



D. A. Grout Elementary School

THURSDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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March 14, 2019

Calendar

March 14	Last day of Winter SUN Classes PTA Meeting 6:30 pm	March 18	Grout Art Run Forms sent home
March 15	NO HEADSTART Spring SUN Forms due	March 20	Spirit Day – Dress as your favorite character
March 16	PTA Plant Sale: 9 am-4 pm	March 22	\$1 Popcorn Friday Grout T-Shirt Day

Upcoming Events:

PTA Meeting Tonight

Come join the PTA meeting tonight, 3/14 at 6:30 in the auditorium. We'll be hearing from Ms. Osborne about technology used at Grout in the classrooms, Ms. Moore will be telling us about the Learning Garden, Principal Annie will be letting us know about some changes coming to Grout, Lindsay Ruoff will be giving an update on SUN school, and we'll be discussing spring events. Free childcare is provided by SUN School for school age children.

PTA Plant Sale

The Plant sale is this weekend! The PTA will be selling native plants from Bosky Dell nursery. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Learning Garden Program. Please help spread the word to all the gardeners you know! 9-4 on Saturday, 3/16 on the blacktop behind the school.

Spring Break Basketball Camp at Cleveland High School

Cleveland Varsity Basketball Head Coach, Dondrale Campbell and Assistant Varsity Coach, Jazmyn Foster are hosting a Basketball Camp for Boys and Girls during Spring Break! Option to sign up for one, two or all 3 days of camp, March 25th-27th! Complete Details and Registration here: <https://www.cleveland-warriors.com/youth-camps>

Important Information:

PTA Board Positions

The PTA is starting to prepare for next year's school year and in order to provide the great events that the community loves and provide funding to support the school, we need help! We need new Board Members and Event Leads. Event Leads do not need to be Board or PTA Members. We are looking for the following:

Event Leads

Fall Festival Lead - Love it? Help organize it! This lead is our biggest need.

Dine Out Lead - Coordinate all the dine outs. Can be done via email.

Book Fair Lead - Organize, promote, close it out

Scrip Lead - Get the forms distributed, place the order, pick up and distribute

Auction Lead - Organize our biggest fundraiser!

Ice Cream Social Lead - reach out to community partners, organize the event, provide ice cream

Board Positions

President - coordinate/liaison between PTA and school, run meetings, oversee all activities to make sure everything is covered. Does require a presence at school, and it's helpful to be organized and detail-oriented.
Volunteer Coordinator - coordinate with event leads to find out volunteer needs, post those on Konstella, follow up with volunteers before and after events. Can be done mostly from home on your own schedule.
Communications Coordinator - design flyers and marketing materials, handle social media. Can be done from home on your own schedule.
Member-at-Large - Have a vision or passion for the school? This is your position. It is what you make of it.

If you are interested in or would like more information about any of the above positions, please reach out to Sue Ledgerwood in person or at Steele.ledgerwood@gmail.com, or email groutpta@gmail.com.

Attention 5th Grade Families - Hosford Middle School PTSA Happy Hour!

Mark Your Calendar – Thursday, April 11 @6pm-8pm

Stop by, stop in, or come for the entire evening!

The Hosford PTSA is hosting a (very) casual happy hour on April 11. Please stop by so you can:

- 1) Meet other HMS parents!
- 2) Learn more about supporting Hosford activities through the PTSA!
- 3) Share YOUR ideas with us!
- 4) Get your questions about HMS answered in a low-key environment!
- 5) Enjoy a drink with your old AND new HMS friends!

There are ample opportunities to get involved – no over-commitment required! Event is at a Ladd's Addition home; address will be sent upon receipt of your reply/RSVP to: lucretialyons70@yahoo.com.

Thank you and really hope to see many of you on April 11!

Lucretia Lyons, HMS PTSA Secretary/971-322-5001

Larissa Treat, HMS PTSA President

PS: Is childcare an issue? Please reply with the ages of your kids, we can provide some childcare. We want to make this meeting as accessible as possible for all who wish to attend!

PSS: If you can't make the meeting please email anyway and we can share information at your convenience.

Help Give to Grout!

A Grout parent/business owner is offering to share her profits with Grout! Get a treatment at Whole Being Massage, mention Grout, and 10% gets donated to the school! Its that easy. www.wholebeingmassage.com

SUN School Donations

Please keep our SUN School in mind when doing your spring cleaning. We would appreciate the following items, working or not:

- Fans, mixers, drills, etc (electric motors)
- Clocks, VCR's, Printers, Etc (Belts and gears)
- A small engine, such as a push lawnmower
- Cotton Fabrics
- Sewing machines (working or not)

Thanks,

Teacher Linda