

Haine Newsletter

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Message from the president

Greetings Haine Families,

They always say "time flies when you're having fun", Haine PTO must be having a blast! We cannot believe it's the holiday season already. We have accomplished so much since we started school back in August. Recently we had our Holiday Shop with a hot chocolate station and plenty of goodies! Thank you to the Holiday Shop committee for organizing such a well-run, FUN event. The kiddos had a great time shopping for their

learning experience for both the students saving and the Middle School students that help as "Bank Tellers". It's another program that needs participation to continue! Please consider joining us in our savings!

We also had our Fundraiser Pick up Day and Drive for Kids event. We raised \$650 for the school with the Drive for Kids Event!! Thank you to the Fundraiser and Drive for Kids committee for organizing the day! It's A LOT of merchandise to get to our families that supported the school by participating in the Fall



"Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand." – Albert Einstein

family members. It didn't matter what they bought, it was the excitement in their eyes that made it all worthwhile, it is always great event! We hope to keep increasing participation so that we can continue to bring it to our Haine families. Speaking of participation, another nice program Haine PTO offers is our PNC Banking Days. Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month kids can bring money in to add to their savings accounts. If you don't currently have a savings account at PNC for your child, no worries, go on our website HainePTO.org and under the In School Program tab is our Banking link. Download a registration form and bring it in with your first deposit. It is a wonderful

Fundraiser. We raised close to \$30,000 this year! Your participation in Fall Fundraiser goes such a long way in helping Haine PTO support our school. With the funds we raise all year we are able to provide assemblies to the kids, supplement \$16/student for field trips (that's roughly \$23,000 alone), this year we were able to secure document cameras for every classroom and the Middle School just purchase a Lego EV3 Robot with the help of our funds! Haine PTO wishes our Haine families a safe and wonderful winter break with your friends and families! Happy Holiday's!

Dates to Remember



- Dec. 4-6 Spirit Night at 5 Below
- Dec. 7 5th and 6th grade chorus/band/strings 7pm
- Dec. 10th School Banking 8:15-8:40
- Dec. 11-13th Spirit Night at 5 Below
- Dec. 14th 5th grade chorus/band 7pm
- Dec. 18th HES Winter parties 1:15-2:15
- Dec. 21st 1st grade Gingerbread House Day

Follow up from last month

Box Tops contest

The total Box Tops collected were 21,144 and 169 Tyson labels leaving us with a profit of \$1,492.70. The winning classrooms were Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Kramer. Both rooms enjoyed a pretzel party with pretzel trays from the Philly Pretzel Factory.



Retirement of Dolly Koenig

We celebrated a bitter sweet moment with the middle school secretary Dolly Koenig on her retirement. Dolly has been with the Seneca Valley School District for 26 years and with our school for 19 of them! She will truly be missed but we wish her well on all of her new adventures! As a

token of our appreciation we presented her with two candy dishes one for her to take with her and one for her to leave here since she always like to have candy in the office.



Holiday Shop

Holiday Shop was a huge success! We sold over 1800 items. We would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped make the week such a success.



Career Day



1st Grade Thanksgiving play



Fall Parties



Reminders for this month

Spirit Nights at 5 Below

December 4-6 and 11-13 all day you can shop at 5 Below and help earn a profit of 10% of the sales for our school. Don't forget your flyer!

Giant Eagle

Don't forget to register your advantage card if you haven't already. Just in the first quarter we have earned our school \$513! You can register your card online www.gianteagle.com or call 1-800-474-4777, our school code is 0414

Shop N Save

Register your perks card to earn our school extra money for assemblies. We earned almost \$20,000 in the last month just from the families that have already registered!

Walk a thon

We were able to donate \$350 each to the Cranberry Fire Department, Cranberry EMS, the Butler County Humane Society and the Super Hero Foundation thanks to the funds raised during our Walk a thon! Way to go Haine!

Ink Cartridges

Please drop off all of your used ink and toner cartridges to help our school earn extra money, we earn \$2 for each one we recycle!

Pop tabs

Remember to save all of the tabs from your aluminum cans, we recycle them to help the Ronald McDonald House