

# HDSMS PAC NEWSLETTER

February 2017

Welcome to our new monthly PAC Newsletter. In this newsletter we will be keeping you informed on PAC and School Events, fundraisers and important dates.

## *PAC Ongoing Fundraising*

### **Hawks Nest**

Every Friday at lunch the Hawks Nest is open for business. Parent volunteers sell snacks to staff and students. All funds raised go into the general PAC operating account.

**11:20 am – 12:00 pm**

### **Panago Pizza**

For \$12, you can purchase a certificate that you can use to get ANY MEDIUM SIZE PIZZA at ANY PANAGO location. The PAC will receive \$4 from every certificate sold. To place an order, click on this link and fill out the form: [Panago Pizza GC Order Form – HDSMS PAC](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Hylands at [christine@cmhv.ca](mailto:christine@cmhv.ca) or at (604) 514-8373.

## *PAC Upcoming Fundraising*

The PAC will be working very closely with the Grade 7 students to fundraise for Camp. We will be meeting with students to assist them with fundraising ideas and goals, encouraging them throughout the entire process. Grade 7 parents please keep a lookout for information coming home regarding these fundraising efforts. Even though parents pay for a portion of the Camp, the school still pays about \$8,000 out of their account and the PAC donates around \$3,000. We would like to try and limit this so it can be used elsewhere.

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Shannon Hindley – V. President  
Michael Hylands – Treasurer  
Tanya Lightbody – Secretary  
Jennifer Parsons – Hawks Nest  
Rebecca Smith – Hawks Nest  
Nancy Petersen – DPAC Rep  
Jen Elderkin – Member at Large

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### **Yearly PAC Funded Items**

Field Trips  
Sporting Equipment  
Robotics Club  
Library Books  
Grade 8 Camp

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### **Next Meeting Date**

Wed Feb 8/17  
6:30 pm  
HDSMS Library

## Concession at Volleyball Tournaments

The PAC is looking for volunteers to help run the concession in the Hawks Next during the Volleyball Tournament on the weekends from Feb 4 – Apr 9. Money raised will go toward the Grade 8 camp in Sept 2017. Ideally we would like Grade 7 students and parents to help but everyone is welcome. If you are interested in volunteering please click the link below to sign up: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fu3LxlOFy-JCmOs0htrWthlyPSgxno7NyQQgWmLOWpM/edit?usp=sharing>

## School Dance

The PAC is looking into hosting a school dance on March 31. If you would like to help organize the event please email the PAC President.

## HDSMS News

- ❖ Weekend Fuelbag program began a few weeks before Christmas break. Food is distributed on Fridays to student families in need.
- ❖ Stafford staff and families sponsored 26 families for Christmas hampers. Items included Rivermen tickets, Whitecaps tickets. Families were overjoyed.
- ❖ Kidsport rep is coming to Feb meeting to introduce us to the program where they provide funding for kids who can't afford to pay for sports so they have the opportunity to play.
- ❖ Red Cross Babysitting Course is scheduled for May 2017.
- ❖ Whistler Blackcomb Ride Tribe Ski Trip is scheduled for March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students are grouped according to skill level and get to ski with a guide for the day. Food vouchers and rentals are available for purchase. **Pick up the forms at the school office.**

## Dates to Remember

- ❖ Wed, Feb 1<sup>st</sup> dismiss at 1:34pm
- ❖ Wed, Feb 8<sup>st</sup> PAC meeting 6:30 pm library
- ❖ Fri, Feb, 10<sup>th</sup> dismiss at 11:20am
- ❖ Fri, Feb 24<sup>th</sup> No school

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