



Bulldog News



Huntersville Elementary School
Annual Newsletter
September 2018



BACK TO SCHOOL NOTES

- **School Hours!** Don't forget school hours are 8:00am—3:00pm
- **Car Riders:** Please pull up as far as possible. Staff are on hand to assist with car duty and cannot be expected to open each door. Please train your children to exit your vehicle. Do not drop off your student before 7:30am as there is no staff supervision until that time. In the afternoon please make sure you are in the car rider line by 3:00pm. Do not try to park and pick up your child from the car riders area. This is an important rule for the safety of our students.
- **Bus Riders:** Be at your bus stop 10 minutes early until the bus establishes a normal routine. If you did not receive a bus sticker at Open House and you need bus transportation, please notify the school.
- HES is a "no walk" school. Parents living close to the school must get permission *each school year* from Mr. Ruppenthal.
- Parents must sign in their child in the office if you arrive after the 8:00am tardy bell.
- Please make every effort to have your child at school every day, all day. If a student is **absent** from school, the parent is asked to email the office at marsha.davis@cms.k12.nc.us
- To make sure our students get home safely, please notify your child's teacher **in writing** if your child has a different mode of transportation for the day or will be going home with another student.
- After School Day Care Participants —Most of our day cares have a van that picks up students in our lower parking lot. Parents should make sure that the day care has their child's name on their van list and that your teacher knows which

day care your child will be attending.

- The school cafeteria is connected to PayPams and we encourage parents to deposit lunch money to their child's account by registering at <https://paypams.com/HomePage.aspx> HES welcomes parents to have lunch with their child in the cafeteria and in our outdoor courtyards.
- School clubs information will be in Thursday folders.
- All PTA notices will come home in Thursday folders on light blue paper and please look for PTA Membership cards to come home at the end of September.
- Our PTA e-notes are sent home electronically on Sunday evenings. If parents are not receiving these, please contact Jen Pradas at jpradas72@gmail.com. (Kindergarten and New to the School parents are currently being entered. Those parents should start getting these by Sept. 9).
- Be sure to check out our volunteer opportunities and articles each week in the e-note and on our PTA website www.hespta-online.org. Plus, follow us on **Facebook** (@HuntersvilleES) and **Twitter** (@HESBulldogs)!
- We are looking for smiling faces to greet visitors at our new Welcome Desk, please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.signup&urlid=5080849a5ae29a0fa7-heswelcome>
- to sign-up.
- Many thanks to Upscale Aquatics for maintaining our aquarium.



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HELP US EARN SCHOOL REWARDS

Box Tops— Our first General Mills Box Tops contest will be in October. More information and collection sheets/bags will come home in your child's Thursday folder on the Thursday before the contest begins. Start clipping from participating products now and ask your friends, each label is 10 cents for our school!

Harris Teeter- Please link or re-link your Harris Teeter VIC cards. Our school ID code is:
Harris Teeter Code 1783



Publix- Please sign up for a Publix.com account. Then when you check out at the store, just enter your phone number and Publix will give to HES!

Shoparoo— Shop. Snap. Earn. Easy no hassle fundraising for our school. All you have to do is download the free Shoparoo app. Take pictures of your receipts with your phone. Shoparoo makes a donation for every receipt.



AmazonSmile- Next time you shop on Amazon please log into smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.com. Then type in PTA North Carolina Congress Huntersville Elementary School PTA as your charity and start shopping!



Thank you for your support! Questions? Please contact: Jenn Wilkie, School Rewards Chairperson ~ cmwilk113@yahoo.com

CALENDAR DATES TO REMEMBER

September

3-Sep	Labor Day Holiday- NO SCHOOL	19-Sep	Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL
4-Sep	Boo Hoo Woo Hoo Breakfast	27-Sep	Box Tops Contest Begins
5-Sep	Staff Meeting—PTA Snacks Provided	28-Sep	Making IT Happen Campaign ends
6-Sep	Making IT Happen Info. Home	October	
7-Sep	Volunteer Forms Due	1-Oct	SLT Meeting 3:15pm in Media Center
	Making IT Happen Campaign Kick-Off		PTA Exec. Board Meeting 6pm, Board 6:30pm,
10-Sep	SLT Meeting 3pm in Media Center		HES Staff Meeting
	PTA Exec. Board Meeting 6pm, Board 6:30pm,	17-Oct-19-Oct	5th Grade Field Trip
	Media Center	18-Oct	Box Tops Contest Ends
12-Sep	Early Release Day-School Dismisses at 12pm	22-Oct-26-Oct	Book Fair
13-Sep	Curriculum Night 6-7:30pm	26-Oct	Fall Festival 5-7:30pm
	General PTA Meeting 5:30pm	30-Oct	Last Day of 1st Quarter
18-Sep	Student Picture Day (2-3 Volunteers needed)	31-Oct	Teacher Workday—Parent Conferences— NO SCHOOL
	Mountain Quest Meeting for 5th		
	Grade Parents 5pm		
	Science Fair Meeting 6pm		

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT

Spirit Wear will be available for sale through the year at all Bulldog events. We are keeping tees and sweatshirts in stock throughout the year. Pick up your Bulldog wear at the Spirit Store Table.

Questions? Contact Kelly Revels (Kelly.revels@yahoo.com) or Laura Mahoney (ldk0524@gmail.com) for Spirit Store and Emily Field (chrisemilyfield@yahoo.com) for Spirit Wear.





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