

# Haine PTO Newsletter

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*"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time;  
they just have the heart." – Elizabeth Andrews*

## ***We still need your help!***

Haine PTO still has a few committees that need filling!!! Please consider joining our team. Co-chairing a committee doesn't have to be scary! Fear of the unknown is understandable, however, you are never alone in PTO. There are so many past and current co-chairs that are ready to help during the "learning curve"!! Or grab a friend and take on a committee together. Below are the some of the committees that still have spots open:

**Family Fun** – Organizes 2 evening events for Haine. Usually BINGO and a movie night.

**Beach Blast** – Organizes with a team the 6<sup>th</sup> grade farewell send off. Must be a parent of a 6<sup>th</sup> grader.

**Box Tops** – Help organize our Box Tops contests

**Fall Fundraiser** – Organizes our biggest fundraiser of the year.

If you are interested in another committee not listed, please contact us. We are very flexible. Also, remember, all of these committees have been running for years...you don't need to re-create the wheel...unless you want to. We have committees that range in commitment from one event to on going events. No matter how beloved a PTO sponsored event is, if we don't have someone to "take charge" it may end up going away. Please consider helping! Contact Kara Challingsworth at [president@hainepto.org](mailto:president@hainepto.org) with any questions!

## *Dates to Remember*

1<sup>st</sup> – Spirit Wear Orders due

5<sup>th</sup> – HMS School Store 8:15-8:40

6<sup>th</sup> – HES School Store 8:15-8:40

7<sup>th</sup> – PTO Cyber Safety 7pm  
– adult only

14<sup>th</sup> – Banking 8:15-8:40

15<sup>th</sup> – Yearbook Online  
Deadline

20<sup>th</sup> – Boston Market Spirit  
Night 4pm-10pm

21<sup>st</sup> – PTO meeting 9:15am

28<sup>th</sup> – Banking 8:15-8:40

## Yearbook Sale

Online ordering deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>!!! Don't forget to order your yearbooks! We are working very hard to capture the best memories of the school year.

Middle school students are encouraged to order yearbooks now to guarantee the student's photo and name on the cover.

There will only be a limited number of yearbooks on sale after this initial order, so order now to guarantee you get the hardcover/softcover copy you want. Order online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)

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**Elementary School ID code:**  
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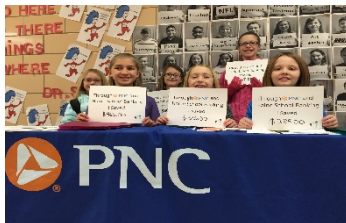
Online sales end April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please reply to [yearbook@hainepto.org](mailto:yearbook@hainepto.org) with questions you may have.

## Spirit Night at the Boston Market

Don't feel like cooking? Come join us at Boston Market for our April Spirit Night. On **April 20<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-10pm** they will give us 15% of our Haine sales! Remember to bring your flyer. They will even honor the drive through!!!

## Banking with PNC

Haine School PTO and PNC have teamed up for the past two years to encourage school students to take an interest in saving and banking. The students make deposits in the Haine Middle School Lobby. Students can bring in their deposits every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. If you need to open an account with PNC please go to [hainepto.org](http://hainepto.org) for the paperwork. It's that easy!



## Last School Store!!!



School Store is **April 5<sup>th</sup> for HMS and April 6<sup>th</sup> for HES from 8:00-8:40**. Items to buy from \$.05 to \$1.25. Pencils, pens, notebooks, erasers, locker accessories, crayons, rulers, markers, etc. available to keep your school supplies well stocked! This is our last scheduled school store of the year!!

## Thank you's...

Thank you to the **Family Fun committee** for holding yet another fun family event. The B.I.N.G.O. night was packed! We appreciate all the families coming out on St. Patty's day!



Also, thank you to the **Square 1 Art Committee** for holding another "art" night. Although turnout was low, the kiddos that came had fun creating a masterpiece that will last a lifetime!

## Do you know what Haine PTO collects and why?



In addition to our Box Tops/Campbells contest's we also continually collect the following items:

### Staple and Office Depot/Office Max Receipts:



Haine PTO is collecting receipts to use toward reward dollars to keep our administration costs low. The original receipt is not needed a copy will be fine.

Just send the receipts in with your Haine Student marked PTO. Thank you!

### Chick-fil-A:

A Chick-fil-A Food Credit will be awarded to Haine PTO in the amount of 20% of the subtotal of receipts.

### Ink Cartridges:



Send in used ink or toner printer cartridges. PTO will turn in used cartridges to Office Depot/OfficeMax and Staples for recycling. Each used cartridge earns us a \$2 credit. By using these credits, PTO can reduce the administrative costs.

### Pop tabs:

Pull off all pop tabs and send them in a baggie mark Haine PTO for us to collect and give to the Ronald McDonald House.

## The easiest ways to support our school.

If you are like many of us, you have a ton of "Reward Cards" in your wallet. A few of them can support Haine PTO every time you shop. Register your **Giant Eagle Reward Card**, **Shop n Save Perks Card**, **Target Red Card** and shop through "**Amazon Smile**" when shopping on Amazon and proceeds will go to Haine PTO!!

### Amazon Smile:



Amazon will donate .5% of total sale to Haine PTO when

shopping through Amazon Smile

### Shop 'n Save:



Register your Perks Card @ Shopnsavefood.com under Education S.E.E.D. select Haine School. We earn points for every dollar spent. With the points earned Haine School can receive free assemblies. Below are pictures from one of those free assemblies from the Pittsburgh Zoo.



### Giant Eagle:

You can earn points for Haine School by shopping with your Advantage Card. Register now at [gianteagle.com/AFTS](http://gianteagle.com/AFTS). Enter our school ID #0414. Giant Eagle now gives us cash for every dollar earned through the "Apple for the Students" Program. Since October. This year we've already earned \$1,400!!!