

Hauser PTA News

Welcome

The Hauser PTA welcomes you back to school, and extends an especially warm welcome to all our new families. We hope you enjoy this newsletter. PTA news is also updated on our website, www.hauserpta.org, and via our e-mail newsletter, issued as needed.

PTA Meeting Scheduled for 6 p.m. September 13

The first PTA meeting of the school year will be held on Wednesday, September 13 at 6 p.m in the Hauser Cafeteria. Food and refreshments will be provided. Principal Leslie Berman and Superintendent Jon Lamberson will be on hand to discuss some of the changes at Hauser and to answer questions. (Hauser Fall Parent Night will begin at 7 p.m--immediately after the PTA meeting.)

PTA Website Launched

Hauser PTA now has its own website: www.hauserpta.org. Check it regularly for news and information about PTA happenings.

Middle School Study Group Parent Information Meeting to be Held September 28

Last year, District 96 Superintendent Jon Lamberson asked a group of parents, teachers, administrators and school board members to look at whether or not Hauser should switch from being a junior high to a middle school. What's the difference? What will happen if Hauser makes the switch? The Middle School Study Group will present its report at a parent information meeting on Thursday, September 28th from 7-9 p.m. in the Hauser Auditorium. All interested parents are encouraged to attend.



Major Fundraiser Under Way

The Hauser PTA magazine drive was launched September 8th and runs through September 29th. This is our most important fundraiser because it makes possible much of what we do--from arts and enrichment programs, to speakers and events, to school gifts and student scholarships. Please give it your full support.

“Box Tops” Homeroom Contests Return

General Mills Box Tops for Education contests have returned to your child's homeroom this year. Have your kids bring their box tops to their homeroom in a baggy with their name on it. The homeroom that brings in the most box tops will receive a prize at the end of the year. The student who brings in the most box tops will receive a Fly Pentop Computer. Go to www.boxtops4education.com to learn more about the program, including which products qualify.



Pennies for Plants

In an effort to make Hauser's landscape more inviting, we are launching a "Pennies for Plants" program. Please save your pennies; details about where and when to turn them in will follow shortly.

Thanks for Volunteering

To date, 143 parents have volunteered to help with Hauser PTA projects. If you are one of them, your name has been forwarded to the committees in which you indicated interest. You will hear from the chairs of these committees when they begin to recruit their volunteers. In some cases this may not be until later in the year.

Calendars and Student Directories

The District 96 calendar is now available on our website. Student Directories should be available for Fall Parent Night.

Have You Been Getting our E-Mails?

If you gave us an e-mail address when you registered for PTA, you should have received at least one e-mail by now. If you haven't, please check your "Junk Folder" or "Spam" to make sure Hauser PTA e-mails aren't being directed there. If you still can't find an e-mail from us, contact our membership chair, Maura Doherty (mojo1216@aol.com), to make sure we have your correct address.



Haven't Joined PTA Yet?

315 families so far have joined Hauser PTA. You haven't? No problem. Parents may sign up at any meeting, or by going to the Hauser office any time during the school day. Forms are also available on our website: www.hauserpta.org. This first issue of our newsletter is being sent to all parents, but to continue receiving it you must be a member of the PTA.