

Holly Ridge
Elementary PTA
Home of the Labs

November/December 2019



Boosterthon Fun Run

As you all know, we exceeded our fundraising goal for the Fun Run and raised \$38,000 for school instructional technology. Thank you all for your help and support!

As promised, reaching our goal meant Mr. Warren kissed a pig! Check it out.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLMSiQiw0QU>

School Store is Open!

Hours are 8:45-9:15.
Mondays: Grades K-2.
Fridays: Grades 3-5. \$2.00 will buy almost everything available in the store. Lisa Arnette (School Store Chair) has it stocked with cute and fun erasers, pencils, pencil sharpeners, pens, etc. **Don't forget to check in with your teacher before shopping!

News from The Ridge

Falling Leaves & Crisp Air

It seems that almost to the day the 2nd quarter began, the crisp November temperatures swooped in. Don't know about you, but we are loving fall in Holly Springs. Each time I go to the school, the pile of coats and jackets in the lost and found seems to grow taller and wider. If you're missing a jacket from your coat closet, you may want to visit the school lobby lost and found tables.

We have many important events coming up and exciting news to share, so enjoy this newsletter from your PTA. As always, the link to the updated PTA calendar is on our website at hrepta.org.

1. Chick-fil-A tray order fundraiser THIS WEEK: November 18-30th. We have the opportunity to order platters from Chick-fil-A to benefit the school at 20% per order. All orders must be via the mobile App or online via www.chick-fil-a.com/hollysprings with Holly Ridge Elementary in the comment field. This is great option for a family meal, or for your place of business.
2. CONGRATUALTIONS to the Box Tops winners from this past quarter! Grades K-1 class winner was Ms. Reaugh; Grades 2-3 class winner was Mrs. Vaughan; Grades 4-5 class winner was Ms. Kirschbaum. Winning classes receive a popcorn party! Submitting your BoxTops is a great way to help fundraise for Holly Ridge. Thank you for your participation.
3. The Book Fair is COMING UP, December 2 - 5th! The theme this year is Enchanted Forest. We desperately need volunteers for the Book Fair, so please sign up to volunteer even a small amount of time here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d49aea823a7fe3-20192>
4. Each year the Holly Ridge PTA works hard to put on the best, most wonderful holiday lunch for our teachers and staff. We are so excited about this year's lunch. Hickory Tavern will once again be catering; Chrissy Borneo and Lynn Eady have been working hard on gifts and organizing details. Please sign up to volunteer for our teacher/staff holiday luncheon here, as volunteers are much-needed: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d49aea823a7fe3-20193>

School Spirit Fridays

Show your school spirit!
Wear your spirit wear, Fun
Run shirts or school colors
every Friday!

Paw Prints Available

We still have a few paw
prints for rent! Reserve
yours today at hrepta.org!

Join the PTA

It's not too late! Contact
Lynn Eady, membership
chair and VP of Volunteers
for more information at
hresptavolunteers@gmail.com

Box Tops

Thank you for continuing to
collect Box Tops as a
fundraiser for HRES PTA!
Please keep an eye out for
more information about
submissions, collection
deadlines and class
incentives coming soon!

Upcoming Events

Stay tuned for events in
January such as: The
Science Fair on Jan 28th &
Student Celebrations &
Conferences Jan 29th.
Access the updated PTA
calendar or subscribe to
the google calendar from
our webpage, hrepta.org.

PTA Board Members

Erin Paré, President
Staci Outlaw, Treasurer
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Lynn Eady, VP Volunteers
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5. It was wonderful to see the excellent turn out for Reflections this year! Please stay tuned for more information from our Reflections committee in the coming weeks. Great to see the hard work and talent of HRES kiddos!

6. It was also great to see all of the dads that attended Donuts for Dads these past two weeks. PTA was happy to provide donuts and juice for our Dads and kids. Great program, and we are always thankful for the participation of Dads, not only with Watchdog Dads, but also with PTA activities. PTA Volunteer Laura Payton did a great job with the donuts and juice again this year. We are so thankful for her!

7. The Veteran's Day Lunch was an enormous success. Special THANK YOU to all of our Veteran Families at Holly Ridge for their service to our country. As always, the cards and pictures that the children created from grades K-2 made the event incredibly special. Pictures are posted on our Facebook page. Thank you Veterans!

8. Proud to report that the Holly Ridge Elementary School PTA received the Blue Key award from the North Carolina PTA (NCPTA). This speaks to the strength of our membership, dedication of our families and teachers, and all of the positive work we do TOGETHER for our kids and our school. Keep up the good work!

9. Congratulations to all of the Spelling Bee Class Winners! The School-wide Spelling Bee will take place on Thursday, December 12th at 9:30 a.m. See you then!

10. The kids will all enjoy our upcoming Cultural Arts Program on December 6th, where they will experience a performance by the NYCTE. Our Cultural Arts programs this year are excellent. Thank you, Rebekah Cline, our Cultural Arts Chair for helping to coordinate these programs.

11. Congratulations to the Character Ed winners for this year so far! PTA is proud to be a part of such an important program. The class winners have received a certificate and \$2.00 in "Luck Bucks" to spend in the school store. Looking forward to seeing all of the pictures of the recipients on the bulletin board in the lobby!

Thank you for your support for the Holly Ridge Elementary PTA! Follow us on Facebook and visit our website for continuing updates!

Sincerely,

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