

Hoosick Falls Central School



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WHO? Moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, aunts, uncles, teachers, school administrators, HFCS alumni, and anyone who truly cares about kids! In partnership, we improve the lives of kids with programs that address health, education, safety, and social concerns. These volunteers work to provide programs and information to help unite and educate parents, teachers, and the community for the good of all children.

WHERE? PTA members are all around the school and community—we coordinate, sponsor, volunteer, host, fundraise, donate, support, ... we get involved with many activities throughout the year: Kindergarten Orientation, open houses, Scholastic Book Fair, Fall Festival, Family Fun Bingo, shared-decision making, Tiny Tim's Holiday Gift Shop, appreciation days, food coop, financial donations to each grade level, character education, the Reading Counts program, special groups/events, and much, much more!

WHEN? Although active throughout the year, PTA holds five meetings per year (see schedule at right). Although attending meetings is beneficial, being involved in any way is most important! If you're not able to attend meetings, please don't let that stop you from joining us. If committing time is difficult, why not become a member anyway and let your \$5 DO good work for you!

WHY should you become a member? We know that you love children and want to add value to their education—you can do this by supporting the PTA and becoming a member. And please encourage your spouse, parents, and friends to join!

HOW? To become a member, please return the slip below with your \$5 MEMBERSHIP DUES (cash or checks made payable to HFCS PTA) to the address at bottom or send to school with your child in an envelope marked HFCS PTA MEMBERSHIP. We'll also have membership tables at various events throughout the fall.

If you have questions about membership or would like to learn more about PTA, please contact any of the PTA Officers listed at right or Andrea Lane, Membership Chair, at 686-0734 anjela@wildblue.net

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Hoosick Falls Central School
River Street, PO Box 192
Hoosick Falls, New York 12090
www.hfcs home.org
Elementary School: 686-9492 / Principal: Patrick Dailey
Jr-Sr High School: 686-7321 / Principal: Stacy Vadney
District Office: 686-7012 / Superintendent: Ken Facin
Bus Garage: 686-9663
PTA Executive Officers
Heather St. Hilaire, President
Tracy Niles, Vice President
Laurie Gormley, Treasurer
Sarah Stellar, Secretary
Gina Harrison, Jr-Sr High School Teacher Rep.
Margaret Stevens, Elementary School Teacher Rep.
PTA 2010-2011 Meetings
Sept. 15, Oct 20, Nov 10, Dec 15
In the elementary school library at 6:30 p.m.

-----Please cut here, submit form below to HFCS PTA MEMBERSHIP, c/o HFCS Elementary Office, and keep flyer above with handy info. -----

[please print]

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TO HELP CURB COSTS, please indicate how we can get mail to you via school and whether you'd like to receive information via email:

- YES, please send me agendas and other notices via email instead of photocopying them
I am the parent of: \_\_\_\_\_ who is in [teacher's name] \_\_\_\_\_ class.
At HFCS, I work in the: [ ] Elementary School [ ] Junior-Senior High School [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- I'm interested in volunteering for the PTA activities I've checked below:
Volunteer Protection (Do not contact me)
Fall Festival (all kinds of assistance needed)
Family Fun Bingo (for local families)
Food Marketplace (assistance once per month)
River Rats (coordination of ticket sales)
Book Fair (volunteers to help children fulfill their book orders)
Open Houses (coordinate refreshments, assist w/questions)
Tiny Tim's Holiday Gift Shop (organize and assist)
Welcome Back Staff Day in September
Appreciation Days (organize collection of donated baked goods)
Fundraising efforts/events
Meet the Candidates Night in May
Kindergarten Orientation in June
Membership (help sign up new PTA members at various events)
Hospitality at various events throughout the year
Special Events/Program Committee (assist with the planning and scheduling of events)
Baking (provide homebaked goodies a few times per year)