

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.

February 2021

BOE COMMUNITY FORUM FEBRUARY 11TH, 2021

The Hazelwood community is invited to participate in a Board of Education Community Forum this Thursday, February 11th from 6 - 7:30 PM. This will be a virtual forum via Zoom ([link](#)) and our superintendent, Dr. Collins-Hart and members of our School Board will be available to answer your questions.

Questions may be submitted in advance by clicking on [this link](#) to a google form, or you may ask your questions during the forum by using the "raise you hand" icon in Zoom.



Upcoming Events

2/11 (THURSDAY)
BOE COMMUNITY FORUM
6-7:30PM ([ZOOM LINK](#))

2/16 (TUESDAY)
BOE MEETING
6:30 PM

2/18 (THURSDAY)
PTA COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING
6:30 PM
[ZOOM LINK](#)

2/25 (THURSDAY)
MOPTA ZIM EVENT
6:30 PM ([LINK](#))

3/2 (TUESDAY)
BOE MEETING
6:30 PM

3/4 (THURSDAY)
MEET THE CANDIDATE NIGHT
(VIRTUAL)
6:30 - 8 PM
[\(LINK\)](#)

MOPTA ZOOMING INTO MEMBERSHIP

Missouri PTA will host the third in a series of special events called, Zooming into Membership on Thursday, February 25th at 6:30 PM. Hosted in conjunction with National PTA, these events are a great way to share and learn about ways your counterparts across the state are engaging families and growing membership. The February ZIM will feature 3 Hazelwood PTA's (Barrington, Cold Water and Walker) who have been collaborating on a series of Zoom events for the whole family.

To register for the 2/25 ZIM just click on the link below:

[ZIM Registration](#)



MEET THE CANDIDATE NIGHT MARCH 4TH, 2021

Join us on Thursday, March 4th (6:30 -8 PM) for an opportunity to meet and submit questions to our School Board Candidates during a virtual forum ([zoom link](#)). 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. We have 3 candidates running for 2 open three-year terms: Diane Livingston (incumbent), Betsy Rachel (incumbent) and Sparkl West-Pruitt (incumbent) and 3 candidates running to fill the remaining two years of the term vacated by Mark Behlmann: Aaron Craig, Ronald Reed and Sylvester Taylor II.

Don't forget to vote on April 6th, 2021!

Help Wanted! We need YOU to join our Council Team

We are looking for people to join our 2021-2022 Council Board. We have a variety of positions and committees open. If you are interested in being part of a team that hosts community-wide events and provides support and training to our PTA units, please contact us by clicking on [this link](#).

THANK YOU

On behalf of everyone at Council, I want to thank all who contributed to our Scholarship Fund for Founder's Day! Your donations will enable us to continue our work of giving up to 100 \$500 scholarships to our Hazelwood seniors each year.

Parent U

Engaging Families • Supporting Schools • Building Community Access

Parent U workshops, events, videos, resources, and programs are 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!

February 11 - Going to College is Elementary Workshop @ 6:00 pm ([zoom link](#))

February 11 - Middle School University (MSU) Workshop @ 7:00 pm ([zoom link](#))

February 17- Parents' Voice Support Group @ 6:00-7:00pm
[email tdavis@hazelwoodschoools.org](mailto:tdavis@hazelwoodschoools.org)
to register

February 18- Hey High School Families! Get ready for the College and Career Planning Workshop @ 7:00 pm ([zoom link](#))

For more information about Parent U, [click here](#).

THE RETURN TO IN-PERSON SCHOOL

On March 29, 2021, some Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students will return to in-person school five days a week. Additionally, some 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will return to in-person school beginning the week of April 6-9, 2021. Finally, some middle and high school students will return to in-person school the week of April 12-16, 2021.

All HSD families across all grade levels that want their child(ren) to be eligible to attend in-person school during the 2020-2021 school year must declare that desire through the Parent Portal. Instructions for accessing the Parent Portal can be found [here](#). The selection form will be available in the Parent Portal Monday, February 8. The deadline for families to declare that they want to be eligible for in-person school during the 2020-2021 school year is Friday, February 12.

Click on [this link](#) for additional information.

HELPFUL LINKS:

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