



Notes for PTA Meeting
Hunter's Green Elementary
January 14, 2025

PTA President - Ashley Pardue

- Welcome/ snacks and coffee
- There is a 5th grade parent meeting scheduled for Jan. 29th @ 6pm in the multipurpose room. Topics for discussion will include the field trip to Universal Studios, the fundraising breakdown, the end of year banquet, the clap out and more.
- Business partner materials and fliers were distributed to people interested in helping with promoting the 5k. If you'd like to grab some colored fliers to hang up in local businesses or a sheet or 2 (or more) giving details for business sponsorship, we welcome the help for this last minute push! Please speak to Ashley, Salome or Corrina and we can get those to you.
- Upcoming volunteering opportunities:
 - The annual Walkathon is coming up on Feb. 10
 - The Run New Tampa 5k is on Mar. 8 and volunteers are needed for some of the logistics on the day of. One such position needed is a person from each neighborhood in HG to deter vehicles from driving out into the event. Speak to Salome for more details.
 - Panther Mart will be held on Mar. 12 & 13. A sign-up genius will be going out for signing up for a time slot.
 - Field Day is on Mar. 14
 - Our next PTA meeting we will held on Feb. 11 in the evening from 5-6 pm and we'll also hold our General Assembly meeting at that time. We'll be looking for **volunteers to sit on the nominating committee**. This team will be responsible for helping to fill positions for PTA roles for next school year by reaching out to other parents around the school and matching them with the skills and time commitments of specific roles. Many of the parents who are currently holding these positions will be moving on as their child will be going to middle school next year.

Principal - Mrs. Libby

- School Updates:
 - A new music teacher, Mr. Hager, has been hired! Welcome to him!
 - Walk-a-thon money from last year was used to purchase a new Elmo (document camera) for every classroom.
 - The district approved funding for the sound panels to be installed in the cafeteria. Hooray!! Installation date TBD.
 - Engineers are coming in to fix the stairs where the metal is starting to wear.
 - Mrs. Libby has applied for a number of projects around the school including new floors, new roof, shades for the play areas, plumbing/ pipes in the Kg/ 3rd grade building.
- Survey - Please take this to give feedback about the things that are working and suggestions on how to keep improving. Surveys are anonymous.
- A question was brought up from a parent about the recent string of violence happening around the New Tampa area lately. Mrs. Libby went over the school protocols for threats that occur in or around the school. ALL threats are taken seriously. There are color codes used here at the school for incidents to maintain privacy for involved parties. There is a website that can be used by students, parents or anyone to report threats. It is FortifyFL. If your child has a phone, check it often to monitor conversations and activity.
- The school will begin hosting "Coffee and Curriculum" mornings starting at 7:15am on the same days before PTA meetings. The first one will be for grades k-2 and will discuss UFly - a literacy program used in the classroom.

VP School Events - Salome Holleman

- The Spring Dance theme is Alice in Wonderland. HG students and up to 2 adults from each family are welcome to attend. Tickets are limited because there is a cap on how many people can be in the building.
- Run New Tampa 5k
 - Tomorrow is the last day for early bird pricing! Go to [HuntersGreenPTA.com/5k](https://huntersgreenpta.com/5k) to book your tickets.
 - Tickets are down 40% from last year. Please help get the word out!
 - There is a Zoom meeting if you'd like more information on volunteering opportunities this Thurs., Jan. 16 @ 8 pm. Reach out to Salome for the link.

VP School Support - Karol Jimenez

- SAC update
 - How to find student tests and grades on the School City app under Clever: Log into Clever and go through the hub. Click on the School City icon. Some teachers from the upper grades use this app for mini assessments and quarterly tests. Actual test items and grades are listed here when used and can be useful in reviewing items with your child.
 - Parent Vue- This site is being used for viewing report cards this year. Mrs. Cagel, the secretary in the office, can help if you're having difficulty with logging in. There will be a new and more user friendly program used next year.
- All Pro Dad updates: The next meeting is on and possible spring outing and spring project

Treasurer - Juliana Eboli

- December's profit and loss statement
- Budget - See attached

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Upcoming Events:

Jan. 20 - MLK day/ no school - Spirit Day @ Chuck E. Cheese ALL DAY!
Jan. 27 - Mindset Student of the Month
Jan. 29 - 5th grade parent meeting 6pm @ HGE
Feb. 10 - 13 - Acts of Kindness
Feb. 11 - PTA and General Assembly meeting 5-6 pm
Feb. 13 - Spring Dance
Feb. 14 - Fair Day - No school
Feb. 17 - President's Day - There IS school this day.
Feb. 19 - Chic Fil A Spirit Night from 5-8pm.
Feb. 20 - Picture Day
Feb. 21 - 4th grade field trip
Feb. 24 - Mindset student of the month
Feb. 24 - Sales start for the Book Fair

Feb. 26 - CCC night

Feb. 28 - All Pro Dads meeting 6:45 am

Mar. 3 - Deadline for last ordering period from the Spirit Store on MemberHub
HGEpta.Givebacks.com

Mar. 5 - SLAM showcase @ the Tampa Convention Center

Mar. 6 - Conference Night 3-6pm

Mar. 8 - Run New Tampa 5k event

Mar. 11 - PTA meeting 8:30am @ HGE

Mar. 12 & 13 - Panther Mart

Mar. 13 - 5th Grade field trip

Mar. 14 - Field Day

Mar. 17 - 21 - Spring Break