

PTO Meeting - August 17th, 2021 6:30 pm



Please sign in on record your volunteer hours on your sheet. Dress down passes will be given to students for family participation.

Welcome – Candice Walker

STAFF and TEACHER introductions, Mrs. Turner

Treasurer's Report-Diana Hernandez and Sarah Kline

- Balance/Deposits/Upcoming Expenses
 - Starting the year off with a deficit, asking for donations if needed for future events. T-Shirts are for sale for \$10 for child size or \$15 for adult sizes
- Continue to use Box Tops and Amazon Smiles
 - Contributions made on a quarterly basis
 - Amazon Smiles- choose Educational Horizons for use to receive benefits
 - Box Tops-download the app, save your receipts and scan it for the school to earn additional funds

Vice President's Report – Danielle Shiftlett

- Chili cook off - Sarah and Candace
 - A fun social event for parents, teachers, and students.
 - Due to Covid, we are considering cancellation due to safety concerns
 - A google survey will be sent to gauge family interest in attending
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4EAFA92BA4F49-chili>

- Timeline – Sarah
 - October 21 in the evening
 - Students will present a historical figure in full costume

- Sign up for future events, please see PTO event calendar
 - Chili Cook Off (September 17)
 - Timeline (October 21)
 - Red Ribbon Week (October 25-29)

- Art to Remember
 - Our first fundraiser for the school year. Purchase your students art on a mug, mask, or even an ornament.

- Water Service
 - Earn volunteer hours by making a donation to provide the teachers with water in the teachers lounge

- Recycling
 - Earn volunteer hours by taking materials to recycle. Unfortunately, Educational Horizons does not have recycling service. If you are able to recycle items, please stop in.

Principal's Report – Mrs. Turner

- **Covid cases and new protocol- Zero Cases at School**, UV lights at night, air purifying systems. New flow chart from the district which will be followed at EHC. Increased hand washing and sanitizing. If quarantined, there will be a work packet. There will be no e-learning option.
- **Mask are optional** – what does that mean? We cannot require anyone to wear a mask other than in the front office. If you would like to not wear a mask, we can meet you outside.
- Changes to physical plant-security cameras, fence, new pavers, mulch, and fresh blacktop in the parking lot.

- Welcome DOC Thorson- new manager, will be on site monthly until he can relocate
- School grade and test results- **WE ARE AN A-** but we need to petition it with the state due to COVID.
- School Lunches- They have extended lunches to be at **NO COST** for the time being. If you deposited money to the “My Payment Plus” the money will continue to be there until they graduate from BPS.
- Governor has added a moment of silence to start the day for all students. This will begin tomorrow, August 18.
- No volunteers or visitors in the classroom.

Teacher’s Report – We met and learned about the teachers. They would like to emphasize procedures, policies, and hand washing.

Concerns and questions?

Next Meeting: September 14th 6:30 pm

- Beach Clean Up for a school social
- PTO board elections
 - positions available- secretary, co-vice president, and co-treasurer

Don’t forget to log your volunteer items in the binder

PTO Executive Meeting Dates (start time of 6pm):

September 7

October 6

November 2

January 6

February 7

March 1

April 5

May 3