

# Haine Newsletter

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## It's a Monster of a Month!



We are now one month into the school year and as busy as ever! PTO had a great September with lots of volunteering opportunities! Thank you to our **Staff Appreciation committee** and their volunteers for providing a wonderful Welcome Back Luncheon for the staff. It was nice to see everyone catching up with one another after a long summer. Thank you to the **Red Shirt and Library volunteers**. They helped our kiddos find their classrooms, assisted them in the lunchroom and continuously help in the library. We also kicked-off our biggest fundraiser of the year with an exciting assembly for the kids. **Fall Fundraiser** is now all wrapped up as a success. Please remember to pick up your items on Pick up Day, November 7th, 2015. Thank you to our **Haine T-shirt committee** for providing an opportunity to purchase the t-shirts, our **Website committee** for keeping us in the loop. Our PTO accomplishments are never ending thanks to the commitment of our volunteers! We could not provide and support our school as well as we do without you!! Please join us at our next **General Meeting** on October 15th at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. Have a great fall! Kara Challingsworth

"Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood." – Marie Curie

### Dates to Remember



- Oct. 1- HES Picture Day
- Oct. 5- Spirit Wear Kick off
- Oct. 6- HMS School Store  
8:15-8:40
- Oct. 7- HES School Store  
8:15-8:40
- Oct. 8- School Banking
- Oct. 14- Book Fair Kick off
- Oct. 15-22- Book Fair  
Shopping Days
- Oct. 15- PTO meeting 7p
- Oct. 16- Spirit Wear orders  
due
- Oct. 22- School Banking
- Oct. 22- Labels Contest Ends
- Oct. 30- Fall Parties 1:15-2:15

## Membership/Volunteer Forms

PTO Membership forms are still being accepted. The membership form not only gives you access to the PTO Membership directory but also allow you to receive emails for various volunteer opportunities. Please send the form and payment into your child's teacher on or before **Oct. 15, 2015** to be included in the school directory. Remember to mark any activities for which you would like to volunteer! The form can be found on our website at: <http://www.hainepto.org/forms-and-parent-packet.html> or you can email [1stop@hainepto.org](mailto:1stop@hainepto.org)

## Traveling Art Gallery (TAG)

Our Traveling Art Gallery will be kicking off this month with artists such as Miro, Warhol, Matisse, and Cassatt. For those of you who are not familiar with this, TAG is a way for us to introduce our students to artists and works of art outside of what they learn in art class. We are always looking for new volunteers to help present the art to the classes so if you are interested in learning more please mark it off on your volunteer form.

## Labels Contest



Campbell's and Box Top committees are teaming up for the 1st label contest of the school year. The Labels Contest runs from October 1st to October 22nd. The HES class and the HMS class that brings in the most labels will receive a Philly Pretzel Tray to celebrate their success.

## Spirit Wear

Spirit Wear Kickoff **October 5th**

Look for a flyer in your child's backpack in October!



## School Banking



Banking is kicking off another great year of savings! We will have our first banking date on **October 8th from 8:15-840am**. We encourage you to sign up your child at <http://www.hainepto.org/banking-program.html>

We always welcome new bankers and look forward seeing familiar faces again.

Happy Savings!

Sara Coon and Karin Summers

## School Store

The school store will open this month. See the Dates to remember for the days it is open. There is a wide assortment of items available to purchase.

## Spirit Night



Join us on **Oct. 5th** at Max & Ermas for our spirit night! We will earn a percentage of all the purchases made with the flyer from our school so if you could use a night free of cooking come on in! The flyers will go out soon. Our profit earned from last month's spirit night at Scherers was \$131.00!

## Humanitarian Projects

The "School Supply" drive was a success! The PTO started a drive at the end of the last school year to collect school supplies for students in need. Supplies like paper, backpacks, pencils, notebooks, etc., were donated by families, staff, and our community.

The Humanitarian Committee is currently working on starting a milkweed garden in the courtyard. Not only will the garden be accessible to the fourth grade teachers during their Monarch units, but will be there as a food source for the caterpillars during the summer months. Seed will also be sown in the grassy areas outside of the school building as well.

## Assembly for Haine Elementary

*Jump with Jill* is the world's only rock & roll nutrition show. Touring everywhere from California to Germany, *Jump with Jill* has been featured on Sprout, Nickelodeon, and even the White House lawn. Created by Registered Dietitian and musician Jill Jayne, the show uses singable messages to serve up science-based nutrition education in an unforgettable way. This will be held **Oct. 26**.

## Book Fair



A Monster of a book fair is coming to Haine Elementary and Middle schools this October! The Scholastic book fair begins with Kick off night on Wednesday **October 14th** from 4:30-7:30 in the school library. This is a great night for families to shop the fair with kids, perhaps buy your child's teacher a book from their Teacher Wish List and enter in our raffle drawing to win a basket of books! Students will then have the opportunity to shop during their regularly scheduled library day from **October 15 to the 22nd**. More info will be

coming home with your child in the next couple of weeks so be on the lookout for the Monster Book Fair packet!

## Reminders & Follow up



The Family Fun Movie night was held for all Haine families on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> in the Haine cafeteria. The featured movie was *The SpongeBob Movie, Spouge out of Water*. Many families came and joined us for this free event. Everyone laughed and enjoyed themselves while snacking on popcorn and drinks provided by the Haine PTO. This was a great way for the Haine PTO to show our families how much we appreciate them!



Haine T-shirts will be delivered by mid- October.



Our fall parties will be held on **October 30<sup>th</sup>** from 1:15-2:15



Please remember to bring in your used ink/toner cartridges. Our school earns \$2 for every one!



Please register your advantage card at [www.gianteagle.com](http://www.gianteagle.com) or by calling 1-800-474-4777, our school code is 0414. Your purchases earn our school cash!



Our Anti-Bullying Assembly was a success! Thank you to Discovery Church for their performance.

