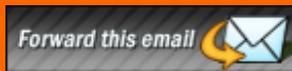


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As we wrap up the 2017-2018 school year, we must say a huge THANK YOU to all the families that have supported the school throughout the year! We could not do the immense good that we are able to achieve without you!

Have you considered getting more involved and giving of your time, talent, or treasure? We have some great opportunities and ask that you consider donating of yourself if you are able. Over the summer, check us out on the website or the Facebook page and see if there's something you are interested in. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer throughout the year and some event coordinator positions available as well. Check out the "Contact" tab on the website and look under "2018-2019 Event Coordinators." If you have any questions, just shoot us an email at VHESPTO@Gmail.com and we will get back to you. When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!

Do you know anyone who would like to receive this PTO newsletter? Just have them visit the home page of our website to sign up--it's THAT easy!

We'd like to say a special thank you to our outgoing secretary, Kelley Olson. Your commitment to the school is noticed and so appreciated! Our board for the 2018-2019 school year will be:

- Kim Anderson (Co-Chair)
- Shelby McQuay (Co-Chair)
- Heidi Heller (Treasurer)
- Lisa O'Connell (Secretary)

Bear Power Survey

Our school promotes healthy food choices and they educate students by working with Health Partners and having the students participate in the PowerUp School Challenge where students track the number of fruits and vegetables that they eat over a 3 week period. Health Partners also provides fruit and vegetables that may be new choices for students to try and they ask that our kids share whether or not they like these items. At the end of the year our school is rewarded, financially, for participating in these programs and these funds are used to support the healthy snacks in our primary-age classrooms. This year families are asked to complete a survey

about these programs and our school will be compensated for those who participate. There are still quite a few families that have not taken the survey. If you haven't gotten a chance yet, please complete the survey through this link as soon as you can:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018FamilySurvey>

Box Tops

Thank you to everyone who sent in their Box Tops to help end the year strong!

The winning classrooms this year were:

- (1) Jensen
- (2) Bliss
- (3) Loch
- (4) Rider

Congratulations to all the top classrooms! Enjoy your well earned prizes!

Remember to keep saving your Box Tops all summer! Please trim the excess paper off and save them in a zip-top baggie. There is also a Box Top app. For more information, click [here](#). You will need to set up your profile and make sure you assign the benefits to Vadnais Heights Elementary before you start using the app. The money earned has allowed us to install new drinking fountains and help maintain the Bear's Backyard.

Amazon Smile

Don't forget to log into the Amazon Smile website (Smile.Amazon.com) and select the Parent Teachers Organization in Vadnais Heights, MN as your charity of choice. You only need to choose the PTO as your charity one time and then it will be saved in your account. You can do all your shopping as usual, and a portion of your spending will go directly to the help the school. Your prime account will work the same way on the Smile.Amazon site as it does with the regular Amazon site and there are no additional fees or charges- all the prices are the same! It costs you nothing and it generates money that goes straight to the school. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Happy Shopping!

PTO Meeting 6:30pm 9/18/18

Please join us in the media center at 6:30pm on Tuesday, September 18 for our first PTO meeting of the year. We'd love to see you!

You can now find us on Facebook at :

<https://www.facebook.com/VHESPTO/>

Want to know what's going on at school without having to rely on your child to bring you a crumpled up piece of paper that's been sitting in the bottom of their backpack for who knows how long? Want to know more about the school PTO events but not quite sure what questions to ask or who handles what? It's even easier to get information on the PTO happenings--like us on Facebook! There are so many great things going on at school and you can stay informed through this newsletter, our [website](#), and now on our [Facebook page](#)! Get information

on the PTO in whatever form is easiest for you.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Friday, June 8, SUMMER STARTS!!
- Wednesday, September 5, first day of school for grades 1-5
- Thursday, September 6, first day of school for kindergarten
- Tuesday, September 18, first PTO meeting of the year at 6:30pm in the Media Center

Your 2017-18 PTO Board:

- Kim Anderson (PTO Chair)
- Heidi Heller (Treasurer)
- Kelley Olson (Secretary)

Thank you for your support!