



WELCOME
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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome again to the start of another great school year at H.W. Good Elementary! The H.W. Good PTO is looking forward to again providing enriching and enjoyable programs and activities for the students and families of H.W. Good Elementary. We will be supporting “old favorites,” such as Field Trips, Accelerated Reader, and Popcorn Fridays, as well as some exciting new additions this year! In order to make all of these things possible, we rely on your support and assistance, especially via volunteering.

Volunteering and becoming involved at your child’s school won’t just benefit your child, his/her schoolmates, and the community – it will also benefit you! There is abundant research indicating that those who volunteer are both physically healthier and psychologically happier. Some studies even have found greater longevity amongst those that volunteer. Research also shows that students whose parents are involved in their education have better grades and fewer discipline problems. It’s truly a win-win. So join us this year!

The H.W. Good PTO strives to provide both in-school and at-home volunteer opportunities to involve as many of our parents and guardians as possible. Whatever your levels of flexibility, we always appreciate our volunteers, as do the teachers and the staff. In addition, we have an open channel of communication and will regularly communicate with you through a variety of networks – the PTO Website (accessed through hwg.youghsd.net), Facebook, emails, text messages, family programs, and monthly meetings. If you are interested in exploring all that our PTO can offer by means of volunteering, we encourage you to check out the PTO Webpage. All of our volunteer forms and links are available on this site. In the event that you do not have internet access, hard copies of these forms are available from the Main Office.

A great first step in getting involved is to plan on attending our first PTO meeting, which will be held on **Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30 PM** in the school Multi-Purpose Room. This is an opportunity to catch up with friends after the (not long enough) summer, meet new people, and learn about school happenings for the year. We hope you’ll join us – your energy and effort really make a difference in the lives of our children.

See you in September!

Your H.W. Good PTO Officers,

Tracy, Sarah, and Kelly

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CONTACT INFORMATION

You can e-mail us at any time at: **hwgPTO@gmail.com**. We regularly communicate with our members through e-mails, text messages, the PTO Webpage and Facebook.

Tracy Pieniadz, President	412-558-9679
Kelly Fitterer, Treasurer	412-600-4843
Sarah Zontek, Secretary	724-972-6330

MEETING DATES

The H.W. Good PTO hosts monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of each month. Please note that meeting times and dates are subject to change, based on the needs of the school. Any changes to schedule will be posted and announced.

September 6 th , 2017	6:30 PM
October 4 th , 2017	9:30 AM
November 1 st , 2017	6:30 PM
December 6 th , 2017	9:30 AM
January 3 rd , 2018	6:30 PM
February 7 th , 2018	9:30 AM
March 7 th , 2018	6:30 PM
April 4 th , 2018	9:30 AM
May 2 nd , 2018	6:30 PM

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Thank you for your support and assistance!

Instructions

- Once completed, please submit the application, along with your membership fee, to the School Office in a sealed envelope, labeled "PTO Membership."
- Membership Fees are \$5.00 per member per school year.
- Please note that you must be a member of the H.W. Good PTO in order to volunteer for any PTO sponsored events.
- Please contact a PTO Officer with questions, or you can email hwgPTO@gmail.com.

Personal Information

Formal Legal Name (First, MI, Last) _____
Child(ren)'s Name _____
Child(ren)'s Homeroom Teacher(s) _____
Phone Number(s) _____

Paying by: Cash Check (made payable to H.W. Good PTO)

Membership Fee (\$5.00 per person) _____

Communication Preferences

In addition to the PTO Webpage, the H.W. Good PTO provides the following electronic opportunities for its Members to stay up-to-date with events occurring within our organization:

Email Address _____

- Yes, I would like to receive email notifications from the H.W. Good PTO concerning volunteer opportunities, meeting changes, etc.
- Please do not communicate with me via email

Cell Phone Number _____

- Yes, I would like to receive text messages from the H.W. Good PTO concerning volunteer opportunities, meeting changes, etc.
- Please do not communicate with me via text message.

Volunteer Opportunities

I am interested in volunteering for the following PTO sponsored events. Information about these events can be found on the next page.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Box Tops for Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Cougar Wear | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun in the Sun Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Reward Parties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin Boards and Decorations | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Dinner Nights | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraisers | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Appreciation Week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campbell's Labels for Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Fun Nights | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Gift Shoppe | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cougar Convenience Cart | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Tank | <input type="checkbox"/> Open House | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Grade Celebration | <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn Fridays | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Ribbon Week | |

I am interested in serving as a chair person of a Committee (indicate preference): _____