

Patrick Henry PTA Newsletter

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PATRICK HENRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Our school is fully accredited!



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Henry PTA on
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Welcome Dr. Morton Sherman Tue. Nov 15th

Everyone from the Patrick Henry community – families, teachers, staff, and neighbors are **INVITED** to attend.

Join the conversation with Alexandria Superintendent, Dr. Sherman on the latest issues concerning Patrick Henry and the Alexandria schools.

Are there issues that you want to know more about?

Tools to better prepare students

Expansion in the school district

Professional development for teachers

PLEASE SEND ANY QUESTIONS FOR DR. SHERMAN

to Heather Harris – PTA President
at heatherkharris@yahoo.com.

Since last we talked...

Since the last newsletter we have: Nominated & elected officers & provided food for 2 Teacher & Staff events.

Would you like to join a committee??

Established committees-

- Goals & Standards
- PTA Outreach & Teacher Support
- Academic Volunteers Coordination
- Community Involvement & Partnerships
- Budget & Fundraising
- Health & Fitness
- Special Events
- Nominating

Event calendar

November 15 – PTA Meeting
An Evening with Dr. Sherman

Nov TBD – Harris Teeter
recruiting for grocery store
partnership

Dec TBD – Harris Teeter
recruiting for grocery store
partnership

January 17 – PTA Meeting

Membership



IT'S ONLY \$5.00

Thank you to over 100 parents and staff who have joined the Patrick Henry Parent Teacher Association!!!!

We reached our initial membership goal.

Our new goal is 25% of staff and parents as members.

So now we need 30 staff and 150 parents.

Please make the check out to Patrick Henry PTA and send it to school in an envelope marked PTA.

You have more than doubled membership from last year – let's keep going!!!

Fundraising Updates

Harris Teeter

2010-2011 – we had 55 people enrolled and received \$284.35

2011-2012 – so far we have 138 people connected and have earned \$194.26 in the first three months!!!

Our goal is at least 200 people connected and to earn at least \$1000.00

Giant

2010-2011 – not sure of the total connected last year, but we earned \$134.00

2011-2012 – so far we have 28 people connected and have earned \$64.00 in the first two months!!!

Our goal is at least 50 people connected and to earn at least \$300.00

These next two fundraisers will provide the school with additional supplies that the school needs

Coca-Cola

2011-2012 – so far we have over 2000 points, our initial goal is 4500 points. (We should be able to do that by Christmas.)

Our goal is at least 10,000 points.

Boxtops for Education

2011-2012 – the box is filling up. We do not have a count yet – but keep sending in those boxtops.

**SEND IN YOUR
Coca-Cola
product bottle
caps or codes
from the cases
and Boxtops
for Education**

Doing your 1%

The response so far is amazing – we have so many people who want to step up and contribute to the success of Patrick Henry.

Please consider:

Buying or baking food or providing supplies for Teacher Appreciation event

Spending **1 hour at Harris Teeter** encouraging shoppers to connect to our school?

Volunteer at **Field Day**

Help organize **Teacher Appreciation** week in May.

Are you a designer and could **help us freshen up the teacher's lounge** (fundraising would be needed)?

Connect your business to PHES to come in to **read with students?**

If 500 parents can contribute 1% each during the school year – we will have the most engaged PTA this school has ever seen!!!