

FEBRUARY 2022

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.

CELEBRATING FOUNDERS' DAY FEBRUARY 3, 2022

This February marks the 125th anniversary of the founding of PTA! We celebrate the brave women, Alice McLellan Birney, Phoebe Apperson Hearst, and Selena Sloane Butler who helped create a legacy of advocating for ALL children. Our Hazelwood PTA Units represent the best in PTA and continue to provide a valuable link between community, parents and school.



Alice McLellan Birney
Phoebe Apperson Hearst
Selena Sloan Butler

Please join us this Thursday, February 3rd as we celebrate the founding of PTA with a virtual program. It will be available for viewing at [this link](#) at 6pm and then will immediately re-run. We will also honor all of our school teachers and support staff of the year and will recognize all of our amazing PTA and community partners for their generous donations to the Hazelwood PTA Scholarship Fund. Your continued support helps us in our goal of awarding one hundred \$500 scholarships each year to our Hazelwood seniors.

We look forward to celebrating with you on February 3rd!

Dates to Remember:

FEBRUARY 3 (THURS)

Virtual Founders' Day Program

6PM ([link to view](#))

FEBRUARY 10 (THURS)

BOE Community Forum (virtual)

6-7:30PM ([zoom link](#))

FEBRUARY 15 (TUES)

Board of Education Meeting

6:30PM (virtual)

FEBRUARY 17 (THURS)

PTA Council General Meeting

6:30PM ([zoom link](#))

FEBRUARY 24 (THURS)

Key Communicator Meeting

9AM or 6PM

MEET THE CANDIDATE NIGHT THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Save the date for a Meet the Candidate Night on Thursday, March 3rd (6:30 -8 PM). This will be a virtual forum and will give an opportunity to meet and submit questions to our School Board Candidates.

The Zoom link and google form for submitting questions will be available closer to the event date. This forum will be moderated by the St. Louis League of Women Voters and is hosted by the Hazelwood PTA Council in cooperation with the Hazelwood School District.



BOE COMMUNITY FORUM THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10



The Hazelwood community is invited to participate in a Board of Education Community Forum on Thursday, February 10th from 6 - 7:30 pm. This will be a virtual forum ([Zoom link](#)) and our superintendent, Dr. Collins-Hart and members of our Board of Education will be available to answer your questions.

You may submit a question prior to the forum at [this link](#); this form will close at 3:00 pm on the day of the forum.

During the final 15 minutes of the forum, community members will have an opportunity to share live questions/comments by using the "Raise Hand" Zoom feature. **This option will only be available during the final 15 minutes of the forum.** The moderator will indicate when this option becomes available. Each person who shares a question/comment will have to share their name and limit their remarks to 3 minutes. Due to time constraints, a limited number of people will be able to share questions/comments.

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](#)

PARENT UNIVERSITY - FEB CALENDAR



[Parent University](#) is a Hazelwood School District program that provides workshops, events, videos, resources, and programs designed to empower families and provide the tools needed to support their children in achieving success. Check out what's new in Parent U for February!

2/9: Going to College is Elementary (6pm)

-designed for parents of 3-5th graders to help students develop a college-going mindset. [Zoom link](#)

2/9: Middle School University (7pm)

-how to start prepping for college/career readiness now.

[Zoom link](#)

2/10: Make and Create with Playdough (6pm)

-educational playdough activities.

2/16: Healthy Kids- Nutrition, Picky eating and Immunization Information (6pm)

2/16: College and Career Planning Workshop (7pm)

-techniques and strategies to help high-school students plan for post-secondary education. [Zoom link](#)

And coming soon - mini virtual bootcamp sessions to help your student prepare for MAP/EOC testing. Saturday sessions starting February 26th via Google Meets. More info to come!

PTA EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

It's that time again where we start planning ahead for the next year. PTA officer nominations should occur during your February PTA meetings with elections taking place during March. Consult your bylaws if you aren't sure how long your executive terms are. Officer information should be reported [to MOPTA](#) no later than March 31st. Preparing now will ensure that your PTA unit will have a strong start for the new year!

