

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! The HHS PTA's mission is to advocate for all students, communicate with teachers and staff and keep our parent population informed about what is going on at Harrison High School. Our goals are few but focused:

- Create a community among parents, teachers, staff & administrators that supports students
- Provide timely information about all facets of our community that are topical, newsworthy, informative and/or celebratory
- Advocate for all HHS Students and participate in district wide advocacy
- Raise/use funds to support all students and faculty

Please Join The HHS PTA Today!

The greater our membership numbers, the larger our collective voices will be in Albany. Membership dues are \$15 per person and \$5 for additional family members. Therefore, two parents/guardians can join for the cost of \$20. Students are also permitted to become members for \$5, once a parent/guardian has become a member. We are once again having a Stay-At-Home Fundraiser to help defray the costs of the various programs we support at HHS. Please consider contributing to this effort. ANY contribution is greatly appreciated!

Stay Informed Through Our SchoolBee Emails and Mobile Directory!

All HHS parents/guardians will be informed of important announcements, meetings and events regarding HHS through SchoolBee. **PLEASE BE ON THE WATCH FOR YOUR SCHOOLBEE INVITATION EMAIL! EVEN IF YOU WERE ENROLLED IN SCHOOLBEE LAST YEAR, YOU MUST UPDATE AND ACCEPT YOUR PROFILE THIS YEAR.** When you join the HHS PTA you will receive access to the SchoolBee Mobile Directory for HHS. There will no longer be a hard copy directory.

Join Us At Our Monthly Meetings

Schedule of 2017-2018 PTA Meetings:

September 13: 9:30 am HHS HPAC

October 11: 9:30 am HHS HPAC

November 8: 9:30 am HHS HPAC

January 3: 9:30 am HHS HPAC

February 7: 9:30 am HHS HPAC

March 8: 9:30 am HHS HPAC

April 4: 9:30 am HHS HPAC

May 3: 7:30 PM HHS Student Union

Your 2016-2017 PTA Board

President:	Lisa Smith	914-328-2624	lisa@pegasusfour.com
President Elect:	Cindy Lopane	914-755-7907	cindylopane@loxicorp.com
Treasurer:	Marilyn Wilson	914-720-5401	mwilson@greyhawke.com
Secretary:	Kimberley Debald	914-216-9651	kcd1996@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PTA MEMBERSHIP AND HHS SCHOOLBEE MOBILE DIRECTORY ACCESS

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND MAIL THIS FORM TO THE ADDRESS BELOW

Section 1: Membership Dues

Parent/Guardian Name _____ @\$15 _____

2nd Parent/Guardian Member _____ @\$5 _____

Student Name(s) _____ @\$5 ea _____

Street Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Total Section 1: \$ _____

Section 2: Fundraiser

HHS PTA STAY-AT-HOME FUNDRAISER 2017-18

Please Check off your Giving Level:

Husky Sponsor (\$500+) _____

Benefactor(\$250-\$499) _____

Patron(\$100-\$249) _____

Booster(\$50-\$99) _____

Friend(Up to \$49) _____

Total Section 2: \$ _____

Total 1&2: \$ _____

Please make your check payable to:
"HHS PTA" or pay online at SchoolBee once you accept the
emailed SchoolBee invitation

As a member in good standing of the New York State PTA, the HHS PTA is a 501©3 tax-exempt organization. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent provided by the law.

(Please see your tax professional)

Complete and Return this portion by September 15th

ONLY if you DO NOT

want your child to be listed in the mobile directory!

If you **DO** want your child listed in the directory then

LEAVE THIS SECTION BLANK

Parent Signature _____

Student's Name _____

Mail your completed form/check to:HHS PTA, 255 Union Avenue, Harrison, NY 10528



Harrison High School PTA Stay-At-Home Fundraiser 2017-2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The dollars we raise as a PTA are used to directly strengthen the learning environment at Harrison High School. Traditionally, our funds go to support long-standing HHS programs, events and traditions. With additional funds, we donate needed items to HHS and through the **PTA Grants Program**, we assist teachers and/or administrators in bringing in speakers who educate students, parents and guardians. Thanks to careful planning and your generous support in the past we have been able to fund the following:

- Support the College Fair
- Partner with the Harrison Educational Foundation to update the sound system in the HPAC
- Sponsor the Freshman Orientation BBQ
- Sponsor the Teacher & Staff Appreciation Events
- Host Winter Wonderland for all students free of charge
- Sponsor a new parent breakfast
- Seed money for new clubs

Please help us ensure that these worthy programs continue by **making a donation to the PTA**. We know that everyone is busy, and few parents have time to plan or attend a large fundraising event. **Stay home**, enjoy these last days of summer with your family, and show your support for the hard-working students and faculty at HHS by sending in your donation today.

There are five levels of giving:

Friend (up to \$49)
Booster (\$50-\$99)
Patron (\$100-\$249)
Benefactor (\$250-\$499)
Husky Sponsor (\$500+)

Please fill out and return as directed on the form on the back of this page. **Any amount will be greatly appreciated. All funds raised will directly benefit our amazing HHS students.**

Please also JOIN the HHS PTA for the 2017-18 school year by adding \$15 for dues to your donation and \$5 for additional family members.

- Two parents/guardians can join for the cost of \$20
- This will help both the HHS PTA and the NY State PTA
- Receive access to SchoolBee's Mobile Directory

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES

Volunteering: I am interested in helping on the following HHS Committees. Please place a check mark next to any volunteer opportunities you are interested in.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE: PTA VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

____ **College Fair** (Thursday, October 19th)

- Donate desserts and/or staff shifts between 9:00am-2pm.

____ **Winter Wonderland** (Friday, December 15th)

- Donate desserts and/or staff shifts between 10:15am-2:00pm. Serve cookies and cocoa to students. Set up/ clean up.

____ **Grant Committee**

- Convenes whenever a grant application is submitted

____ **Translations** (once a month before PTA meetings)

- Translate PTA minutes and agenda from English to Spanish and/or Japanese.

____ **Advocacy Committee**

- Volunteers needed to assist Chairperson with Advocacy issues as needed.

____ **Nomination committee**

- Meet during April to assist with nominations of new PTA Board member.

____ **Audit Committee** (May)

- Meet once to audit books.

____ **Staff Appreciation Luncheon** (Friday, June 15th)

- Donate food and/or staff shifts between 10am-2pm.

____ **Graduation** (Friday, June 22nd)

- Staff shifts between 2:00pm-8:00pm. Great opportunity for Junior Parents. Organize cookies, water, paper goods and decorations for the event.

- HHS Student Union construction and furnishings
- Modernized classroom science labs
- Sirius Black Box Theater and Planetarium
- Performing arts center sound and lighting systems
- Chromebooks for science classrooms
- Laptops for inquiry based teaching



ANNUAL DRIVE FOR EDUCATION

OCTOBER 2, 2017
AT BRAE BURN COUNTRY CLUB

honoring
JESSICA RIESEL

- Sponsorship of writing competitions and Spotlight Night
- Professional Development for IB Middle Years Programs
- Shakespeare Students on Stage
- K-3 iPads Literacy and Mathematics Initiative
- LMK Digital Comprehensive Microscope
- Probes for HHS and LMK Science Programs

For over twenty years your support for HEF has funded hundreds of curriculum enrichment grants, both large and small, with consistent impact. Please join HEF as it helps pilot and expedite innovative academic programs that actively enrich the educational experience at all six Harrison schools.

This year we honor Jessica Riesel for her longstanding dedication to the students of Harrison, and thank Jessica for her distinguished service in leadership roles in our school district and in our wider Harrison community.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration _____	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Tennis Round Robin _____	9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Driving Range Open _____	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Buffet Lunch for Golf & Tennis _____	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Shotgun Start for Golf _____	12:30 PM
<i>The Golf Tournament is best ball format. Each player plays his/her own ball.</i>	
Cocktail Reception _____	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Dinner Reception, Awards, & Silent Auction _____	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATE SUPPORTER _____ | \$10,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PATRON SPONSOR <i>includes a Golf Foursome, lunch and dinner</i> _____ | \$5,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIRWAY SPONSOR <i>includes 4 dinners</i> _____ | \$3,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOLF HOLE SPONSOR <i>includes 2 dinners</i> _____ | \$2,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOSPITALITY SPONSOR <i>includes 2 dinners</i> _____ | \$1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB SPONSOR* _____ | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EAGLE CLUB SPONSOR* _____ | \$750 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIRDIE CLUB SPONSOR* _____ | \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PAR CLUB SPONSOR* _____ | \$250 |

*Lunch, Cocktails and Dinner are NOT included in Club-level sponsorships

PARTICIPATION CATEGORIES

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|---|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DINNER RECEPTION <i>in honor of Jessica Riesel</i> _____ | \$200 ea. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DINNER RECEPTION TABLE FOR EIGHT _____ | \$1,400 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL TENNIS PLAYER <i>includes lunch</i> _____ | \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL GOLFER <i>includes lunch and dinner</i> _____ | \$650 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOLF FOURSOME <i>includes lunch and dinner</i> _____ | \$2,500 |

I would like to donate another amount _____ \$

I expect to attend the event.

I do not expect to attend the event

TOTAL: \$ _____

REGISTER AND DONATE ONLINE AT WWW.HARRISONED.ORG

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Check enclosed

Visa MasterCard AMFX

Credit Card# _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Name to appear on event signage: _____

Please submit by September 15, 2017.

Make checks payable to The Harrison Educational Foundation. The Foundation is eligible for corporate matching gift programs.

