

## **PTO News**

### **PTO Website**

Checkout our PTO website ([www.hijhpto.wordpress.com](http://www.hijhpto.wordpress.com)) for the 2018-19 PTO calendar, PTO meeting schedule, past meeting minutes, newsletters, and more.

### **December PTO Meeting**

The next PTO meeting will be Friday, December 7 at 9:30 AM at the school. All parents are invited to join us.

### **Panther Rewards**

HIJH families who link their Kroger card number to our school help earn our school money! When you use your Kroger card, a portion of the sale goes to our school. It's an easy way to support the PTO without costing you (or your fuel points) anything! Go to [kroger.com/communityrewards](http://kroger.com/communityrewards), click "I'm With An Organization..." then "Request Your Kroger Plus Card" and create an account or sign in. Find HIJH-PTO (WT583) and link your card to our account.

Amazon is another simple way to help our school money. Go to [HTTP://smile.amazon.com/](http://smile.amazon.com/) and type HSJH PTO under "supporting". You will need to go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) each time (rather than use the app)- saving it under bookmarks makes it easy to use.

Thank you for your support of the PTO and those families who have already linked their accounts to our school! The more families who are linked, the more money the PTO earns - and it all goes back to the school!

### **Tyson Rewards and Box Tops**

Keep clipping Box Tops and Tyson Rewards. Our next collection will be on December 12. Each student that brings in 10+ box tops/Tyson rewards OR a Kroger receipt showing at the bottom community rewards going to HIJH PTO gets a treat at lunch. Put all rewards in a baggie labeled with your student's name, grade and teacher. Receipts need name, grade and 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher written on it. Contact Lisa Gruber with questions at [gruber5@comcast.net](mailto:gruber5@comcast.net).

### **Playground**

On November 14, Mr. Tim Mankin, Becky Gerig and Laura Clark attended the HSE School Board meeting to present the HIJH proposed playground plans and to seek the \$30,000 matching grant. The board unanimously voted to approve the matching grant. We are getting a playground spring of 2019! Thank you to everyone that has donated to the playground and supported PTO. Additionally, thank you to Mr. Mankin for all of his work to achieve this goal. We are able to have the basic playground, but it is not too late to be able to expand our plans. Please still consider donating if you have not. Donations can be made through <https://tinyurl.com/HIJHPTO>.

### **Sky Zone Jump to Donate**

PTO is selling Sky Zone Jump passes. Complete the attached form and submit it with payment by December 14<sup>th</sup>. If you return the form with payment before December 7<sup>th</sup>, you'll receive a free pair of sky socks! Passes are \$15.00 for a one-hour jump pass. These passes make a nice holiday gift!