

NOVEMBER PTA HAPPENINGS

It's hard to believe we're in our ninth week of school. The students have already had school pictures, fieldtrips, progress reports, two Character Counts assemblies and the HMS Book Fair.

I would like to thank all the parents, faculty, administrators and community members who have supported the PTA with their memberships, direct donations and volunteer help. **For families who haven't already joined the PTA or given to the direct donation campaign, it's not too late.** Simply log onto <http://www.herefordmiddlepta.org/> and click on the appropriate links. For your convenience, we are now accepting PayPal. Should you or your child wish to purchase a student directory, you must download forms from the website and send them in immediately. **Hurry, extra directories will not be available this year!**



Please mark your calendar now to celebrate American Education Week, November 16—20. The Guidance Department will host a 7th grade Career Day on November 20th. Hereford Middle's Annual Turkey Trot is scheduled for November 23, 2009.



HMS is making the news. On October 21, 2009 The Baltimore Sun visited Mr. Doepken's Agriscience classroom to report on its professional landscape design software purchased largely in part by your PTA. Hereford Middle School has the only middle school Agriscience Program in the state. For story details, visit: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/education/bal-md.co.hereford21oct21,0,3748485.story>

HMS-PTA proudly announces the debut of WHMS TV on October 20, 2009. Now you can view the daily morning announcement by visiting (www.schooltube.com/user/hmsTV)

The Character Counts trait for November is Citizenship. Do your share to make your school and community better • Cooperate • Get involved in community affairs • Stay informed; vote • Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Protect the environment.

As always, you are cordially invited to attend our next PTA meeting on November 3, 2009 at 6:00 PM; I am interested in hearing from you. My email address is cindykobbe@hotmail.com.

Sincerely,
Cindy Kobbe
PTA President, 2009-2010