November 1, 2019

**Give to the Max Fundraiser**

Donate now to support Highland Park Senior High School!

**Can you match or increase your past donation?** Last year, more than 100 donors/families donated an average of $91 each. This year our goal is 150 donor/families and an average gift of $100.

**DON’T FORGET! Company/Employer Match**
Does your employer offer a company match program? This is a great way to give PTSA extra funds. Contact PTSA

Treasurer Michele DuMond for more information: dumond39@gmail.com

**Want to avoid the service fee?** Drop off a check in the office or send it to:
Highland Park Senior High School PTSA, 1015 Snelling Avenue South, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55116
**OR click** https://www.givemn.org/organization/Hpshgive

**Free ACT Prep Classes**
FREE ACT Princeton Review classes are offered to all Saint Paul Public School 11th graders. This course is 7 weeks long and takes place at Central High School.
Taking this practice course can improve your ACT score, build your testing confidence and help you master your time management skills.

**Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, Nov. 15th at 2:00pm!! SPACE IS LIMITED, if interested sign up ASAP.**
Go here for more information and to sign up: https://www.spps.org/occrtestprep

**End of Quarter 1**
The end of the 1st quarter grading period will be on Friday, November 8. Please remember parents and students to check Parent and Student Schoology for missing assignments and connect with your teacher to see what can still be made up. November 1 is the last day that any missing assignments will be accepted.

**Thanksgiving FOOD Box Distribution**
TUESDAY, November 26, 4–5 p.m. Drive up or Walk in to RECEIVE your box of Thanksgiving Meal supplies (Turkey, pie, fixings) delivered by the Vikings’ Offensive line at The Salvation Army St. Paul Citadel 401 7th Street W., St. Paul, MN 55102.

*Preregistration Required. Call Kristie at 651-602-3042 or email Kristie.Mandel@usc.SalvationArmy.org

**Scots Stories**
Do you want to read more about the events that took place at Highland Park Senior High School? If so please check out the section on our website titled: Scots Stories. Our students and staff give us much reason to celebrate.

**Help Raise Some Dough for HPSH Instrumental Music**
Please show your support for our student musicians and the instrumental music program by participating in a fundraiser on Sunday, November 10, from 11am to 10pm, at Punch Pizza (either the Highland Park or Grand Ave locations). Punch will donate 20% of both dine-in and take-out purchases to HPSH music. Please show the electronic flyer or mention the HPSH instrumental music fundraiser when ordering. Thank you for your support!
Vaping: A Parent & Community Forum: November 11
Parent Information forum sponsored by HPSH PTSA and the Title I Family Engagement program
6:00 - Light meal served
6:30 - PTSA Meeting
7:15 - Vaping Forum
All students, teachers, community members and families are welcome to attend. Please see attached flyer.

Speech and Debate Team Fundraiser: November 12
The Speech and Debate teams are hosting a fundraiser at Chipotle Tuesday, November 12th. Mention the fundraiser at checkout or show the attached flyer on paper or your phone and 33% of proceeds go to the teams. Thanks for your help (flyer attached).

Athletic Eligibility Requirements
It is important that all parents of athletes and the students themselves are aware of the athletic eligibility requirements as it related to credit status. Please go to the athletic page on our website if your student participates in athletics.

Parent Teacher Student Association
Get Involved with the PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association)
Wondering what you can do to help support our students at school? The PTSA has a few ideas for you! Whether you have 10 minutes or 10 hours of time to give, we have something you can do that will make a difference for the students, teachers and staff at HPSH:
- Teacher Wish List - please take a look at this Google Doc and pick up a needed item for a classroom.
- Consider a volunteer leadership position for the 2019-2020 school year. It is fun and many hands make light work.
Find the latest news on the PTSA Facebook page at Highland Park Senior High Friends and Family.
Next meeting of the school year is November 11. Light Dinner at 6:00pm, Meeting at 6:30 and Parent Forum: Vaping: A Growing Health Crisis Among our Youth. 7:15pm.

Upcoming Events

November 7, 2019
Multi-Lingual Learner (MLL) Student and Parent Open House: 6:00-8:00pm

November 8, 2019
End of First Quarter grading period

November 11, 2019
Start of Second Quarter grading period

November 11, 2019
PTSA Title 1 Light Dinner: 6:00 pm
PTSA Meeting: 6:30 pm
Parent Forum: 7:15 pm, Vaping: A Growing Health Crisis Among our Youth
All students, teachers and families are welcome to attend!

November 12, 2019
Highland Park Preview Night: 6:00-7:00 pm

November 21 & 22, 2019
Fall Play: 7pm

November 23, 2019
Fall Play: 2pm and 7pm

November 28 & 29, 2019
No School: Thanksgiving