



## ***A Note of Gratitude from YOUR PTA President***

Dear Families,

It's December which means the Holiday season is upon us. Even in a year that's proven to be challenging for a lot of us in so many ways there is always something or someone to be thankful for.

It was wonderful to see so many of you supporting your children during American Education Week and on Career Day. Hereford Middle School is fortunate to be surrounded by such a great community so at this time I would like to extend my thanks to those of you who have made a difference at our school and in our community.

- ***“Thank you Morning Traffic Patrol”*** - for your helpful morning smiles.
- ***“Thank you Beautification Committee”*** - The grounds have never looked better.
- ***“Thank you general volunteers, chaperones and administrative helpers”***- for lending an extra set of hands, eyes and ears.
- ***“Thank you Library Committees”*** - for your commitment to literacy.
- ***“Thank you County Council Reps”*** - for attending and reporting BCPTA county news.
- ***“Thank you Hospitality Committee”*** - for organizing the wonderful food offered during our Back to School activities as well as American Education Week.
- ***“Thank you Web managers”*** –I'm forever grateful...
- ***“Thank you Guidance Dept”*** - for making sure our students realize their amazing potential both through Character Education and the Seventh Grade Career Day in addition to daily support throughout the year.
- ***“Thank you PTA Executive Board Members”*** - for your continued support. The work is sometimes daunting and the hours long so thank you for lending your time and talents. I appreciate each and every one of you.
- ***“Thank you PTA members”*** - for your input and for your membership and for making additional contributions that benefit Hereford Middle's initiatives. You are our greatest assets!
- Lastly, ***“Thanks too to all of our parents, administrators, teachers, and staff”*** - for supporting the needs of our students and their families as they pursue their academic careers.

This year our Direct Donation Campaign is budgeted to provide \$20,000 income however, contributions are falling far short of this amount and have only raised about two-thirds of that total. PTA is not about fundraising, but the activities we sponsor require your financial commitment. The PTA Board continues to have on-going discussions about how to deal with this shortfall; however, it's never too late to join and support your PTA. Simply visit [hereformiddlepta.org](http://hereformiddlepta.org) for more information.

It is the hard times that make good times sweeter and we are eternally grateful to all who have supported us and welcome those who still have not. As a special show of gratitude, families who have generously supported Hereford Middle School PTA will be recognized in our February's Newsletter. Again, thank you for your support. I wish you all a wonderful holiday season and a happy, healthy New Year!

***Cindy Kobbe, PTA President***



# Please Don't Forget To Add Hereford Middle To Your Holiday Gift

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## Help Support Hereford Middle PTA today!

### PTA Member #1

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(Member's First Name / Last Name) (Phone) (E-mail)

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(Street Address) (City) (Zip)

### PTA Member #2

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(Member's First Name / Last Name) (Phone) (E-mail)

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(Street Address) (City) (Zip)

### Student Information:

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(Student's Name) (Grade/Homeroom) (Student's Name)

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(Grade/Homeroom)

\_\_\_\_\_ Membership(s) @ \$10 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Direct Donation Campaign @ \$50 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed

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