



President's Update

Spring is finally in full bloom and we are eagerly awaiting the end of the school year and all the fun that comes with it! The PTA is looking forward to celebrating Transition Day with the 3rd grade, Field Days at both Sickles and Knollwood, the Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Book Fair, the 8th Grade Graduation & Dance and the PTA's End of the Year Night Out.

As we look towards the end of the year, we are reminded of the thousands of volunteer hours contributed to our schools by parents on a daily basis. Thank you for enriching the daily lives of our children and teachers and for celebrating all of these end of the year milestones.

It is also a great reminder that our PTA is strong because of the strong teachers and staff that welcome us into the buildings daily. We can't thank you enough! Our Teacher & Staff Appreciation festivities are just a token of how much we appreciate your support!

If you are interested in getting more involved with the PTA for the 2018-2019 school year, there are still some committee and chair openings available. A full list of openings will be emailed in the coming days. If you would like to learn more, please let us know, because together we can do more!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christine Hayden', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christine Hayden

2017-2018 PTA President

News

From the Nominating Committee

The PTA Nominating Committee is excited to announce the proposed slate for the 2018-2019 PTA Executive Board. The incoming and returning members are together a group of diverse and talented women who we are confident will advance our PTA's vision and momentum. Please join the Nominating Committee in congratulating these women as they step into leadership roles.

President	Christine Hayden
Vice President Curriculum	Cassie Conley
Vice President Fundraising	Kristen Murphy
Vice President Operations	Ali Kucich
Treasurer	Jeanette Hogan
Corresponding Secretary Gay	Katie
Recording Secretary	Kerry Maguire

The 2017-2018 PTA Nominating Committee, as voted in by the membership on October 12, 2017, is comprised of Melissa Doherty, Heather Gorman and Kim Kennedy. The proposed slate will be voted in by membership at the June 14 "Night Out" meeting at Nauvoo.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair

The Fair Haven PTA is working with Barnes and Noble to help you get started with your child's summer reading. Join us at Barnes and Noble in Eatontown (Monmouth Mall), on Thursday, May 17th, and our schools will receive a percentage of our sales. We will have the 2018 suggested summer reading lists for grades K-8, as well as the required reading for grades 6-8. Join us as we get ready for a summer full of reading!

We are also looking for volunteers to help at the PTA Welcome table. This will be Fair Haven's first stop when parents and students enter the store. Volunteers will hand out vouchers and direct our visitors toward our designated area. To volunteer, please click on the Sign Up Genius below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4daca2da57-barnes>

2018 - 2019 PTA Class Parent Submission Form

Are you interested in being a PTA Class Parent for the 2018 - 2019 school year? The PTA is requesting volunteers to submit their interest using a Google form. No more driving paper forms around Fair Haven! Please follow the link below to submit your interest in this important PTA role:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSefqiRm1Pkit-f1VYu_Gi2apkd2U3z-mZvq2Yys1peS_c4qbQ/viewform

"Relaxing by the River" PTA Annual Fundraiser Photos

The PTA would like to extend a big thank you to Christine Braceland for capturing photos at our annual fundraiser. To view the photos, please visit <https://christinebracelandphotography.pixieset.com/fairhavenptarelaxingbytheriver/> and enter the gallery password: By6EDLcDpc If you would like to download the photos, please use download PIN: 5087.

1st Day School Supplies - COMING SOON!

Once again the PTA will be offering the opportunity to order school supplies for your children and have them delivered direct to school for their first day. Information will be sent in the coming weeks, so don't miss out on this convenient service.

Upcoming Events

May 18 - PTA General Meeting

Please join the PTA for our last daytime meeting of the school year where we will welcome Mrs. Amy Romano. Mrs. Romano will talk to parents about the transition to 4th grade and 6th grade for students and parents. This informative meeting will be held on Friday, May 18th at 1:30 pm in the Sickles Studio.

May 25 - Sickles Field Day

The PTA is proud to offer a new and improved Field Day this year for Sickles students! This year we are combining art and more fun into Field Day! An Inflatable Obstacle Course, tie dye t-shirts, sand art, traditional Field Day games and so much more! Field Day will be Friday, May 25 with a rain date of Thursday, May 24. Be on the lookout for a parent volunteer sign-up as well as more detailed info on the day from your class parents next week.

May 30 & June 4 - Knollwood Field Days



June 14 - PTA Volunteer Recognition Night Out

Save the date to celebrate the end of the school year and look back on the PTA's accomplishments at our annual PTA's Volunteer Recognition event on Thursday, June 14. This will be our last general meeting of the year. Please join us for light bites at Nauvoo at 7:00 pm to toast our volunteers.

June 19 - PTA Water Park Outing

Join the PTA for our annual End of the Year Waterpark Fun Day at Keansburg Runaway Rapids on Tuesday, June 19th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. (Rain date is Monday, June 18 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.) Tickets are \$15 per person and will only be sold on the PTA website at www.fairhavenpta.com beginning this week. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required and all adults must have a ticket. All children MUST be accompanied by an adult and no more than FOUR (4) children per adult. Absolutely no

drop offs. Remember to bring cash for parking. Questions? Email Alison Kucich at alikucich@mac.com.

Shop & Give Back

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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

Staff & Teacher Appreciation Week

Thank you to all of our families who supported this HUGE effort! Through your generosity we were able to shower our fantastic teachers and staff with delicious treats and lovely gifts all week long. A big thank you to this year's chairs: Gina Ern, Risa Bertodatti, Joanne Formisano and Katherine Conway for all of their efforts to make this week a success!

Collections & Drives

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.