

Greetings from Hereford Middle PTA

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HMS welcomes its new mascot.



Please help traffic congestion, have students ride bus.



Leave cell phones at home.



Tears & Cheers
Coffee with Principal Walrod
Sept 24th (9:30-10:30 AM)

“Children are one third of our population and all of our future.”

Dear Parents

Thank you for attending your child's back-to-school night. We had a wonderful turnout each night.

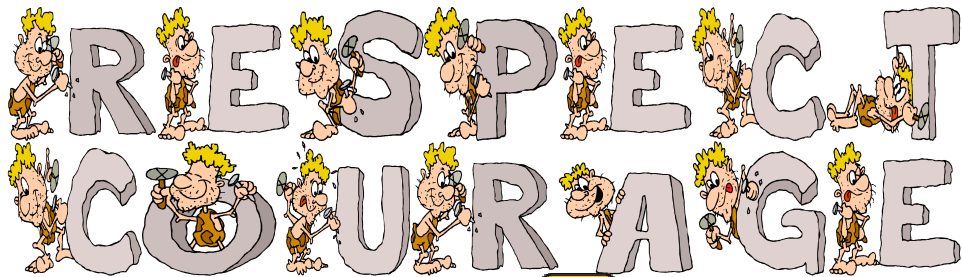
The back-to-school routine has begun in earnest, and with it comes the PTA Membership and Direct Donation Campaign. We have had a wonderful response in a relatively short period of time, and I thank everybody who has supported PTA thus far. We very much appreciate our membership base.

Those of you who haven't already joined, we need your help and support to meet our goals, not only in membership, but also to finance the extras that can really make a difference at HMS. Every dollar is important and welcome; none are

spent frivolously or without consideration. Please be assured that your tax-deductible contributions are applied throughout the school, supplementing equipment, curriculum, arts, clubs, and technology cost.

Your support and participation can make a difference at Hereford Middle. PTA memberships are only \$10 and school directories cost \$5.

Interested in helping? Volunteer & Membership opportunities may be found at www.HerefordMiddlePTA.org. Everyone is welcome. YOU are our greatest asset!



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September kicked off the Character Counts Program at HMS. PTA supports the belief that Character Education is crucial to adolescent development. Each and every month, students will explore important character traits through fun and engaging activities.

HMS Character Counts calendar:

- September – Respect
- October – Courage
- November – Citizenship
- December – Caring
- January – Diligence
- February – Integrity
- March – Loyalty
- April – Fairness
- May - Trustworthiness

It takes a community to prevent bullying of children. The Fourth Annual **National Bullying Prevention Awareness Week, Oct 4-10, 2009** encourages communities nationwide to work together to increase awareness of the prevalence and impact of bullying on all children.

Thanks to your support, PTA will sponsor keynote speaker and leadership trainer, Ed Gerety. On October 9th, the entire student body will once again be inspired to:

Take positive risks!

Feel empowered!

Think about things they have never considered!

Dream big!

For more information, visit www.edgerety.com.