



President's Update

Thank you to all of our class parents who helped out at Back to School Night! We appreciate your efforts to organize class emails and play dates! Thank you also to all of the volunteers that helped to hang scarecrows and decorate the town. It's really starting to feel like fall and we look forward to our annual Harvest Festival at Knollwood on October 14!

As a reminder, PTA membership is on sale now. If you are having trouble with purchasing your membership, please reach out. Beginning November 1, the PTA Newsflash (this email) and school-wide volunteer opportunities will be sent through Sign-Up Genius eblasts to paid PTA members ONLY. The way to be informed about these opportunities is to join the PTA at www.fairhavenpta.com.

Some of our larger committees are still looking for volunteers during the year. Please be on the lookout for committee sign up sheets at Sickles pick-up every Friday through October. There you can learn about volunteer committees and sign up for more information.

I hope you will join us to hear more about our plans for the school year at our first general PTA meeting on Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 pm upstairs at Nauvoo. Please join us for light bites, an opportunity to chat with Mr. McNeil, Mrs. Romano and Mrs. Cuddihy and learn more about the PTA's upcoming volunteer opportunities.

I look forward to seeing you on October 12, because together we can do more!

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Christine Hayden

2017-2018 PTA President

News

PTA Membership Info

PTA membership for the 2017-18 school year is available for purchase now! Your support helps bring curriculum-based programs to our schools, and keeps you connected to friends-new and old-with the Paperless PTO Directory App. Renew your membership by clicking here or stop by the PTA table at Friday pick-up at Sickles for instructions.

Friends of Different Learners

Please join the the Fair Haven Friends Of Different Learners (FODL) on Wednesday, October 25th at 9:30 am at Tavolo for a coffee chat. Meet the FH FODL leaders and other members and learn how we can support one another. FODL is an organization of parents of the Fair Haven District Schools working together with staff and community members to enhance the educational and social experiences of children who have different learning styles in an effort to support their strengths, abilities and opportunities.

Shop & Give Back Partners

Upcoming Events

Chipotle Night - October 4

Don't cook on October 4 and support the Fair Haven PTA! Dine in or order out at Chipotle in Red Bank from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, October 4 and a portion of proceeds will be donated back to the PTA. Look for a backpack flyer during the first full week of school.

PTA General Membership Meeting - October 12

Join the PTA to kick off the 2017-2018 school year on Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 pm upstairs at Nauvoo. There will be a meet and greet with Mr. McNeil, Mrs. Cuddihy and Mrs. Romano as well information on ways to get involved with the PTA this year.



Harvest Fest - October 14

We can't wait to see you at Harvest Fest on Saturday, October 14 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Knollwood. Don't forget to start planning your entry for the Pumpkin Decorating Contest (\$3 entry fee). Drop off your pumpkin between 10:00am-11:00am and 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes are awarded at 3:45pm.

Join us at 12:45pm in front of the DJ and enjoy performances by the talented Fair Haven Martial Arts Demo Team. At 1pm KICK Dance Team will entertain the crowds in the same location!

Volunteers and donations are always needed? please visit our Sign-Up Genius at www.fairhavenpta.com to join us and have some fun!?

8th Grade Dance Kick-Off Meeting - October 18

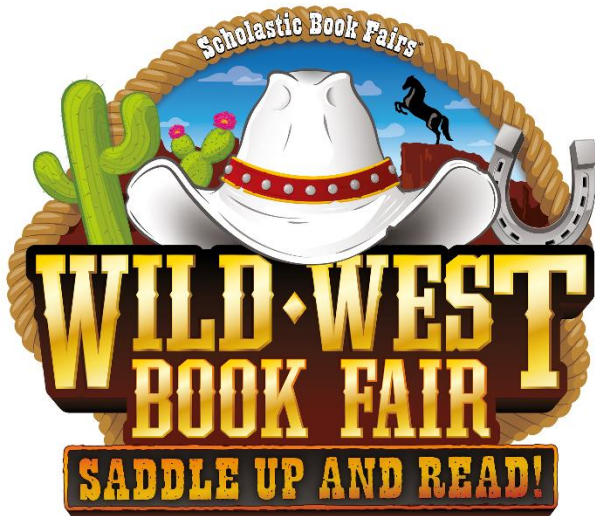
Attention all 8th grade parents! Please join Mrs. Romano and representatives from the PTA for the 8th Grade Dance Kick-Off meeting on Wednesday, October 18 at 5:30 pm in the Knollwood APR. The meeting will be held until approximately 6:30. Parents will learn about the 8th Grade Dance and the numerous opportunities for parent involvement. Interested parents will be able to specify which aspects of the 8th Grade Dance Committee they would like to volunteer for, select chairs, and discuss the theme. All 8th grade parents who are interested in participating in this popular event are encouraged to attend.

Shop for a Cause at J. Crew - November 3



Family Fun Bingo Night - November 3

Save the date for Family Fun BINGO Night on Friday, November 3 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Knollwood APR. There will be fun for all ages and awesome prizes! All children MUST be accompanied by an adult ~ no drop offs please! Be on the lookout for the backpack flyer coming home soon!



Book Fair - November 13 - 17

Saddle Up and Read! It's Book Fair time at Sickles! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Sickles the week of November 13th - November 17th! Are you interested in volunteering for this popular event? Be on the lookout for a PTA blast with the Sign Up Genius!

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway – #12 PRE-SALE!!!

Back by popular demand! We are able to offer students the opportunity to reserve a copy of the New Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway #12. Your child's copy will be delivered to their classroom on NOVEMBER 7TH. Look for a pre-sale order form coming home soon.

PTA Funded Programming

It's OK to Be Different

The PTA will be kicking off the It's OK to Be Different program at Sickles during the Week of Respect. The children will be introduced to the program and participate in an activity focusing on respect.



Bricks 4 Kidz

The PTA is proud to support the Bricks 4 Kidz program at Sickles again this year. During the September workshops students in grades 1-3 built a motorized centrifuge and learned about astronaut training and G-force. K students built brick pyramids and learned about the history of building and various techniques used in ancient times.

Collections & Drives

Box Tops

We will once again be collecting Box Tops to raise money for the PTA. The class with the most Box Tops at the end of each semester will win a prize, so don't forget to send them to your classroom teacher.

Community Goodwill

One of our Fair Haven families is going through a difficult time and a group of concerned families has organized a collection. A mother in town is very sick and would appreciate gift cards to local eateries to order lunch for her children. It would be an enormous help to not have to think about lunches during this stressful time. If you are interested in donating to this cause, please deliver gift cards to Gina Ern at 47 Poplar Avenue.