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Upcoming Events

November 12th

School Improvement Accountability Workshop
HSD Admin Building
5:30 - 8:40pm

November 19th

BOE Meeting
HSD Administration Building
6:30 pm

November 19th

Digital Families Community Event
Larimore Elementary
4:30pm

November 21st

PTA Council General Meeting
HSD Opportunity Center
6:30 - 7:30pm

December 3rd

School Improvement Accountability Workshop
HSD Admin Building
5:30 - 7:50pm
Parent U Dates
11/13: Cold Water Paint the Town
6-7:30pm

11/13: Russell Healthy Cooking
6-7:30pm

11/19: North Middle Community Empowerment
6-7:30pm

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

FOOD 4 THOUGHT

Food Insecurity is a growing problem in our nation and most often affects households with children. In January 2014 the HSD PTA Council in association with HNEA and the Hazelwood School District created the Food 4 Thought pantry to help combat this problem. Our pantry focuses on ready-made, easy-open/carry items that can be sent home with students in need. We have 4 food pantries across the district (one in each high school and one at the Opportunity Center) that are accessible to ALL Hazelwood students.

How can you help? Please consider hosting a food drive at your school - we are 100% reliant on donations. Suggested donations include non-perishable food items that are individually packaged (no glass or cans) such as microwavable soups/stews, granola bars, fruit cups, cheese or peanut butter crackers, etc (go to www.hazelwoodptacouncil.com for the complete list as well as a printable flyer).

Contact our Food 4 Thought Chair, Margaret Slaughter with any questions (mslaught313@yahoo.com or 314-368-8195).

IS YOUR UNIT IN GOOD STANDING?

Two very important deadlines are fast approaching: **November 15th**, the deadline to file your annual **IRS-990 N** Electronic Postcard, and **December 1st**, the date your **Year-End Financial Report and Review** should be submitted to Missouri PTA. To remain a unit in good standing you must complete these criteria as well as submit monthly membership dues, approve by-laws every three years, and send in new officer information to Missouri PTA by March 31st for the next school year.

If your unit needs help with any of these tasks, please contact us - we are here to help! Reach out to your Area VP or anyone on HSD PTA Council for assistance; contact information is below.

*Interested in learning how to keep your kids safe on the internet? You are invited to attend a **Digital Families Community event on Tuesday, November 19th at Larimore Elementary**. There will be a variety of workshops offering very important information. Refreshments will be served at 4:30pm and the event starts promptly at 5pm.*

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