



May 2023

# The Monthly Twist

## Check It Out!

The PTO has a new “Getting to Know You” section on [Membership Toolkit](#)! We’ve asked all the teachers and staff to fill out a “My Favorite Things” form to help us all get to know them better! This is just in time for those end of year gifts for that special teacher or staff member at HBT!



## Dining For Dollars



Next Up...Culver's

Date: Tuesday, May 23rd  
5pm-8pm

Location: 280 Randall Rd.  
South Elgin (847)  
697-8980

Culver's of South Elgin will make a donation to HBT based on sales from every order received from 5-8pm

on May 23rd. Someone you know might even serve your dinner or take your order! See you there!

## Connect with Us

### Email

[HBT301pto@gmail.com](mailto:HBT301pto@gmail.com)

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit us on Facebook

[CLICK HERE](#) to register online with Membership Toolkit

## Upcoming Events

- Teacher Appreciation May 8th -12th
- Used Book Exchange May 15th-18th
- Culver's May 23rd
- Last Day of School May 30th



## Volunteer

We always need committee volunteers! If you would like more information or details or are interested in any committee for next school year please reach out to any member of the PTO board or email us at [HBT301pto@gmail.com](mailto:HBT301pto@gmail.com). We have lots of open committees for the 23/24 school year and we need YOU!



### Open Positions include:

**Twister-a Thon** our largest fundraiser of the year is looking for a new chair! Students collect pledges to share with family and friends. This PTO fundraiser is not only fun for the kids and staff, but it raises money to fund PTO events and purchases for the school. Typically happens in September or October.

**Parent's Night Out** was a HUGE success so we're bringing it back! We need a committee to plan it, run it and continue the success! We'd like to see this even happen in November and February next year.

**Teacher Appreciation** is a week long, daily event to give our teachers & staff the love they deserve! Typically the first or second week in May, M-F.

**Dining for Dollars** is looking for someone to coordinate a monthly dining event. This is a popular fundraiser for families who need a break. A break from cooking! Approximately done once a month.

Thank you Twister Families for coming out to the Ice Cream Social and Touch-a-Truck event we had last week! Thank you Twister Teachers for being the very BEST and most entertaining ice cream scoopers!

Thank you Burlington Fire and Kane County Emergency Management for bringing all the trucks and emergency vehicles! Thank you Sammy's Mexican for bringing the tacos!



## Teacher Appreciation Week

May 5th-8th is Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you for everyone that donated. Jenni Lind has a very yummy and very puny week planned for them!

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### Family Movie Night

This group had a SUPER night watching SUPER MARIO BROS. at Marcus Theaters. Thank you all for coming out



## **HBT PTO USED BOOK EXCHANGE**

Looking for something different to read?

**During the week of May 15 – 18<sup>th</sup> students can bring in a gently used book to exchange for another gently used book.**

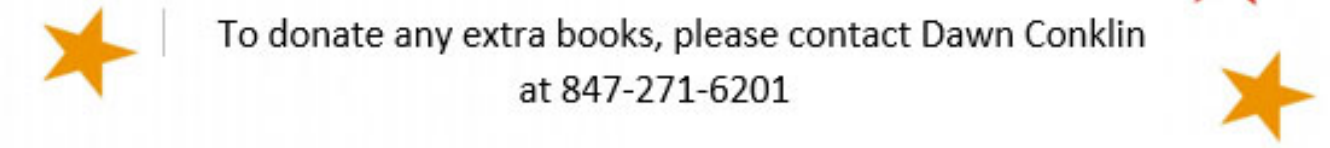
(Gently used books should not have missing pages, tears or writing)

**There is no limit on the number of books that can be exchanged!**

**\*\* The PTO will give 1 bonus book to every student! \*\***

**Students will do their book exchange during their scheduled library time. Please note that all Friday classes have been rescheduled.**

To donate any extra books, please contact Dawn Conklin at 847-271-6201



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**Reminder**

The minutes from the April PTO meeting are posted on [Membership Toolkit!](#)

**PTO Meetings**

Meetings are typically held on the third Thursday of each month starting at 6:30pm in the HBT library.

The meetings will help you stay informed about school activities, events, fundraisers, and school-related purchases.

All are welcome!

Hope to see you next year!!!

We will have a complete schedule for next year's PTO meetings by the Parent's Night on August ??



## A Letter From the President

Dear Twister Families,

As we close out the school year, I wanted to take a moment to thank all of our parents, teachers, and volunteers for an amazing year. Because of this community's fundraising and volunteer efforts, we were able to offer an action-packed year filled with many exciting events like our Fall Fest and Spring Ice Cream Social. The events that HBT's PTO support reinforces the already strong fabric of our Twister Community. By continuing to build a strong community, we help to enrich the educational experience of our children.

While it is easy to see our PTO in action by highlighting events like those above, it may be difficult to see the day-to-day impact that the PTO has on HBT and our children. I wanted to take a moment to highlight some of those items to help you understand the importance of your continued support.

Assemblies and Visiting Authors • Scholarship to a graduating Senior • 5th grade Send off • 5th grade Challenger trip • Teacher Fund • Back to the Hill • Clap or Cry • Veterans day

Without our support these items and programs will become challenging to maintain and could cease to exist at HBT. This is why the community and school are so grateful for parents like you. Without your support our children would not have all of these wonderful opportunities.

As you reflect on this past year, please know that you made a difference and you were a big part in making 2022-2023 a great and memorable year. I look forward to working with the Twister Community to make 2023-2024 another unforgettable year. I am so proud to be a part of this wonderful community! I thank each and every one of you for everything you have done this year to support students and staff. Without you, none of these things would be possible.

Please have a safe and happy summer - enjoy your families!

Yours in PTO partnership,

Dawn Conklin-President

Dianne Kurzynski-Vice President

Lisa Almgren-Secretary

Darren DeCore/Jordan Mansk-Treasurers

Jenni Lind-Communications