



JOIN, DONATE, VOLUNTEER

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! Harrison High School PTA's goals are few but focused:

- ✓ Create a community among parents, faculty & staff that supports ALL students
- ✓ Provide timely information about all facets of our community
- ✓ Advocate for ALL students and participate in district and state-wide advocacy campaigns
- ✓ Raise/use funds to support ALL students, faculty & staff

JOIN

- ✓ Stay up to date on all that we are doing to contribute to the HHS community.
 - ✓ Get access to our online directory.
- ✓ The greater our membership numbers, the larger our collective voice will be to make the changes we need for our children in Harrison & Albany!

Monthly Meetings

September (morning meeting) - Wednesday, September 11th, 9:30am
 September (evening meeting) – Monday, September 16th, 7:00pm
 October – Thursday, October 10th, 9:30am
 November – Wednesday, November 13th, 9:30am
 More dates, TBD

Ideas, Questions, Concerns or Comments?

PTA President, Sue Pearson – susanLpearson@yahoo.com
 PTA President Elect, Meredith McGurk – mcgurk714@gmail.com
 PTA Treasurer, Amy Kindler – amykindler@yahoo.com
 PTA Secretary, Kimberley Debald - kcd1996@gmail.com

Memberships & Dues Form

- A. Parent/Guardian Member Name & EMAIL @ \$15 _____
- B. Add'l Parent/Guardian Member(s) & EMAIL @ \$5 each _____
- C. Student Member Name(s) & EMAIL(S) @ \$5 each _____
- D. Street Address _____
- E. Phone _____
- F. Total Member Dues (sum of A, B, & C): \$ _____

HARD COPIES:

Detach this form and please include it, plus cash or check made payable to HHS PTA, and send both in an envelope marked "HHS PTA" to the PTA Mailbox in HHS Main Office

ONLINE:

Follow the link below to our online store:
<https://harrisonhighschool.memberhub.store/shopping/categories/1905>



DONATE

Stay At Home (and Only) Fundraiser 2019-2020

No events, no raffles, no tickets – just donate now and that's all!

Thanks to careful planning and generous PAST support, the HHS PTA has been able to fund the following:

- ✓ *Host the Freshman Orientation BBQ & Parent Breakfasts*
 - ✓ *Support the HHS College Fair*
- ✓ *Host Winter Wonderland for all students, faculty & staff, free of charge*
 - ✓ *Host Teacher & Staff Appreciation Events*
- ✓ *Award grants to faculty & staff to further enrich class curricula and/or school community*
 - ✓ *Sponsor HHS Graduation*

To ensure that these worthy programs continue, **MAKE A DONATION to the PTA!**

There are five levels of giving - ALL are EQUALLY valuable, and ANY amount is GREATLY appreciated:

***Friend** - up to \$49 ***Booster** - \$50-\$99 ***Patron** - \$100-\$249

***Benefactor** - \$250-\$499 ***Husky Sponsor** - \$500+

STAY AT HOME FUNDRAISER DONATION FORM

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Student Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Total Donation to HHS PTA: \$ _____

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THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!



VOLUNTEER

Our volunteers (YOU!) are imperative in order to make our events, activities and committees successful.

Please place a check mark next to any opportunities with which you can help. Thank you for your participation!

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

College Fair (Thursday, October 24th)

Over eighty (80) colleges and universities exhibit, giving HHS students an opportunity to learn more about each school.

- Donate a dessert/beverage
- Staff a shift between 9:00am-2pm.
 - o Set up, assist exhibitors, clean up

Winter Wonderland (Friday, December 13th)

A wonderful day for all HHS students, faculty and staff to celebrate the holidays together.

- Donate a dessert
- Staff a shift between 10:15am-2:00pm.
 - o Set up, serve cookies & hot cocoa to students, clean up

Grant Committee (ongoing, as needed)

Faculty/staff may submit grant proposals to be funded by the PTA, that will enrich a curriculum and/or the school community.

- Volunteers works with Chairperson and committee to review and grant faculty/staff grant applications as they are submitted.

Written Translations (once a month before PTA meetings)

To include as many families as possible in our activities, translations are imperative!

- Translate PTA Meeting Agenda & Minutes from English to Spanish
- Translate PTA Meeting Agenda & Minutes from English to Japanese

Advocacy Committee (ongoing & April)

Focuses on New York State PTA initiatives as well as the Harrison Central School District budget.

- Works with PT Council and PTA Presidents with advocacy issues, as needed.

Nomination Committee (April, meets once)

- Works with Chairperson and committee regarding nominations of new PTA Board members.

Audit Committee (May, meets once)

- Works with PTA Treasurer to audit HHS PTA budget and books.

Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon (Friday, June 19th)

A lovely way to say "thank you" to all the faculty and staff that work with our students throughout the year.

- Work with Chairperson to plan theme, invitation & decorations
- Help to execute Silent Auction
- Donate a side dish/beverage/dessert
- Staff a shift between 10:00am-2:00pm.
 - o Set up, serve lunch, clean up

Graduation (Friday, June 26th)

A great opportunity for parents/guardians of Juniors and an EASY and great way to say "farewell" to our graduating seniors.

- Chair Event
- Staff a shift between 4:00pm-8:00pm.
 - o Organize cookies, water, paper goods and decorations for the event.

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