



PTG PROGRESS

New Hope-Solebury
Parent Teacher
Group
Winter 2017/18

Mid-Year Highlights

So far this year, the PTG has run two successful fundraisers, the Magazine Drive and voluntary donations. Participants of our Magazine Drive, who were able to sell 12+ items, were able to take a behind the scenes tour of Lincoln Financial Field and a couple of lucky parents were able to attend as well.

In conjunction with our English teachers, the PTG ran a book drive for the Aransas Pass Independent School District, where 438 pounds of books (14 cases) were sent to a school district who lost their Middle School library in Hurricane Harvey.



The PTG worked with the Music Department to send 600 pounds (16 cases) of sheet music to the Houston Independent School District whose music program lost many valuable items in Hurricane Harvey.



The PTG appreciates all the donations that were sent in as well as the support of Dr. Cortellessa, the faculty and staff while we collected these items. They were greatly appreciated by both school districts!

Some of the funds raised by the PTG have already helped with the 7th grade Renaissance Faire trip and the annual Day of Giving that took place before the winter break.

As we look to finishing the second half of the school year, the PTG looks forward to supporting our students with their class trips and grade level projects including the 8th grade promotion and 6th grade Hunger Games. We will also be providing snacks to all students during the PSSA testing in April.

2017-18 PTG Board

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The Board welcomes parent comments and encourages involvement. If you have suggestions for next year or questions, please **contact a Board member**.

2018 PTG Meeting Schedule

Thursday January 11th 7pm – MS Library

Thursday February 8th 10am – MS Teacher’s Lounge

Thursday March 8th 7pm – MS Library

Thursday April 12th 10am – MS Teacher’s Lounge

Thursday May 10th – 7pm MS Library

If you’ve been meaning to donate to the PTG’s efforts, there’s still time and any amount will be greatly appreciated. You can send in a check to the school office payable to the “NHS MS PTG” or donate online by following this link: <http://tinyurl.com/z2jpb93>

Although the kids are getting more independent and appear to need less parent involvement in school activities, there are still plenty of ways for you to play a role in the school community. Click on the link: <https://goo.gl/forms/bl9svPTthDOvgryBB3> to volunteer for events such as:

- Chaperoning a Dance
- Helping with Field Day
- Volunteering in school for various activities & fundraisers
- Planning the 8th Grade Promotion Party