



President's Update

The PTA is an integral part of our children's daily lives in Fair Haven. From assemblies to author visits to field days and art appreciation, our supporters contribute to memory making all year long. In addition, our supporters provide the contributions to fund significant capital investments in our district every year, including Lego walls at Sickles, outdoor basketball hoops at Knollwood, the Knollwood gym floor and playground, guided reading books, Spelling City, zSpace, gym and recess equipment and library furniture. **YOUR generosity makes all of this possible.**

In order to continue this level of support for our children, we are asking you to partner with us once again. When you purchase event tickets, solicit auction items and purchase auction items, you support these investments that benefit our children and enrich their daily lives.

In that spirit, we are asking for your help in soliciting businesses for auction items and sponsorships. If you or your network of family and friends, are associated with a business that would be open to donating goods or services for our auction, please contact Emily Ryan (emilyryan431@gmail.com) or Kelly McCann (fairhavenkelly@yahoo.com). We are still seeking key items, such as: tickets to sporting events (Giants, Jets, Yankees, Mets, etc.), NYC or NJ experiences (i.e. studio audience opportunities, passes to local landmarks, Broadway tickets to shows, etc.). **Can you help us? No item is too big or small when it comes to our children.**

I hope you will join the many parents already hard at work to make a difference in our schools, because together we can do more!



Christine Hayden

2017-2018 PTA President

News



PTA Annual Fundraiser Tickets ON SALE NOW! - April 21

You're invited to the PTA's annual Fundraiser, "Relaxing by the River"! Grab your girlfriends and join us Saturday, April 21st at Rumson Country Club's beautiful Riverhouse for an afternoon of cocktails and canapes benefitting the children of Fair Haven schools. This cocktail style reception features passed and plated hors d'oeuvres, cocktails for purchase, and chance basket and silent auctions in support of the PTA. Tickets are \$65 and can be purchased online at www.fairhavenpta.com.

8th Grade Dance

The 8th grade dance committee needs volunteers to assist with creating decor throughout the spring for the big event! Please sign up for a shifts using the Sign Up Genius below. All decorating meetings will take place on Thursdays from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the Sickles school art room. No special artistic talent is required, just a willingness to volunteer!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0A49AFA92CA3F85-8thgrade

Upcoming Events

April 9- 15 - Knollwood Book Fair

Join us for the KNOLLWOOD BOOK FAIR! New this year! We are excited to announce that the Allbook Book Fair is coming to Knollwood. Allbook Book Fairs are known for their unparalleled selection of the best titles from multiple publishers. All students will visit the fair one time with their regular or literacy classes. Students are welcome to shop during special shopping hours, as well as during their lunch and recess periods. Schedule coming soon!

April 11 - District Art Show

We invite all students and their families to visit the Knollwood APR on Tuesday, April 11 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm for our annual District Art Show. Every child will have at least one piece of art displayed in our "school gallery". This is a great opportunity to celebrate our students and our wonderful art programs!

April 13 - PTA General Meeting

Please join the PTA for our next general meeting on Friday, April 13 at 8:30 am in the Sickles Studio. The PTA will be discussing PTA volunteer opportunities for the 2018-2019 school year, including class parents, committee chairs and board positions. We hope you will join us to hear about happenings around the PTA.

May 4 - Lunch with a VIP

Save the date for the Sickles Lunch with a VIP. Details and schedule will be released in the coming weeks.

Shop & Give Back

Mabel's Labels

We are teaming up with Mabel's Labels to label your clothing and get our lost and found under control! Labels are on sale now by visiting https://mabelslabels.com/c/?type=fundraiser&b=7933&cur_website=us_website. 20% of all sales are donated back to the PTA. It's a great way to label everything you need to send to Stokes, Washington DC, summer camp and the beach cabana!

AmazonSmile

Looking for a way to support the PTA? Look no further than AmazonSmile. When you go to place an order, go to www.smile.amazon.com. You'll see the same home page but by using the Smile site, a portion of your order will support the PTA. Under the search bar, select Fair Haven PTA (#18837) and start your shopping to benefit our curriculum enriching programs.

PTA Funded Programming

Kindergarten Penguin Visit

Thanks to Jenkinson's Aquarium, our Kindergarten students had the opportunity to meet a penguin in person last week. The students had the opportunity to learn about penguin habitats, its diet and community. Afterwards, the students were able to ask questions and see the penguin eat.

Art Appreciation Week

The PTA will be bringing Picasso, Monet, Matisse and other exciting artists into the classrooms for a fun morning in grades K through 5 next week. Students will engage in learning about various artists and create their own masterpieces.

Collections & Drives

Spring Clothing Drive - April 13 - 23

Time to clean out your closets for spring! Your items will be collected and turned into cash for our schools. **We will accept gently used clothing, shoes, accessories, purses, linens and soft and hard toys, including stuffed animals. All items must be in good, usable condition as items are not shredded.** NO winter coats and boots, books, furniture, appliances or electronics, housewares or baby gear accepted.

The collection will take place from April 13-23, please no drop offs prior to this date.

Drop off location: 142 Linden Drive

Please leave items in tightly closed bags or boxes by the garage doors.

Box Tops

Who will be the next Box Tops winner!? Keep clipping to find out! The class with the most Box Tops at the end of each marking period will win a prize, so don't forget to send them to your classroom teacher.