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HSD PTA COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

HAZELWOOD PTA COUNCIL TRIVIA NIGHT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

The Hazelwood PTA Council invites everyone to join in our Annual Trivia Night on **Friday, November 11th (6:30 - 9pm)** at the East Early Childhood Center (12555 Partridge Run Dr, 63033)!

Join us for a fun night of movie-themed trivia and help us raise money for our Scholarship Fund. Cost is only \$15 per person (tables seat 8, \$120).

Water and popcorn snacks will be provided, but feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks (no alcohol). Make the night even more fun by dressing up as your favorite movie character! To make our event a success we need every single PTA Unit to help us promote and participate. Our vision would be to see every PTA Unit represented, as well as our wonderful community and District partners.

We are also accepting donations for our silent auction, if you would like to donate, contact us at hsdptacouncil@gmail.com

Click [here](#) to register your team for Trivia Night!

Click [here](#) for our flier to share with your school community.



Dates to Remember:

OCTOBER 20 (THURS)
HSD PTA Council General Meetin, 6:30pm
[Zoom Link](#)

NOVEMBER 1 (TUES)
[Board of Education Meeting](#),
6:30pm

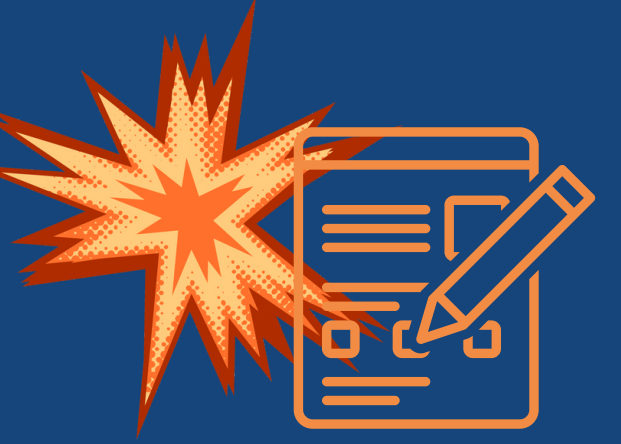
NOVEMBER 11 (FRI)
HSD PTA Council Trivia Night
6:30 - 9pm

NOVEMBER 15 (TUES)
[Board of Education Meeting](#),
6:30pm

NOVEMBER 15 (TUES)
Deadline to file 990-N
with IRS
(most PTA Units)



IMPORTANT FINANCIAL DEADLINES FOR YOUR PTA UNIT



NATIONAL PTA MEMBERSHIP MADNESS -SIGN UP NOW!

National PTA has an exciting program designed for PTA Units to help grow your Membership through interactive discussions and activities.

Membership Mania is a year-long initiative featuring lots of great resources and a chance for your Unit to win prizes as you complete challenges and activities.

Registration is open all year-long and is available to anyone in your Unit.

Membership Mania will feature live Zoom events and weekly emails where you can interact and share ideas with like-minded participants.

For more information and the link to register, click [here](#).

Proper financial procedures protect your PTA Unit's finances and ensure that your unit is in Good Standing. We have several important deadlines coming up in the next few months:

November 15th: for a PTA Unit to retain its tax-exempt status, they must file a 990N e-postcard with the IRS no later than the 15th day of the 5th month after your fiscal year ends. For the majority of our units, their fiscal year ends on June 30th, making this deadline November 15th. This is a very simple process; if your unit has taken in less than \$50,000 for the year just click [this link](#) and enter the EIN number and contact information for your unit. You will receive an email from the IRS verifying that your submission has been accepted and this verification should be sent on to Missouri PTA (office1@mopta.org).

December 1st: the **Year End Review** is prepared by the Treasurer and then 3 other people (cannot be signers on the bank account) review this and the books of the bank account. It can be filed online or printed, filled out and mailed to Missouri PTA.

The Year End Report is a summary of the fiscal year's expenses and receipts and the numbers should match the Year End Review. Click

[here](#) for a blank template. The PTA Council can assist any PTA Unit needing help, just email us at hsdptacouncil@gmail.com.





HELPFUL LINKS

[HSD PTA Council Website](#)

[Contact HSD PTA Council](#)

[Missouri PTA Website](#)

[HSD PTA Council Facebook](#)

[Hazelwood School District Website](#)

[Missouri PTA Facebook](#)

[Donate to HSD PTA Council](#)

[National PTA Website](#)

SUPPORT PROPOSITION H TO BENEFIT HAZELWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

On November 8th, residents in the Hazelwood School District will have an opportunity to vote on a Bond issue, Proposition H. This is a \$130 million zero-tax-



rate change bond proposal and the money will go towards safety and security improvements, updates and renovations to athletic/activity facilities, classroom technology and network upgrades, purchase new school buses, and improve the energy-efficiency of facilities.

Passage of the bond issue would not increase the district's debt service tax rate, which is used solely to fund construction and major repair and improvement projects in the district. A four-sevenths super-majority (57.14%) is required for approval of the bond issue.

Click [here](#) for more information about Proposition H.

The Hazelwood PTA Council supports Proposition H and encourages everyone to vote yes on November 8th!

NOTES FROM THE BACKPACK PODCAST

Did you know that National PTA has its own podcast? *Notes From the Backpack* is a podcast for parents, by parents.

Through the unique combination of expert, parent and educator guests, each episode features engaging conversations that offer real-life advice and ideas on how to support children's learning and development—all in parent-friendly language.

Click [here](#) to listen and subscribe.

