



H.B. du Pont
PTA

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings to the parents, guardians, teachers, and staff from the PTA team.

The building is gearing up for the spring with new rounds of testing, sports programs, Odyssey of the Mind, and other great extra-curricular activities. Please consider volunteering an hour or so with some of the grand programs at HB.

We are having great guest speakers at our general membership meetings, as well as informative updates at the District and State levels which affect you and your child's education. Please join us the third Tuesday of every month in the library. Our motto is: *"Miss a meeting and miss a lot!"*

With regards to our Culture and Discipline Sub-Committee, the administration is responding to our concerns and has a structure in place to address the long-term solutions that will keep HB top notch for instruction without distractions. However, we are addressing individual concerns

with privacy and respect throughout the year.

Thank you again to all of our instructional and support staff, and team coaches. We are proud of what you do every day for the long term success of our school and students. The Executive Board wants to especially thank our Committee Chairs, volunteers, and the school administration for their mutual support. **Thank you volunteers and leaders!** This is one of the busiest times of the year and we appreciate your time and talent.

Please call or write with any problems, suggestions, or to volunteer in any of our events or the committees! If you have not sent in your membership form, please do so online or in the office. *Also, remember to save your Zingo's receipts and box tops!*

Best regards,

John Mason
H.B. du Pont Middle PTA
President

HB PTA CALENDAR

Feb 17-20 No School

Feb 21-28 Bookfair

**Feb 21 PTA Meeting
7:00 Library**

**Feb 28 Capital
Referendum**



Stay up-to-date with HB and PTA news by subscribing to email notifications on our website

<http://hbpta.org/contact.html#email>.

It's an easy way to stay involved in all the activities at school and the PTA!"

Staff Appreciation

Our next event is the Super Bowl!!! Please help us show our appreciation and Thanks to the whole HB Staff to cheer for whatever team they support - and celebrate with food!!!! We will be providing subs for them that day for their lunch. If you would like to pass along any of your Super Bowl favorite appetizers and desserts, that would be great!!! Let us know what you would like to contribute by sending us an email at edmistonjy@comcast.net (Julie) or jshitchens@verizon.net (Sandy).

Also, since time is flying by - let us know if you are interested in chairing/co-chairing this committee next year. It is gratifying to see how the whole staff really feels appreciated.

Thanks for all you do!!! We know they love it!!! Julie Edmiston and Sandy Hitchens

Ladies, Get Your Tickets Now!!!



Our Fourth Annual

Ladies Night Out Silent Auction & Social Event

Thursday, March 8, 2012 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Hartefeld National, Avondale, PA

\$30 per person

Great prizes and Fun!!!

****Ticket order deadline Friday, March 2nd
(we need a headcount!)****

You may order your tickets by either contacting Karen Gannon at kmgannon5@verizon.net, or Kim Hoeschel at kimhoeschel@dca.net or by sending in the form below to HB du Pont Middle School. Please make checks payable to HB du Pont PTA in an envelope marked "Ladies Night Out" Ticket order.

Thank you for your support!

Name _____

E-mail Address _____

Number of Tickets ordered _____ Amount Enclosed _____



Save Around Fundraiser

Thanks so much to everyone who supported our fundraiser this year. We raised over \$3,100!

We hope to use these funds for classroom technology and student activities/programs.

If you haven't done so already, please return unpurchased sample books as soon as possible! All coupon books that were not purchased MUST be returned to the SaveAround organization.

Once again, thank you for supporting our school!!



Donations of gently used HB hoodies, polo shirts and Dockers style pants are needed and welcome!
Please drop your donations off in the HB office.

*Ladies Night Out Social and Auction 2012
Thursday, March 8, 2012 at Hartefeld*

Mark your 2012 calendar now for HB PTA's 4th annual Ladies Night Social and Auction. This is a really fun night out and we raise money that supports technology, programs, clubs and classrooms at HB.

For the auction, we are collecting donations of products, merchandise, services, gift certificates, trips, sports tickets and other items. All donations, large and small, are really appreciated!

Donations are tax deductible and will be acknowledged in our newsletter, on our web site and on the evening of our special event. H.B. du Pont PTA's non-profit 501(c)(3) tax identification number is: 51-6018347.

Donations may be dropped off at the HB office or to arrange for pick-up contact Karen Gannon or Kim Hoeschel. Kmgannon5@verizon.net or kimhoeschel@verizon.net

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity. Your assistance will help the PTA reach its goals and will benefit the students of H.B. du Pont!

Please attach this form to your donation:
Donor Contact Person

Donor Business Name (if applicable)

Phone Number _____

Donor Email _____

Description of Donation

Value of Donation _____ Date _____

Thank you!

H.B. du Pont Middle School PTA	Fiscal Year	
	2011 - 2012	ACTUALS
	Approved Budget	
Beginning Balance 07/01/11	\$ 18,087.52	
Receipts		
Membership Dues	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,776.00
Spirit Wear	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 10,399.00
Bookfair	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -
Tentative Family Event	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Silent Auction	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -
Coupon Book Fundraiser	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,305.00
HB Technology Fund	\$ -	\$ 390.00
Teen Centers - 6th	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,544.50
Teen Centers - 7th & 8th	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 859.00
Misc. Income	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Product Incentives	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 603.34
End of year - 8th Grade	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -
Total Receipts	\$ 40,100.00	\$ 21,876.84
Disbursements		
Spirit Wear	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 15,740.00
Bookfair	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -
Tentative Family Event	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Silent Auction	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
Coupon Book Fundraiser	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
HB Technology Fund	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
Teen Center - 6th	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 599.94
Teen Center - 7th & 8th	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 300.00
Classroom Support Grant	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
Reflections	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Community Outreach	\$ 200.00	\$ -
Science Olympiad	\$ 200.00	\$ -
Odyssey of the Mind	\$ 200.00	\$ -
Other Clubs (not to exceed \$200/club)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -
End of year - 6th Grade	\$ 300.00	\$ -
End of year - 7th Grade	\$ 300.00	\$ -
End of year - 8th Grade	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -
Teacher Support Fund	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 395.69
Staff Appreciation	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 331.67
State PTA Membership Dues	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 973.25
Insurance	\$ 300.00	\$ 279.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 500.00	\$ 195.61
PTA Operating Expenses	\$ 800.00	\$ 175.00
Audit	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Landscaping	\$ 300.00	\$ -
Membership	\$ 100.00	\$ 48.85
Hospitality	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Product Incentives	\$ 300.00	\$ 139.03
Student Support	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
Student & Parent Programs	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Total Disbursements	\$ 47,575.00	\$ 19,403.04
Checking Balance as of 6/30/2012	\$ 10,612.52	
Deficit/Surplus	\$ (7,475.00)	

