2019, where have you gone? We can’t believe that it’s already January 2020; our PTO has done so much during the first four months of school. We wanted to give everyone an update and give our thanks for becoming a member of our organization.

Our fall fundraising efforts have and will provide assistance to the educational and cultural growth of our kids. We have been able to provide the following:

* + Folders for Highland Students and Planners for Fritz students
  + Assistance with a new sound system at Fritz
  + Supplies and materials for “specials” classes
  + Sensory stations at Fritz (hallways and classrooms)
  + Financial support for the 5th grade field trip
  + Cultural and Literacy events

The PTO is a volunteer driven organization; we are looking to do more for our students, families, and staff. We are in need of members to serve as chair people and/or on committees to provide more experience events to our students.

**September**

* Completed a Fall Fundraiser through Cherrydale– Profit: $6,100.39 - Chairperson: Nick Passariello
* Hosted a Back to School Picnic at Fritz – Spent: $181.58 - Chairperson: Nilvio Perez
* Hosted an Ice Cream Social at Highland – Profit: $308.64 - Chairperson: Cheryl Tansley
* Held a Book Fair at both Fritz and Highland – Profit: $2,879.00 Chairpersons: Ané Miller and Cheryl Tansley

**October**

* Completed our Lyman Pie Drive – Profit: $3,488.29 - Chairperson: Cheryl Tansley
* Completed a Mixed Bag Drive – Profit: $2,400 - Chairperson: Ané Miller
* Had a blast at Monster Mash – Profit: $1,540.31 - Chairperson: Nicole Scinto
* Completed our annual fall Plant Sale – Profit: $967.00 - Chairperson: Allison Scott

**November**

* Completed a Gift Card Fundraiser – Profit: $596.39 - Chairperson: Priscilla Upchurch

**December**

* Held a Craft Fair at Highland – Profit: $3,187.28 - Chairpersons: Allison Denya and Debra Hajjar
* Held the Holiday Shoppe at Highland and Fritz – Profit: $1,527.17 – Chairperson: Nilvio Perez

**Membership Drive**

* We currently have approximately 123 Members of the HYES PTO – Chairperson: Kelly Rainey

**Survey**

* Completed a fundraising survey
  + Our members would like to see more “experience” events such as restaurant nights and movie nights.

**Reminders**

* PTO meetings take place every 2nd Wednesday of the month starting at 6:30 pm
* Past meeting minutes and other key documents can be found on our website hyespto.com

Thank you to all those who have become members, volunteered, and participated in the PTO activities that support our kids! Thank you to our buildings’ staff including our principals, front office personnel, and custodians. Let’s have a great 2020!

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