



Hunter's Green Elementary School PTA Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Mon., Feb. 17	No School (Presidents Day)
Tues., Feb. 18	Kindergarten Ready (8:30 a.m.)
Fri., Feb. 21	Ruby Bridges play (1st grade; 8 & 9 a.m.)
Fri., Feb. 28	Dad's Club (6:30 a.m.)
Fri., Feb. 28	Panther Prowl Walk-a-thon
Mon., Mar. 2	No School (Strawberry Festival Day)
Mon., Mar. 9	SAC meeting (7:40 a.m.)
Wed., Mar. 11	McDonald's Spirit Night
Wed., Mar. 11	PTA Board meeting (9:30 a.m.)

HGE's New Calming Room

On Jan. 30, our school was excited to unveil our new Comfort Corner at Hunter's Green. It is the largest calming room of its type in Hillsborough County. At the ribbon cutting ceremony, we had more than 50 people in attendance. The room was created to provide students with a safe place to feel comfortable. It was designed for students with and without special needs who could benefit from a place to go when they need help coping with anxiety or sensory issues. The room is filled with various sensory materials, tools, equipment and resources that will help children build confidence, coping skills, increased attention span, fine motor development and the ability to interact and react with the world around them. We are so thankful to our two major donors, Sidney Has A Sister and the Mardo family, for their support.



5K Race & Music Fest!

Our 2nd Annual 5K Race & Music Fest was a great success! The PTA fundraiser was held on Feb. 8th with a chilly race start of 41 degrees at 7:30 a.m. **Sasha Montanus**, our student body president, kicked off the race as our official starter. HGE students **Cate Milam** and **Mari Iwanski** received 1st place medals! We had more than 325 participants, 20 sponsors and more than 60 volunteers for the event. The Music Fest kicked off in Hunter's Green park later that afternoon with people enjoying amazing music, food trucks, bounce houses, bubbles and more.



Thank you to everyone who supported this event! We specifically want to recognize all of our wonderful sponsors, without whom this event could not be possible. In addition to our year-round business partners, we also had the support of these Rock Star and Guitar sponsors:



Our Drummer Sponsors were: Pilot Bank, Yoga Six, Camp Gladiator, Little Feet, and Jansen Dance Project.

