

SEPTEMBER 6, 2018



Becca – Welcome!

First PTSA meeting of the 2018 – 2019 school year

****Meetings will change to the 2nd Thursday of each month****

There's a conflict with elementary PTSA meeting being the same day/time.

2018/19 PTA Teacher VP – Victoria Bean

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If you want to be added to the PTSA emails – contact hillcrestjrpta@gmail.com

Treasurer's Report –

Reviewed the budget for the 2018 – 2019 school year

Cash flow is tighter than last year due to Balloon fundraiser totals (last year versus the previous)

PTSA will plan on \$600 for the "High 5 Awards" – HJH will cover the balance

Voted on the proposed budget (1st – Stephanie Richer 2nd – Kami Wayman)

Fundraising suggestions –

No Fuss Fundraiser – parents can donate cash rather than selling items

Locker Treats – sales for students to buy their friends a treat

Valentines fundraiser – no balloons this year – will sell Teddy Bears, Suckers and Chocolates

LifeTouch – some schools share some of the funds raised by the school photos – Mr. Corser will check into this for HJH.

Mr. Corser –

Talk to your kids about what's happening at school.

During Plus Period – HJH faculty is working to set the right tone for the school year.

They will be talking about Bullying, Harassment, Grades, Attendance, Coping power,

Focus thoughts, Self-change – Asking What, Why and How

They've already gone thru the POWER of "Please and Thank you"

The students will be completing a goal sheet. This is a check-in to see how they are doing.

"We are not our thoughts!"

Exciting News –

Debate Club – Starting the first Wednesday in October – Coaches Ben and Kim Watson

Wednesdays 1:40 to 3:00 (7th and 8th)

Wednesdays 2:00 to 3:15 (9th thru 12th)

Math Olympiad – Tuesdays and Thursdays with Steve (going on now)

Chess Club – Thursdays 2:40 to 4:00

Intramurals – Starting in October with Ms. Gnehm

Red/White Ribbon Week – Life is your journey, travel drug free and Internet Safety (10/23 – 26)

Reflections Contest – Heroes Around Me

Spelling Bee – Word list can be found at www.murrayspellingbee.com

STEM Fair – Junior High – January 23rd. Compete for a chance to go to the UNIVERSITY OF UTAH SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR in March 2019.

Dance Club – students can participate during Plus period

Battle of the Bands – Get your band together and be ready for the battle Spring 2019. Bands will need to submit a demo tape – more details to come!