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HSD PTA COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

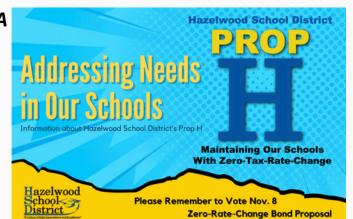
PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

SUPPORT PROPOSITION H ON 11/8/22 (Zero Tax Rate Change Bond Issue)

INVEST

Proposition H is a zero-tax-rate-change bond issue that will be on the ballot this Tuesday, November 8th. If approved, it will provide funds for the Hazelwood School District for 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 supermajority (57.14%) is required for approval of the bond issue. Click <u>here</u> for more information about Proposition H.

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



Dates to Remember:

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NOVEMBER 8 (TUES) Election Day -no school-

NOVEMBER 11 (FRI) PTA Council Trivia Night 6:30 - 9pm <u>registration link</u>

NOVEMBER 15 (TUES) <u>Board of Education Meeting</u>, 6:30pm

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

NOVEMBER 17 (THUR) PTA Council General Meeting 6:30pm Opportunity Center



FINANCIAL DEADLINES FOR YOUR PTA UNIT

There are several financial deadlines coming up that must be met for your PTA Unit to be in good standing. November 15th:

This is the date that your unit should file their 990 e-postcard with the IRS to retain its taxexempt status. Just click <u>this link</u> and enter your unit's EIN number and other contact information.

December 1st: Every unit should have their Year End Financial <u>Report</u> and <u>Review</u> (for fiscal year 2021-2022) complete by this date and sent to Missouri PTA. Both of these documents recap and review the year's expenses and income.

Any unit that needs help with these criteria, please email us at hsdptacouncil@gmail.com

HAZELWOOD PTA COUNCIL TRIVIA NIGHT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH @6:30 - 9PM

We are just days away from the Hazelwood PTA Council's Annual Trivia Night! Please join us on Friday, November 11th at the East Early Childhood Center (12555 Partridge Run Dr, 63033) from 6:30 – 9pm. We promise a fun night of movie-themed trivia, costumes, door prizes and a silent auction. Cost is only \$15 per person (tables seat 8, \$120) and all money raised goes towards our Scholarship Fund. 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!

We still have tables available, just click on <u>this</u> <u>link</u> to register your team.

Click <u>this link</u> for the flyer.

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



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HELPFUL LINKS

<u>Contact HSD PTA Council</u>

Hazelwood School District Website

Missouri PTA Website

<u>MIssouri PTA Facebook</u>

National PTA Website

CHECK OUT THE LATEST FROM PARENT U

Parent U is a program provided by the Hazelwood School District that provides workshops, events, videos and other resources to empower families as they engage in their children's educational experience. The Parent U workshops cover a variety of topics for students in Elementary, Middle and High school. Check out this link for more information. Parent U will even come to your school to help facilitate workshops and/or events!



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HAZELWOOD PTA COUNCIL FOOD 4 THOUGHT PROGRAM

In 2014 the Hazelwood PTA Council, in partnership with HNEA and the Hazelwood School District, started the Food 4 Thought program to help combat food insecurity in the district. We currently have food



pantries in each of our high schools and at the Opportunity Center and they are accessible to any Hazelwood student in need. We focus on providing nonperishable, easy prep food items that can be sent home with students. We rely 100% on donations, so support from our community is key. Click <u>here</u> for more information and a flyer listing the food items needed. If your school would like to host a food drive, please contact Dr. Audrey Wittenauer at awitt@hazelwoodschools.org.



Our next general meeting will be Thursday, November 17th at 6:30pm. This meeting will be in-person at the Opportunity Center.