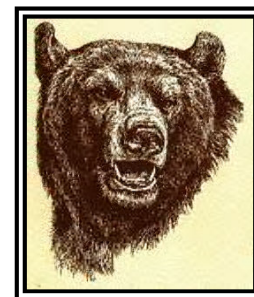


# GOLDEN NOTES

PTSA Newsletter

August / September 2009

## Hammond High School



Office (410) 313-7615  
[www.hammondhs.org](http://www.hammondhs.org)

Guidance (410) 313-7620  
School Violence Tip Line (410) 313-3250

Mr. Sterlind Burke Sr., Principal

### *From the PTSA President...*

**W**elcome to the 2009 – 2010 school year. The PTSA has been working this summer to generate new ideas and to fill our board for this school year. We would like to invite you to the first PTSA meeting on Thursday, September 10 at 6pm in the guidance conference room.

PTSA membership is important to your student and to your school. Your membership dollars help fund programs and events. We would like to raise our membership total by 10% this year so that we can continue to bring you college nights, scholarships and after prom.

To get a membership form or to order a keepsake ornament, please visit the Hammond High School website. Click on PTSA and then forms. You may send in your forms with your student or mail it to Hammond High, attention PTSA.

We would also like to see students more actively involved in the PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association). A student can put PTSA involvement on their college application. Please let us know if your student is interested in a position on our board.

If you have a student getting ready to take Driver's Ed, please take a look at our Gregg's Driving School class schedule. Gregg's gives the PTSA a percentage of their enrollment. Many of our board members have had their students take the class and we can recommend it!

The PTSA executive board act as advocates for parents, support for students and recognition for

teachers. If you have questions or concerns about anything pertaining to school or your student, we can help you find an answer.

Thank you,  
Laura Borowski

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### **HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL PTSA**

*EXECUTIVE BOARD/ COMMITTEE CHAIR ROSTER  
2008-2009*

POSITION/NAME	EMAIL	PHONE
President / Laura Borowski	<a href="mailto:mborowski@hotmail.com">mborowski@hotmail.com</a>	410-290-9790
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Treasurer / Marcy Del Grosso	<a href="mailto:marcydel@gmail.com">marcydel@gmail.com</a>	301. 604. 6675

*Please feel free to contact any of the board members by email or phone and remember. We always look forward to hearing from you.*

### ***Freshman/New Student Orientation***

August 27, from 9:00 am -11:30 am. Parents and students are welcome. Please bring the schedule that you receive in the mail.

## **SUPPORT YOUR PTSA**



### School & Community Programs For Teens and Parents

- **Branded D.U.I. - Teen Drinking & the Law**  
Date: Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>  
Time 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Location: Atholton High School  
Speakers: Howard County Court Representative and a Member of the Howard County Police Department
- **Teen2Teen – Alcohol, Drugs, & All In Between**  
Date: Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Location: Miller Library  
Speakers: Panel of Young Adults in Recovery
- **Myth busters – Dispelling Commonly Held Beliefs about Alcohol & Other Drugs in Your Community and Your School**  
Date: Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Location: River Hill High School  
Speakers: Mark Donovan-Integrative Counseling & Howard County Police Officer Jason Hall

*Save the Date!*  
**HC Drug Free**  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Teen Job & Volunteer Fair**  
Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Long Reach High School

*Support HC DrugFree*

HC DrugFree is a non-profit organization which must raise funds in order to continue our work.

*For more information, contact HC DrugFree at:  
10451 Twin Rivers Rd., Suite 404  
Columbia, MD 21044  
Tel: 443-325-0040  
www.hcdrugfree.org*

**Newsletter submissions are due on the first Friday of the month. Contributions should be emailed to bacha93@verizon.net. Late submissions will not be accepted, or if applicable, will be saved to go in the next newsletter. Email attachments are discouraged.**

### HHS BOOSTERS NEEDS YOUR HELP

#### VOLUNTEER AT SCHOOL

Where: Front Snack Stand

or

Back Snack Stand at HHS

When: Monday - Friday, After School

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of the Week You Chose

Of Each Month

OR

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Day of the Week You Chose

Of Each Month

(An Occasional 5<sup>th</sup> Day may occur - Other Volunteering Arrangements can be made)

Duration: 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Contact: Laura Evans, [laura.mevans@verizon.net](mailto:laura.mevans@verizon.net)  
301-604-5519

Help HHS Boosters better serve our students. Our kids can stop by the snack stands to grab something to eat on their way to their extracurricular activities or before heading home. We cannot offer this service to our students unless we have volunteers. Get involved. It is easy. The students really appreciate it.

### Electronic Devices in School

Students will not be permitted to use or display non-educational electronic devices (i.e.: iPods, MP3 Players, headphones, CD Players, cell phones...) from the time they enter the building until the ringing of the bell at 2:10 PM. At the first infraction, teachers will remind students of the policy and ask them to put the electronic device away. For any recurrences, teachers will call an administrator or the security assistant. The device will be confiscated from the student. Once the administration confiscates a device, a parent/guardian will need to come to the school to retrieve it. MP3 Players and/or CD Players are not allowed in any classroom with the exception of headphones needed for specific activities linked with instruction.

# **DRIVER'S EDUCATION CLASSES NOW FORMING**

**HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL PTSA**  
is pleased to announce classes by  
**GREG'S DRIVING SCHOOL**

## **CLASSES OFFERED FOR TEN CONSECUTIVE SCHOOL DAYS:**

September 21 – October 5, 2009

October 19 – October 30, 2009

November 9 – November 20, 2009

February 16 – March 1, 2010

March 15 – March 26, 2010

May 17 – May 28, 2010

## **SUMMER CLASSES:**

July 12 – July 23, 2010

**COST: \$315.00**

**CALL (410) 442-4028 to register**

**\*No Permit is necessary**

**\*Students must be 15 years old**

**\*Classes are from 2:30pm –5:45 pm**

**Summer classes 9:00 am – 12:15 pm**

**\*30 hours of class/6 hours of driving**

**\*Students meet at Hammond High School for driving**

**\*Students are to be picked up promptly in front of the school at the end of  
each class.**

**No deposit is Required/Payment on 1<sup>st</sup> day of Class**

**\*Please call to sign up with your name and phone number**

# HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS

On behalf of the HHS Boosters I would like to take this opportunity to say welcome back for the 2009-10 school year, and thank you. Everyone involved with Hammond HS appreciates your support of the students and the many activities they participate in. We are very busy getting ready for the start of the school year and welcome your support (see attached **Membership Form**)

The Boosters organization exists to support the Hammond HS community, and to promote stronger relationships within that community. Hammond Boosters supports a wide range of student groups at Hammond HS, from Band to National Honor Society, from Dance to Sports Teams.

**Last year, Boosters gave almost \$32,000 to more than 30 groups at Hammond HS!**

Enclosed, find our **Membership Form** - please join and encourage others in the Hammond HS community to join also! It's a bargain - at just **\$25 per person or \$40 per family (same as last year)** and the benefits to our kids are great!

Volunteer to help at one or more of the Booster activities (details on the **Membership Form!**) We have an immediate need for volunteers in the following areas - Please contact the person below if you can help:

Sally Foster	Melissa Ferraro	MelandMike89@aol.com	240-456-0023
Indoor Snack Stand	Laura Evans	laura.mevans@verizon.net	301-604-5519
Bear Wear	Laurie Bokulic	bcomp5@comcast.net	410-740-4881
Concessions		hammondboosters@gmail.com	

Here's a glimpse of what's going on:

- **Sally Foster 2009 Fundraiser.** Depending upon sales figures, 25-50% of what you spend goes right back to the school. **Sale Begins: September 1st Orders Due: October 2nd. Delivery Day: October 21. Catalogs will be sent home with the students this year.** This is a major source for funding our children's sponsored activities. Every purchase, no matter the size, is important! Look for information about **On-line Sally Foster sales!!**
- The Boosters sponsor "HHS Night" at **THREE BROTHERS RESTAURANT** on the **first and third Wednesdays of each month, beginning September 16<sup>th</sup>**. What a fun way to enjoy some good food while supporting the school - HHS earns 20% of the sales from 2-9 p.m.! See the **FLYER** in this mailing to take to Three Brothers or pick one up in the HHS Front Office.

**Dates for the remainder of 2009: September 30, October 7, October 21, November 4, November 18, December 2, December 16.**

- We will try (volunteers willing) to operate the **concession stands** for all home sports events!
- Boosters operates the **two after school snack stands** and sells the **HHS Spirit Wear (fondly called "Bear Wear"!)**
- The Boosters will again sponsor the annual **Holiday Tree Sale** in early December. Watch the HHS Newsletter for dates and more info!
- Mark your calendar now for the annual **Bull Roast** on March 7, 2009.

You can contact HHS Boosters via the HHS front office 410-313-7615, or at [hammondboosters@gmail.com](mailto:hammondboosters@gmail.com), with any questions.

Sincerely,  
Ralph Albano, HHS Booster President

## Hammond High Boosters 2009-2010 Membership and Volunteer Form

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\* Membership Dues are \$25.00 per person or \$40.00 per family. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\* I/We wish to make a cash donation in addition to dues in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\* TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*

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NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Name, Grade, Activities \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks payable to HHS Boosters and leave in the HHS front office or mail to:  
Linda Geisler, 9763 Polished Stone, Columbia, MD 21046**

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**\*Please complete the section below, or the separate Volunteer Form.  
\*Please check any that may interest you - a Booster coordinator will contact you.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Sports concessions (outdoor stand)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **After school snack stands (indoor)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Sally Foster**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **HHS Spirit Wear**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Holiday Tree**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Fundraising**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Bull Roast**

Questions for Boosters? Contact us at:

[hhsboosters@aol.com](mailto:hhsboosters@aol.com)

Linda Geisler at 301-725-6971

Call HHS at 410-313-7615 and leave a message or email [hammondboosters@gmail.com](mailto:hammondboosters@gmail.com)



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Help the Hammond High School Boosters

Support your kids

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7090 Deepage Drive,  
Columbia, MD 21045

(410) 309-5944

[www.threebrotherspizza.com](http://www.threebrotherspizza.com)



## FAMILY NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Every 1st & 3rd WEDNESDAY NIGHTS From 2-9pm

From September 16th, 2009 through June 2nd, 2010.

Present this flyer upon ordering &



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