

**Two Schools, One Community** 

# Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!

We are looking forward to an exciting new year that will bring lots of opportunities for everyone at Highland and Fritz schools.

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# Join the PTO:



**Do you have questions or ideas?** Reach out to hyespto@gmail.com

# What does the PTO do?

Throughout the year, we support in-school items such as cultural events/activities, field trips, field day, literacy committees, specials class supplies, and more to enhance the students' learning experience.

Last year, we sponsored the Victoria Jamieson author visit to Fritz, the World of Wonder assembly at Highland, and 5th grade nature day, just to name a few! The PTO also purchased the assignment pads (Fritz) and homework folders (Highland) for all students.

The PTO also plans activities and events for our school community outside of school (see our preliminary "save the date" calendar on the other side of this sheet!), such as the Back-to-school ice cream social, the Halloween event, and the Sweetheart dance in the winter. HYES PTO's policy is to make all of our events free to attend for all families.

Joining the PTO at a cost of \$15 per family and participating in fundraisers is what makes everything we do possible! Thank you for your support!

# 2023-2024 Fundraisers

September 18-29

Raise Craze (info coming soon!)

September 25 - October 13

Lyman Orchards pies

Fall & Spring Book fairs at both schools Plant sales at Beaumont Farms

<u>November</u> Gift cards <u>December</u> Holiday stores at both schools <u>February/March</u> Butter braids

## 2023-2024 PTO Board

<u>Presidents</u> Allison Scott & Erin Huckle <u>Vice Presidents</u> Stephanie Sheades & Tanya White <u>Treasurers</u> Priscilla Upchurch & Erica Ung

> Secretaries Kelly Rainey & Erica Vitale

Flip for this year's preliminary calendar!

# 2023-2024 Save the dates!

#### September 6 (rain date September 7)

Ice Cream Social at Fritz, 5:30-7 PM

#### September 25-27

Fritz fall book fair

## October 4-6

#### Highland fall book fair

## October 8

YMCA 1 mile road race: Join team HYES PTO!

#### October 20

Halloween event at Sheehan \*Vote by 9/1 to choose between the Monster Mash and Trunk or Treat!



#### December 2

Craft fair at Highland, 9 AM - 3 PM

## <u>December (dates TBD)</u>

Holiday store at Highland and Fritz

## January 18

Bingo night at Highland

## January/February (date TBD)

Quinnipiac University basketball game

#### February (date TBD)

Sweetheart Dance

#### March 26-28

Fritz spring book fair

#### April 2-4

Highland spring book fair

# **Getting involved**

- Come to our monthly meetings!
- Sign up to volunteer! As events enter planning stages, we will send requests for volunteers.

#### PTO meetings are at 6:30 PM in the school library

September 13 @ Fritz (PTO)

October 11 @ Fritz (PTAC/PTO)

November 8 @ Highland (PTO)

December 13 @ Highland (PTAC/PTO)

January 10 @ Fritz (PTO)

February 7 @ Fritz (PTAC/PTO)

March 6 @ Highland (PTO)

April 17 @ Highland (PTAC/PTO)

May 8 @ Fritz (PTO)

June 5 @ Fritz (PTAC/PTO)