

Haine Newsletter

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Message from the President:

Greetings Haine Families!

I hope everyone is now in full swing of the school year! October certainly was a busy month for us and now on to November. Please remember that if you ordered anything from Fall Fundraiser that **Pick-Up Day** is Saturday, November 7th from 10:00am-

Appreciation Committee was busy recognizing and thanking our wonderful Bus Drivers this month. Thank you for getting our children to and from school safely. PTO also sponsored 2 assemblies for the schools Red Ribbon Week. The kids enjoyed Jump for Jill in the Elementary School and the

“Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.” – Carl Sagan

3:00pm. Also we will be holding our annual **“Drive for the Kids”** event. All you have to do is test drive a car that will be out in front of the school on Pick-Up day and Chrysler will give us \$10 for every car driven! It’s such a simple way for PTO to earn money!!

We want to thank our wonderful Book Fair Committee for a great kick-off event. Once again they out did themselves and we had a very successful Book Fair! Also, thank you to all the volunteers that have helped Book Fair, School Store and Banking have such fun and successful events. Our Staff

Middle school kids got to visit various fitness stations during their Walk-a-thon. Thank you to the Assemblies Committee and their volunteers for pulling it all together!

And while we’re thanking all of our volunteers for putting their time into making such great events happen, we’d also like to thank all the parents for supporting these events! Whether it’s buying a T-shirt or taking your child to the movie night, it takes your time, effort and support to make these events possible. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Enjoy!

Kara Challingsworth

Dates to Remember



Nov. 3rd- HMS School Store
8:15-8:40

Nov. 4th- HES School Store
8:15-8:40

Nov. 7th- Fundraiser Pick up
10am-3pm

Nov. 9th & 10th- Spirit Night
at Pizza Joe’s

Nov. 12th- School Banking
8:15-8:40

Nov. 13th- Career Day

Nov. 17th-19th- Holiday Shop
3:15-7:30pm

Nov. 19th- PTO Meeting
9:15am



Spirit Night



Our November Spirit Night will be held on 2 nights! Nov. 9th and 10th at Pizza Joe's and delivery is included!!! Skip cooking dinner and help your school earn money! More information to come soon.

Career Day HMS



Haine Middle School will be hosting its annual Career Day on Nov. 13th. If you would like to share your career with the students please volunteer for this! This is a great opportunity to expose our students to the various career options available to them.

Holiday Shop

Holiday Shop will be open **November 17th, 18th and 19th** from **4:00pm-7:30pm** in the LGI Room. All HES and HMS students and their SIBLINGS are welcome to come do their

shopping at the Holiday Shop.

New Learning Opportunity



We are hoping to obtain this technology to enhance our students learning. The goal of this project is to provide students with STEM opportunities utilizing a proven, developmentally appropriate platform in which they will be challenged but will gain knowledge through their various successes.

- It will provide a hands on learning experience with engineering through a medium that students have some knowledge of and enjoy.
- It will provide students the opportunity to learn the language of "coding" as it pertains to computer programming within the parameters of an age appropriate platform.
- It will encourage creativity, innovation, and problem-solving by students through the exploration and inquiry of how things work and to take that knowledge further through collaboration with peers and teachers to

push student thinking to the highest potential.



TAG

Haine PTO is in need of some T.A.G. volunteers!!

Are you looking for a way to volunteer in the school at your own convenience? Try volunteering for our Traveling Art Gallery Program! The T.A.G. program, organized by Haine PTO, is a wonderful opportunity for our students to be exposed to all sorts of wonderful art. Volunteers are parents and grandparents who are available 30 minutes each month during the school year to present art prints in classrooms. You will get a bag with all the material you'll need! If you don't want to do it alone, bring a friend to help teach. It's a great way to excite the kids and they LOVE having you in their rooms! Please consider helping us and the kids!! For more information please contact the T.A.G. committee at tag@hainepto.org.

Firehouse Day



The Cranberry Township Fire Dept. came for a visit on Oct. 5th for the 3rd and Kindergarten classes to teach them about fire safety. An article was in the Raider Pride newsletter about this as well. Our students collected \$50 to donate to the department and PTO donated an additional \$100. Breakfast was also provided for the firefighters and the day was a success!

Humanitarian project

Mr. Schmidt's 5th grade science purpose class and the humanitarian committee worked together to clean up the courtyard, put together a compost bin, and plant milkweed seeds. It was a great success!



Staff Appreciation



The Staff Appreciation committee celebrated bus driver appreciation week by handing out treat bags on Monday, October 19th to all bus drivers and aides who help to get our children to and from school safely. The treat bags were filled with wonderful treats such as plastic travel cups with lids & straws, water, Chap Stick, hand sanitizer and other useful goodies. Remember anyone can drive a car, but it takes someone special to be a school bus driver. The Haine PTO thanks you for all you do!



Spirit Wear



The sale was successful- we sold 270 items! Spirit Wear Items should be in in approx. 5-6 weeks. Anyone requesting items for Christmas on their form will be notified when the order is in and will be able to pick up their purchase at the HES or HMS office.

Thanks so much!!!

Labels Contest



A huge thank you to the Haine Students and families for bringing in labels. PTO volunteers collected 169 Tyson labels, 21,144 Box Top Points and 2,643 Campbell's points.

Pretzel Tray Winning Classrooms:

HES: Room 25, Mrs. Clay with 1,418 points

HMS: Room 302, Mrs. Kramer with 1,182 points

Fall Fundraiser

Haine PTO Biggest Fundraiser of the year was a fabulous success! 393 students supported Haine PTO by selling and 37 families gave donations. The fall fundraiser raised \$19.28 per student. Thank You!

PTO wants to give a special shout out to those students who received Bonus prizes from the PTO.

Top Sellers

K-4th

1st place: \$125.00 Gage H.

2nd place: \$100.00 Madelyn C.

3rd place: \$75.00 Ethan C.

5th-6th

1st place: \$125.00 Ava B.

2nd place: \$100.00 Gabriel B.

3rd place: \$75.00 Sydney A.

Top Seller per grade received \$50.00:

K: Tyler V.

1st: Makenzie M.

2nd: Matthew M.

3rd: Charlie B.

4th: Dakota K.

5th: Anna Z.

6th: Emily E.

Raffle Winners:

Selling 25+ items: \$80.00
Ryan O. & Milo S.

Selling 21-24 items: \$60.00
Zach S. & Lily C.

Selling 16-20 items: \$40.00
Hannah A., Rowan J.,
Brandon G., & Teagan H.

Selling 10-15 items: \$20.00
Zachary A., Nathan Z.,
Anthony N., & Jaydin B.

These 25 students' sales totaled \$15,631.00, 25% of all total sales. Haine PTO is honored and thankful to reward them.

Special thanks goes to the Elementary Teachers who supported Haine PTO by doing a silly stunt to encourage student participation in the Fall Fundraiser.



Mrs. Speichers class won the pig race!

T shirt sale



The Haine T shirt Committee sold 960 Haine T -shirts to staff, students, and parents. Thank you for showing your pride in Haine School and supporting PTO.

Fall parties

Our fall parties were a success as usual! Thank you to all the volunteers that came out to help!



Book Fair



Thank you to the Haine students, parents, and volunteers for helping make the fall book fair a huge success. We raised over \$5,500 for the Haine PTO and sold 2,554 books! We provided over 135 books to students in need. We appreciate your continued support in providing the opportunity for students to purchase and receive books.

The PTO was able to give the 1st – 4th grade teachers \$430.00 to spend on books and materials for their grade level. We purchased various novels, non-fiction books, and book series for Haine students to use and enjoy. We will be reaching out to Kindergarten, 5th and 6th grade with funds for grade level purchases in the spring.

We can't wait to see everyone again on February 25 for the winter book fair kick off!