

Hello HTCS Families,

We have several exciting **PTO-sponsored events** coming up in the next few months! Below is a list of **current PTO needs and upcoming events**. If you're able to help with any of the items listed, please reply to this email — we would love your support!

We also invite all HTCS family members to join the **first 15 minutes of our PTO meetings**, held **the first Thursday of each month** in the **HTCS Multipurpose Room**. We welcome volunteers in any capacity!

Current PTO Needs

-  **Trunk or Treat So People Can Eat – Tomorrow, October 17 (5:30–7:00 PM)** Help us make this our biggest canned food collection yet! Please bring **one canned good per person** as the “price” of admission. If you forget your can, a **\$1 per person** donation (via FACTS or cash) is appreciated and can be donated at the pizza stand.
-  **ROAR Store Volunteers** - We need helpers on the **last Friday of each month (8:00–9:15 AM)** to assist students as they shop with their ROAR coins. We also gladly accept **toy donations in like-new condition** for the store. Drop donations at the front office or contact Melissa Fifield (823-371-0371) with questions.
-  **Empties for Cash** - Save your used personal printer ink cartridges (no large business-sized ones). We recycle them for cash!
-  **Used Uniform Store** - Please donate any outgrown uniform items. We're also looking for a volunteer to help organize the store occasionally. The store is open upon request—email ptohcts@gmail.com to coordinate.
-  **Golf Tournament Donations** - At the HTCS Annual Golf Tournament, we sell \$10 raffle envelopes containing prizes valued over \$10. We're looking for **gift cards (\$15–\$25 preferred), t-shirts, car washes, and other small items**. Donation forms will be sent home soon—please consider asking local businesses for support!

Upcoming Monthly Events

October

-  **Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser** – Pizza kits arrive the week of **October 27**. Additional information will be sent out when a date is finalized.
-  **Trunk or Treat So People Can Eat – Friday, October 17 (5:30–7 PM).**
 - Bring 1 canned good/person as “price” of admission for Our Lady Star of the Sea Food Pantry.
 - \$1/person can instead be donated at pizza table if cans are forgotten
 - Pizza sales during the event!
 - RSVP requested; flyer attached.
-  **See's Candy Fundraiser** – Launching end of month, runs through **December 5th**
 - Get some of your holiday shopping done while supporting HTCS!

- 🦁 **ROAR Store – Thursday, October 30 (8–9:15 AM)** – Volunteers needed! Please reach out if you can help.

November

- 🦁 **PTO Meeting – Thursday, November 6 (7:55 AM)** – First 15 minutes open to all families.
- 🥞 **McAlister's Deli Spirit Night – Thursday, November 13 (3–9 PM)**
- 🍫 **See's Candy Fundraiser** – Continues through **December 5**.
- 🦁 **ROAR Store – Friday, November 21 (8–9:15 AM)** – Volunteers needed! Please reach out if you can help.

December

- 🦁 **PTO Meeting – Thursday, December 4 (7:55 AM)** – First 15 minutes open to all families.
- 🍫 **See's Candy Fundraiser** – Ends **December 5**.
- 🎄 **NMB Christmas Parade – Saturday, December 6 (5:30 PM)** – March with the HTCS float!
- 🎁 **ROAR Store** – Featured as a station at our **Christmas Party**.
- 🎉 **PTO Christmas Party – Friday, December 19 (9–11:30 AM)**
- 🌟 **All-Family PTO Meeting at the Annual Christmas Show – Thursday, December 18 (6 PM)**

January

- 🦁 **PTO Meeting – Thursday, January 8 (7:55 AM)** – First 15 minutes open to all families.
- ❄️ **Snowball Family Dinner & Dance – Friday, January 23 (5:30–7:30 PM)** in the Multipurpose Room.
- 🏛️ **Catholic Schools Week** – January 26–30
- 🦁 **ROAR Store – Friday, November 21 (8–9:15 AM)** – Volunteers needed! Please reach out if you can help.

February

- 🦁 **PTO Meeting – Thursday, February 5 (7:55 AM)** – First 15 minutes open to all families.
- 🏌️ **HTCS Annual Golf Tournament – Saturday, February 21** at Longs Bay Golf Club.
 - This is our **largest fundraiser of the year**, chaired by **Lyndsay McShane**. We're seeking **silent auction items, golfer prizes, gift bag items (pens, hats, magnets, etc.)**, and **mystery envelope donations (\$10+ values)**.

Please reach out anytime with questions at ptohtcs@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Blessings,



HTCS PTO is always seeking volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know.
Together we can move mountains.