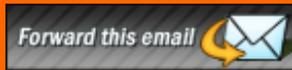


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Welcome to the 2018-19 school year, Vadnais Heights Elementary School Families! You are the reason we are able to do so much good in our community and we are excited to welcome you here for the first time, or back for another great year!

If you are considering getting more involved and giving of your time or treasure, we have some great options. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer throughout the year and some event coordinator positions available as well. Check it out [here](#). We still have some positions we need filled for this fall, so please take a look and consider joining us!

If you have any questions about the flyer you received at the Welcome Conferences, we have lots of information on our [website](#) so feel free to check it out! If you still have questions, just shoot us an e-mail.

Want to stay connected?

Simply sign up on the [homepage](#) of our website to receive these newsletters from us and like us on [Facebook](#)!

Each new sign-up to the newsletter or like on the Facebook page receives an entry to win the basket of Box Tops goodies that were on display during Welcome Conferences. Contest ends on Monday, September 17th.

Fall Fundraiser

It's Fall Fundraiser time! We will be partnering again with Cherrydale to sell items to earn money to fund the important work of the PTO.

Don't want to sell items? We accept cash donations and 100% of your donation goes straight into the school (as opposed to a portion of the sales of the Cherrydale items.) There are prizes for students for both cash donations brought in, as well as Cherrydale items sold. Please make check donations out to "VHES PTO."

More information will be coming home with students on September 21st and feel free to contact us, or

your student's teacher with any questions.

Family Movie Series

As in years past, the PTO is partnering with Emagine Entertainment to offer the Family Movies Series at local theaters. Here's how it works:

- The Family Movie Series includes six, recently released, family friendly movies Tickets are \$6.00/each.
- Each ticket is good for one admission into each of the six movies (so \$6.00 gets one person into 6 movies!)
- Tickets available to all ages and anyone can buy (children 2 years, and younger, are free - no ticket required.)
- Show times are 10:40am and 1:00pm on select days.
- The first movie is on October 6th, the last movie is November 11th.
- To purchase, simply return the order form which will be sent home with students at the end of September or beginning of October. Include the number of tickets and full payment. We'll then send home the purchased tickets the next day!
- Movie Schedule:
 - October 6 & 7: Wonder
 - October 13 & 14: Paddington 2
 - October 20 & 21: The Lego Batman Movie
 - October 27 & 28: The Iron Giant
 - November 3 & 4: The Peanuts Movie
 - November 10 & 11: The Book of Life

Box Tops

We hope you've been clipping those Box Tops all summer long! Our first classroom Box Tops contest ends on Tuesday, 10/2 so make sure you turn them in to your teacher by that date. Do your kids like prizes? Ours too! Get those Box Tops in to your classroom teacher because the classrooms are competing against each other for bragging rights and fabulous prizes!

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 will discuss plans for the year, hear updates on VHES from Mrs. Svir, hear updates on the district from our School Board Rep, and Chick-Fil-A will be bringing in some treats for us to try. Yum! We'd love to see you!

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesday, September 18, PTO Meeting at 6:30pm in the Media Center
- Friday, September 21, Fall Fundraiser Kick-Off
- Tuesday, October 2, Box Tops due for classroom contest
- Friday, October 5, Fall Fundraiser order forms and payment due

Your 2018-19 PTO Board:

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

**When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!
Thank you for your support!**