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Green Hope High School PTSA Falcon Forum

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GHHS PTSA NEWS

WE NEED YOU

Volunteers needed to help with back-to-school events!

The PTSA needs volunteers to help with new student orientation. Volunteers will be helping to serve snacks, drinks, hand out flyers, staff the spirit wear and membership tables. Please join us and see old friends and make new ones! Parents and students are welcome to volunteer. Students sign up and get a head start on logging volunteer hours for your clubs!

Don't worry - you can easily attend the parent session in the auditorium from 8:30-9:45, but please help out before/afterwards since our busiest time is when the parent session ends.

Sign up at the link below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084caef2e5-volunteers2>

New Student Orientation & Schedule Pick Up

The PTSA will be set up in the main lobby during the early daytime on these dates / times for membership and spirit wear sales. We will also be providing snacks and drinks during new student orientation days in the commons area.

Tuesday, August 15th

New Student Orientation (Last Names L to Z)

8:30 AM to 12:00 PM Student Meeting (includes distribution of schedule) – Snacks provided by the PTSA in the commons area

8:30 AM to 9:45 AM Parent Meeting

3:00 PM Schedule Change forms are due to Student Services

Thursday, August 24th

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Make Up Pick Up Day: Schedules, Parking Passes and Lunch Passes (must attend a Rules & Safety Presentation – 9 or 10 am)

PTSA - Online Memberships Available

2017 – 2018 GHHS PTSA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The GHHS PTSA is a volunteer association that supports our students, teachers, staff & Green Hope families.

The GHHS PTSA Membership Drive is the only active fundraiser for all PTSA programs.

The PTSA does not ask its families to buy or sell wrapping paper, candy or magazines. We only ask that you become a GHHS PTSA member.

How does the GHHS PTSA help the Staff, Teachers, Parents & Students at GHHS?

Staff Appreciation Committee Activities:

Back-to-School Staff Luncheon, Catered dinner & Crockpot Supper for Meet-the-Teacher Nights, Holiday Luncheon & Treats, Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Grants, Teacher of the Year Banquet, Retirement Awards, Advocacy

StreetSafe, New Student Orientations, School Store, Spirit Wear, Campus Pride, Academic Recognition, Reflections Art Program, Senior Scholarships, Senior Activities, Junior Activities/Falcon Night, Sophomore Activities, Freshman Activities, Student Assistance Grants, Volunteers

Communications: PTSA Falcon Forum Listserve (weekly updates), Facebook (Ghhs Ptsa), Twitter (@GHHSPTSAORG), Instagram (GHHSPTSA) & Website – www.ghhsptsa.org

Membership & volunteers truly make the PTSA!

Join online or download a form and mail payment to the school office.

<http://ghhsptsa.org/MEMBERSHIP.html>

Update!! New Student Orientation

Please read carefully.

New student orientation day
Last Names L to Z
Tuesday, August 15th.

Parents, please be sure to review this updated New Student Orientation flier, as there has been a change to the parent session since the original flier was published.

<http://www.wcpss.net/cms/lib/NC01911451/Centricity/Domain/6306/New%20Student%20Orientation%20Flier%202017.pdf>

The parent / guardian orientation will be at the **beginning** of the session from 8:30-9:45 am.

UPDATED INFORMATION

GHHS Back to School Luncheon

GHHS PTSA Staff Appreciation - Our first event is the "Back to School Luncheon" for the teachers and staff.

THIS SIGNUP IS FULL!
Thank you so much for contributing.

It's a big school and we couldn't do it by ourselves. It's nice that we can show our appreciation to the teachers and staff.

Thank you very much and we look forward to a good year!

Charlotte Andreini, Julie Durand, Suzanne Trexler, Julie Moye, Barbara Taylor, Nicole Rahm

Re-link your VIC card

Harris Teeter Together in Education (School ID #3792)

Don't forget to re-link your Harris Teeter Vic card today – it needs to be renewed yearly, **starting August 1st!** Free money for our school just because you are shopping Harris Teeter.

You can re-link by asking a store cashier or by visiting this link:

Link my VIC card - <https://www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education#/app/cms>

Volunteer Registration – Renew Annually!

Please remember we need our volunteers to register on the school computers to ensure the safety of our children. This starts over every July 1st and the registration system only remains open until the end of October. After October, you can only register on Mondays and you always have to be on a WCPSS school campus to complete the registration. Please register as a volunteer on the computer that is located in the front office (during the summer) or media center for your convenience. If you have students at several schools, simply indicate the school that each child attends and you will be all set. We look forward to getting you involved soon!

Volunteer Survey 2017-18

We are getting ready for the next school year and would like to match up volunteers with opportunities. Please let us know what areas interest you!

No commitments – just let us know your preferences.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084caeaf2e5-201718>

Interested volunteers can email Dee Deanhardt at dee@deanhardt.com to ask questions and/or get more details.

SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday, August 22nd

5:30 -7 pm Senior Kick-Off Meeting with Parents and Students in the Auditorium

Wednesday, August 23rd

5:30 – 6:30 pm IEP Caseload Manager Meet and Greet

Important News, Please Read Senior Parents & Seniors

SENIOR PARENTS The Senior Car Parade is taking place on Monday, August 28th and we need your help to make it a huge success. Please take a look at the SignUpGenius and see where you can donate or pitch in as a volunteer.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044faeaf2aab9-green1>

SENIORS Green Hope Class of 2018 Senior Car Parade

The PTSA Senior Activities Committee needs volunteers to help with the Senior Car Parade that will take place Monday, August 28, 2017.

This is a traditional event for Green Hope High School seniors. We will be using the Cary Tennis Park as our staging area!

Students will enter the car parade staging area at the Cary Tennis Park at 6am and the parade will proceed to GHHS at 6:45am. Students need to in line no later than 6:30am so volunteers can get their car info and passenger names to the judges before the parade begins.

Judges will be deciding winners based on the following 4 prize categories: school spirit, original, tackiest, best overall.

Reflections Arts Program 2017-18

Be a part of the NCPTA Reflections Program

2017-2018 Reflections

“WITHIN REACH”

Entries from all grades and abilities are encouraged to participate.

Categories include:

Dance Choreography

Music Composition

Film Production

Photography

Literature

Visual Arts

www.wakepta.org/reflections

GH Marching Band

Ready to see the new show our marching musicians are developing? Come get a sneak peek at the first home football game this Friday, August 18th!

GHHS ATHLETICS

Keep up-to-date on GH Athletics!

Visit website at:

<http://www.greenhopeathletics.com/>

GH Football - PDQ Cards Are Back!

Back by popular demand, Green Hope Football Committee is selling PDQ Cards! These cards are a great value and a fundraiser for our football program. It's a win-win for you - each card is \$6 and valued at \$10. The cards have no expiration and can be used at any PDQ. Contact Jean Ross, bluejeanous@yahoo.com to stock up, save money and support Falcon Football!

Athletic Booster Club Membership Passes On Sale Now

Admission to all home games for every sport for every season

(*excluding endowment and playoff)

HUNDREDS of GHHS games!

Buy online <https://statechamps.com/clients/greenhopehs/>

Any questions?

Email ghhsboosterclub@gmail.com

As we gear up for the new school year and an exciting fall sports season, the football team has several fundraising opportunities:

Falcon Stadium Squares: These squares are located along the path inside the stadium and are painted with your player's name and sport stencil(s). All sport teams are welcome to participate and squares will remain in place until your child graduates.

Freshman Square (remains in stadium for 4 years) - \$100

Sophomore Square (remains in stadium for 3 years) - \$80

Junior Square (remains in stadium for 2 years) - \$60

Senior Square (remains in stadium for 1 year) - \$40

Purchase online through the GH Athletics online store:

<https://leagueathletics.com/Store/Default.asp?menu=TAB:12344&org=greenhopeathletics.com>

Reserved Parking Spaces: \$100 each. These reserved parking spots are good for each of the home Varsity football games. The reserved area is the small lot in front of the practice field known as the Faculty Lot. It will be monitored by the school's resource officer; no other cars will be allowed to park there without a pass. Passes will be distributed prior to the first home game on August 18th. Purchase online through the GH Athletics online store:

<https://leagueathletics.com/Store/Default.asp?menu=TAB:12344&org=greenhopeathletics.com>

Reserved Seats: \$50 each. Get one of the best seats in the stadium!..These reserved stadium seats will be set up, ready and waiting for you at each home Varsity football game. Your seat will be marked with your name – sit where-ever you want in the reserved section and don't miss any of the Falcon action. Purchase online through the GH Athletics online store:

<https://leagueathletics.com/Store/Default.asp?menu=TAB:12344&org=greenhopeathletics.com>

FINE ARTS NEWS

For updates on Fine Arts Events and News, please [Follow us on Twitter](#), [Like us Facebook](#) and visit www.greenhopefinearts.org

Has your family graduated out of GHHS?

If your family members are no longer attending GHHS and you wish to no longer receive the Falcon Forum, remember it is a user opt-in/opt-out system.

To opt out of these emails, simply log into your Yahoo account, select Groups in the top bar and on the left choose 'Manage My Groups'. Find the GHHS_Community group name in the first column and on that row change the Mail Subscription setting to No Email using the drop down menu.

IMPORTANT LINKS

PTSA WEBSITE: www.ghsptsa.org

GHHS WEBSITE: <http://www.wcpss.net/greenhopehs>

YAHOO GROUP: https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/GHHS_Community/info

FACEBOOK:

Follow link and log into your Facebook Acct – Check us out!
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100007589448163>

TWITTER:

Twitter updates are available @GHHSPTSAORG

UNSUBSCRIBE: GHHS_Community-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

SUBSCRIBE: GHHS_Community-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

New Postings: Email to Monique Sutton at mrssutton99.ghhsfalcons@gmail.com

Posted by: mrssutton99@ymail.com

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Send Falcon Forum postings to mrssutton99.ghhsfalcons@gmail.com by Friday at 5:00 pm for the following week.