year.

This year, we are excited to focus our fundraising efforts on meaningful improvements to our teachers' lounge and staff spaces. We hope to create welcoming and comfortable environments where our educators can recharge and feel appreciated throughout the school day.

We will continue to use fundraising to support educational and enriching experiences for our students—opportunities that extend beyond the classroom, and create memories, spark curiosity, and make learning even more meaningful. One of our favorite traditions is our annual community service project benefiting Unforgotten Haven. Together, our Haviland families will once again come together to create chemo snack bags for local cancer patients. This project is a wonderful reminder that the impact of our Hornet community can reach far beyond the walls of our school.

None of this is possible without our amazing volunteers. From helping at an event, donating supplies, joining a committee, attending a PTA meeting, or simply sharing an idea, every contribution helps. We know that families are busy, and volunteering can sometimes feel overwhelming. Our goal this year is to create opportunities for everyone to participate in a way that works for them. You don't have to commit to everything - whether it is event setup, creating flyers, organizing sign-ups, picking up supplies, selling concessions, or even just sharing your ideas; together, we can create an environment where every Hornet can learn, play, and grow to their fullest potential. Even a little bit of your time can make a big difference.

We invite you to join us, get involved, and help us make this another incredible year for our Haviland Hornets. Together, we can support our teachers, create meaningful experiences for our students, give back to our community, and continue to build a school community we are all proud to call home.

Thank you for trusting your executive board: Jessican Wilson (Treasurer), Amanda Hafto (VP of Operations), Amy Liberi (VP of Programming), and Meredith Mohan (Secretary). I also want to thank our dedicated chairs, volunteers, and school staff, including Ms. Ledyard, Superintendent Mrs. Allen, and Ms. Stenton, for their unwavering support.

With gratitude and Hornet pride,
Denise Squibb, Haviland Avenue School PTA President

Meet the 2026-2027

PTA BOARD



DENISE SQUIBB, PRESIDENT



**AMANDA HAFTO
VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS**



**AMY LIBERI,
VICE PRESIDENT OF PROGRAMMING**



**JESSICA WILSON,
TREASURER**



**MERI MOHAN
SECRETARY**

LEARN MORE

BUZZ ON IN TO OUR FIRST MEETING:

HAS - SEPTEMBER 9TH 6:00PM

APS - SEPTEMBER 14TH 6:30PM

Join us for our first PTA meeting at Back to School Night. Come meet the new board, learn more about what the PTA does, and discover how you can get involved in making this a great year for our Hornets & Little Bees

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THE PTA DOES THAT

Did you know?!



SUPPORTS STUDENT PROGRAMS



We fund opportunities that enhance learning and fun through Pre K field trips, PBIS assemblies, classroom resources, and enrichment activities like Earth Day Celebration



ORGANIZES FAMILY EVENTS



Welcome Back Ice Cream Social, Movie nights, Trunk or Treat, Haunted Haviland, Holiday Shops, parent events, book bingo, Blacktop Bash



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS



Earth Day Celebration, Red Nose Day, National Walk to School Day, Unforgotten Haven Service Project, assist with the preschool St. Jude Trike A Thon,



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS



Playground equipment for the preschool, Kindergarten & Preschool Tshirts, Field Day popsicles, Take home folders for Haviland, end of the year Mr. Softee treat for teachers & students, Spirit Wear, Candy Grams, Book Fair



TEACHER APPRECIATION



Welcome Back to School Treats, Teacher Appreciation Week, Holiday Lunch, Teacher Grants, Beautification of the School



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NEW *starts*

ENROLLMENT NOW



WAYS TO JOIN:

SCAN THE QR CODE

VISIT OUR WEBPAGE:

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 **MEMBERSHIP DUES:**
\$10 PER PERSON/GUARDIAN
\$5 FOR TEACHERS



**MEMBERSHIP DOES NOT
AUTOMATICALLY RENEW**

BE SURE TO ENROLL EACH YEAR TO STAY
CONNECTED!



**VOLUNTEERING IS NOT
MANDATORY.**

WE WELCOME YOUR TIME AND
TALENT, BUT THERE IS NEVER AN
OBLIGATION TO VOLUNTEER.



**MEMBERSHIP ALLOWS YOU
TO VIEW, SIGN UP FOR
AND PARTICIPATE IN
VARIOUS PTA SCHOOL
ACTIVITIES**

HAVILAND AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Interested in becoming a **Room Parent**

Scan to sign up for 2026-2027



 YOUR PTA MEMBERSHIP FORM MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO COMPLETING THIS FORM!
COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A ROOM PARENT POSITION!

ROOM PARENTS RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- COLLABORATING WITH THE TEACHER TO ORGANIZE CLASSROOM PARTIES
- COLLABORATING AND COMMUNICATING WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS
- ORGANIZING CLASS GIFTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
- ATTEND CLASS TRIPS
- CREATING A CLASSROOM DIRECTORY

ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL THE HASPTA@GMAIL.COM

OR VISIT OUR WEBAGE:

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Haviland Avenue & Audubon PreK PTA

The “Opt Out” Fundraiser 2026-2027

Don't want to sign up for anything, buy anything or generally avoid fundraising of ANY kind? We have heard you!

This year, you can “**OPT OUT**” of a traditional fundraiser by making a donation that will 100% benefit HAS. Your TAX DEDUCTIBLE donation will help us achieve our goals of helping the students and teachers at HAS!!

_____ \$25 --We are so busy and wouldn't have responded to any phone calls, emails, or SignUpGenius lists all year!

_____ \$50 --I don't want to sell products to my friends, family, and co-workers, so here is the money I would have spent on pies!

_____ \$75 --Here is my donation to forget my name!

\$_____ - I am making this donation to express my appreciation for having nothing to clip, sell, buy or do, except fill out this form!!

****MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HAS PTA or VENMO: @haspta**

Thank you so much for your donation to our HAS PTA. Your money will be well spent to enrich the lives of our students throughout their time at HAS. If you would like a receipt for your contribution for tax purposes, please complete the form below and include it with your donation. You can email the form to HASPta@gmail.com or mail to Haviland Ave School (240 S Haviland Ave, Audubon NJ 08106) ATTN: PTA

NAME OF DONOR: _____

NAME OF STUDENT & TEACHER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AMOUNT DONATED: _____

*Please note: Your family will still receive fundraising materials and event information from the school. We do not have the capability to keep track of who submitted a donation via this form and who did not. Please feel free to recycle unwanted materials that are sent home with your child. Thank you!

Budget Approval for 2026-2027 School Year

Hello Haviland Avenue & Audubon Preschool Families!

Welcome back to the “hive” for another incredible and productive school year! We, the PTA, are very excited to partner with you, the administration, teachers, and staff on building an even better school experience for our students and their families!

Attached to this letter, you will find a proposed budget for the 2026-2027 school year for your review. All current PTA members are encouraged to review the proposed budget for approval. The budget is used as a tool to monitor the financial activities of the PTA throughout the year based on our goals.

The money raised by the PTA is used to benefit the Audubon Preschool, Haviland Avenue School, students, teachers, and our community. If you have any questions concerning the budget, please contact the PTA at HASPTA@gmail.com.

****This budget is subject to change throughout the school year within the guidelines of the bylaws.****

WHAT DOES THE PTA DO, ANYWAY??

It’s easy to forget, but the HAS PTA raises money for programs, events, and traditions that students in preschool through second grade enjoy throughout the year, year after year. Below are just some examples of these activities!

- Book Fairs
- 1st & 2nd Grade Musicals
- Seasonal Events
- Classroom Supplies
- Community Outreach
- Student Enrichment



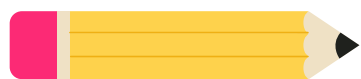
thank you!

for your support

HAS ANNUAL PTA BUDGET WORKSHEET 2026-2027		
		BUDGET
INCOME		
FUNDRAISING & EVENTS		
	Black Top Bash	\$3,000.00
	Book Fair	\$1,000.00
	Candy Grams	\$900.00
	Childrens Night	\$150.00
	Deluxe Bakery Pie Sale	\$400.00
	Ice Cream Social with AFA	\$300.00
	Movie Nights	\$300.00
ONGOING YEAR ROUND FUNDRAISING		
	Pretzels & Kona	\$1,000.00
APPAREL SALES		
	Spirit Wear	\$1,000.00
MEMBERSHIPS		
	Grants	\$ -
	Membership	\$400.00
	Misc. Income	\$ -
	Opt Out / Donations	\$500.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$8,950.00
EXPENSES		
COMMUNITY		
	Holiday Shop	\$ -
AUDUBON PRESCHOOL		
	APS Assemblies	\$600.00
	APS Student Activities	\$100.00
	APS Tee Shirts	\$250.00
	APS Teacher Appreciation Week	\$200.00
	APS Teacher/Staff Luncheon	\$200.00
ENRICHMENT		
	First and Second Grade Supplies	\$900.00
	HAS Assemblies	\$2,000.00
	Kindergarten Tee Shirts	\$700.00
	Student Enrichment	\$500.00
EVENTS & FUNDRAISING		
	Back to School/Ice Cream Social	\$500.00
	Halloween/Fall Activities	\$600.00
	Movie Nights	\$150.00
	Teacher Gifts	\$2,000.00
	Teacher Appreciation Week	\$800.00

	Teacher/Staff Luncheon	\$600.00
	Last Day of School Ice Cream	\$750.00
PTA OPERATIONS		
	Charitable Registration	\$60.00
	Misc. Expenses	\$ -
	Misc. Operating Fees	\$500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$11,410.00
TOTAL INCOME AFTER EXPENSES		(\$2,460.00)
2026-2027 Beginning Bank Balance		\$9,882.49
2026-2027 Projected Ending Balance		\$7,422.49
Prepared by: Jessica Wilson		
Tuesday, September 8, 2026		

UPCOMING HAS/APS PTA EVENTS:



SEPTEMBER

Welcome back to School!!!



9/11-10/1

ON GOING

PTA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Sign up for the new year to be a PTA member before 10/1 to stay connected in our FB page!

9/14

MON

APS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Join us at the APS back to school night; PTA will be there to answer any questions!

9/18

FRI

ROOM PARENT FORM DUE

PTA members interested must submit their form; you will hear back from the PTA the following week!

9/29

TUES

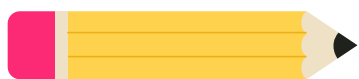
HAVILAND SCHOOL PICTURES

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SPIRITWEAR FORMS!

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UPCOMING HAS/APS PTA EVENTS:



OCTOBER

look out for information for our
October Fundraiser: Boo Grams!



10/1 THURS	ROOM PARENT MEETING HAS & APS Room parents selected for the 26-27 school year will meet via zoom @ 7pm. Links will be sent via email
10/2 FRI	FALL FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT Join us on the Haviland Blacktop for a special fall movie - pizza will be available to pre order & concessions will be sold!
10/5 MON	APS SCHOOL PICTURES
13-16 TUES - FRI	HAVILAND BOOK FAIR After school in the Media Center Tuesday through Friday 2:30 to 3:30 pm. NO CASH accepted; E-Wallet or credit card!
10/23 FRI	HAUNTED HAVILAND the 4 th annual Haunted Haviland - join us if you dare to walk through our haunted school! Open to all APS & HAS students. We will be collecting canned goods for Audubon Peer to Peer

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