



PARENTS' CLUB

HPUMC DAY SCHOOL PARENTS' CLUB

MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, October 2nd 2025

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

- I. WELCOME AND PRAYER Gott
- II. SEPTEMBER RECAP Gott
 - a. Welcome Party was a success!
 - b. Suggestions for next years event: plan for Thursday night, weekends are hard. Or maybe next year it could be on a Sunday night as an all-school kick-off where families are invited as well.
- III. GRAND-FRIENDS DAY Schultz/Dunn
 - a. Event Details:
 - i. Registration is open now. 325 rsvp's as of today.
[Grand-Friends Day](#)
 - ii. 2 programs on 1 day: half starting with chapel service in sanctuary, then swap with the great hall. Attendees will be notified in advance where they go first, then again at check-in. The event is too big for everyone to fit in the great hall at once.
 - iii. It is preferred for your Grand-friend to bring the kids to school with them that day, if possible. This reduces the number of people inside of the actual school.
 - iv. Great hall activities: snacks, FGC table, spirit shop table, birthday book club. Billy Buttons, step and repeat photo opp. Craft/Activity: ornament decorating - the same decorations as the past picture frame, but an ornament this year (since we have buttons and no photos for the frame). Star wall: prompts for prayers to write on stars for grand-friends and kids to work on together, then place on star wall. (could be reused for Family Giving Campaign).
 - b. Volunteers:
 - i. Please sign up and urge your friends to sign up as well!! This is a volunteer

heavy event, even if you can only give an hour: [HPUMC Day School: 2025 HPUMC Grand-Friends Day Volunteers](#)

- ii. Idea: Volunteer to dismiss tables to go get their buttons instead of long lines.
- c. Book fair:
 - i. Also going on the week of Grand-friends.
 - ii. Option to donate books to Charles Rice elementary.
 - iii. Set up book fair in the hallway instead of in the school to mitigate people inside of the school. Still having a separate table for birthday book club (possible run by someone from church outreach).
 - 1. Wish list of books for teachers to be displayed.

IV. FAMILY GIVING CAMPAIGN

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- a. Nov 10th – 14th.
- b. Gran-friends Day: Looking to find a lovely or stuffy to give as a benefit for donations. Something space themed. Amount TBD.
- c. Promoting events to be sponsored. Need to let previous sponsored families know events before Grand-Friends to give them first dibs.
- d. Could sponsor Birthday Book Club, better graduation ceremony for 4's and TK.
- e. Events to be sponsored each month: crafts or treats each month.
- f. Include link to FGC in thank you note sent the day after.
- g. Week before sending a reminder for FGC – with small gift and letter.
- h. Proposed weekly dress up days:
 - Monday – *Dreaming Among the Stars!* Wear your pajamas
 - Tuesday – *Be a Super Star!* Dress like a Princess or Super Hero
 - Wednesday – *Shine Like a Star!* Wear neon colors or sparkles
 - Thursday – *Lasso the Stars!* Dress up like a Cowgirl or Cowboy
 - Friday – *Your Future Is Bright!* Dress up like what you want to be when you grow up
- i. No school spirit dress up day, changed to a different day of the month. Random day of the week for November so we can still push spirit store sale at the beginning of the month.
- j. No yard sign to be a benefit this year as most people have already purchased them – they are still available via the spirit store.

V. HALLOWEEN PARADE

- a. The parade will be right before the Halloween parties so that kids can then leave with their parents after (no tears!). All parties will be at the same time this year, 11 am for half-day and 4 pm for all day. Tues/Thurs to coordinate with their teachers.
- b. Please use your best judgment as an appropriate Halloween costume. Costumes should be easy to maneuver in for indoor and outdoor play and for going to the

restroom. Also please no masks or accessories that could get lost. It is advised to use a different costume for school than the one for trick-or-treating just in case of an accident happening during the day.

VI. MISC ITEMS

- a. Additional push for favorites list from teachers: still some missing.
- b. We are still planning on a 'flash sale' of misc spirit store merchandise for the beginning of November.
- c. We would still love to deep clean and organize the attic, waiting for cooler temps.

VII. WRAP UP

- a. Parking, Security and Safety reminders:
 - i. New security guard being introduced this week.
 - ii. Sending out the Hillcrest garage code as a reminder for tomorrow's late start day. (10762#)
 - iii. New procedures for early morning and later pick up being pushed out this month. Everything is done to keep our kids as safe as possible, so please be supportive of these necessary procedural changes.

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 20TH: Grand-Friends Day

OCTOBER 31ST: Halloween Costume Parade

NOVEMBER 6TH: Parent Club meeting

NOVEMBER 10TH -14TH: Family Giving Campaign

NOVEMBER 19TH: 4's and TK Bake Sale