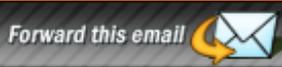


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## Vadnais Heights Elementary PTO May Newsletter



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### Hmong Translations:

Yog koj xav paub txog peb cov tsev kawm ntawv, thov hu rau Sue Xiong at 651-407-7623.

### Spanish Translations:

Para Información en Español sobre el Distrito por favor llame a Graciela Hammeken al (651) 407-7625 o al (651) 278-5457.

The year has flown by in a blink of an eye and now we find ourselves in the home stretch of the 2017-2018 school year. Have you considered getting more involved and giving of your time, talent, or treasure? We have some great opportunities as the year comes to a close and ask that you consider donating of yourself if you are able. When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!

### Teacher Appreciation Week 5/7-5/11/18

This year's celebration will take place the week of May 7-11th. We are going to have a Dr. Seuss themed week with fun food in the staff lounge to celebrate these special people at VHES. The schedule of events and more information can be found [here](#).

Please contact Valerie Hennig with any questions you may have at [vlhennig@outlook.com](mailto:vlhennig@outlook.com). Here is the schedule for the week:

- Monday, May 7th: Hop on Popcorn Trail Mix Bar
- Tuesday, May 8th: Biffer Baum Breakfast
- Wednesday, May 9th: Whoo Feast
- Thursday, May 10th: Pink Yink Ink Lemonade Bar
- Friday, May 11th: Sneetch of Sweet Treats

Whether you can donate a lot or a little, it is all so appreciated!

### Culver's Night 5-7:30pm 5/8/18

Please join us on Tuesday, May 8 from 5-7:30pm at the Vadnais Heights (Centerville Road) Culver's location. You can take a night off from cooking and the best part is that 10% of all sales benefits VHES! Students in 1st-5th grade can sign up for a 15-minute serving shift when they arrive at the restaurant.

### PTO Meeting 6:30pm 5/15/18

Please join us in the media center at 6:30pm on Tuesday, May 15 for our final PTO meeting of the year. Come to hear a year-end wrap up, planning for next school year, and we would be happy to answer any questions you may have about who we are and what we do. We'd love to see you!

### Box Tops 5/18/18

The next deadline to turn them into your teacher is

Friday, May 18th. The winning classroom earns a pizza party!

The top five classrooms this year are:

- (1) Jensen
- (2) Bliss
- (3) Loch
- (4) Thimjon
- (5) Girard

Remember to trim the excess paper off and send them to school 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.

### SchoolKidz School Supplies

We have a way for you to enjoy the end of your summer and get your kids set up for success for next year! Picture this: you could be spending your August days sipping lemonade at the beach and enjoying summer while other parents are running themselves ragged racing from store to store, fighting the crowds, trying to make sure they get everything on their child's school supply list. Your family can breeze into the school year relaxed and confident that your child has everything they need!

The Vadnais Heights PTO is offering the SchoolKidz Supply Kit program again! Supply Kits include the exact colors, quantities, and brands your child's teacher is requesting in a personalized box ready for your child's first day. You can also purchase new backpacks and matching lunch boxes so your child has everything they need to make it a great year. All supplies are very competitively priced. Just order your kit and it will be on your child's desk when they arrive for their first day of school! It's really that easy: hop online to [www.shopttkits.com](http://www.shopttkits.com), order the kit that is put together exactly as your teacher requested, and sit back and relax! You can enjoy your summer knowing that all of your child's school supplies will be in their classrooms next fall when school begins. The icing on the cake? Your purchase will also be earning money for our school! That's a win for everyone!

Details:

- Your child should have come home with an order form on Friday, 4/20 that shows what each grade's kit includes and pricing for that kit.
- You can order other items on the site like backpacks, lunch boxes, etc. if you so choose or you can just purchase the school supply kit.
- Orders can be placed online at [www.shopttkits.com](http://www.shopttkits.com) (make sure to enter our school's account number #87901) or you can complete the paper order form and return to school with a check payable to: Vadnais Heights PTO.
- **ORDERS DUE THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018.**

Questions? Contact Kim Anderson at [anderhamfam@gmail.com](mailto:anderhamfam@gmail.com).

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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!

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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:**

- May 7-11, Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8, Culver's Night at the Vadnais Heights location on Centerville Road
- May 15, Last PTO Meeting of the year
- May 18, Box Tops are due to determine the pizza party winning classroom!
- May 31, SchoolKidz orders due

#### **Your 2017-18 PTO Board:**

- Kim Anderson (PTO Chair)
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**Thank you for your support!**