



# HERGET HAPPENINGS



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/19 Board Meeting @ WHS
- 10/19-23 SPIRIT WEEK!
- 10/21 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Concert, 7:00
- 10/23 Dance
- 10/23 End of Quarter 1
- 10/26 Board Meeting @ WHS
- 10/28 Fall Play, 7:00
- 10/29 Fall Play, 7:00
- 11/2-29 NA Mother's Club Food Drive
- 11/3-5 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 11/6 No School

## ATHLETICS

- 10/29 8 BB @ Cowherd
- 10/29 7 BB Home

**PTA** On October 8, a group of about 25 parents met with a representative from Illinois PTA. Parents had the opportunity for a question and answer session with the state representative. The group of parents voted unanimously to form a PTA at Herget. As part of that meeting, executive board members were selected. Herget is fortunate to have the following parents step forward to serve as leaders of this organization (pictured at right, from left to right), Treasurer--Chris Dieter, President--Tammy Spooner, Vice-president--Yolanda Lovelace, and Secretary--Lynette Sandvold. All parents are encouraged to become involved with this new organization. Information about how you can get involved is attached.

**DANCE** Friday, October 23 the Student Council will host our first school dance from 3:45-5:30. Tickets are \$2 or \$1+3 Paws Applause. Students must purchase tickets in advance during lunches. In

order to attend, students must be present the full day on Friday and may not have an in-school detention or out of school suspension on that day. Our school-wide fundraising efforts support this event.

**FALL PLAY** All of the Herget community is invited to attend the fall play—Fifteen Reasons Not to be in a Play—on October 28 and 29 at 7:00. More than 50 students are involved in this production, and they appreciate your support! Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

**OCTOBER 30** Students are permitted to wear costumes to school on Friday, October 30. Under no circumstance may a student have a look-a-like or real weapon. Costumes may not conceal the identity of students or promote illegal or school inappropriate behaviors. During class time students must remove any hats, wigs, or other items that are a significant distraction.

**CONFERENCES** Parent-teacher conferences will be held 11/2 and 11/3 from 4:00-7:30 and 11/4 from 1:30-3:30. Parents of sixth grade students will receive invitations to student-led conferences. Parents of seventh grade students may call the main office at 630-301-5006 to schedule conferences beginning Friday, October 23. Parents of eighth grade students may call Mrs. Lambert to schedule conferences at 630-301-5787 beginning Friday, October 23.

**What is the Herget Happenings?** Every two weeks Herget posts what is going on in our building. This includes announcements and important dates for parents. After this first HH, the HH will only be posted on-line. If you do not have

Internet access, hard copies are available in the main office or we would be happy to send one home with your student.

## Contact Information and Student Pick Up.

It is very important that you update your student's contact information with the office if there are changes. It is essential that the school is able to contact you in case of an emergency. Only the parent/guardian may update the information, and this must be done in person or in writing. Individuals listed as a contact for your student may have contact with the student and may pick up the student from school. All people listed as contacts, including the parents or guardians, must show a valid photo ID in order to have contact with the student. Anyone not listed as a contact or not having a photo ID will not be able to have contact with the student.

## SPIRIT WEAR CLEARANCE SALE

The remaining in-stock spirit wear is on sale now. All items carry the Herget Middle School log with dog. Blue t-shirts, sizes 14/16 and XL (adult) are \$7. Grey sweatshirts, sizes M, L, and XL (adult) are \$15. Drawstring bags (great for PE uniforms) are \$10. Supplies are limited. Please make checks payable to Herget Middle School.



INFORMATION AVAILABLE D129 Parent Listserv  
Sign up now! [www.sd129.org](http://www.sd129.org) Sign Up For:  
(each school your student attends has a check box for...)

**Welcoming all Parents to  
Become a member of  
Herget Middle School  
Parent Teacher Association**

**Membership Form:**

**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Contact Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Annual Membership dues are \$5 per person.**

**Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash or Check #** \_\_\_\_\_

***Additional contribution for PTA*** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We are interested in helping with:**

Fundraisers \_\_\_\_\_ Baking \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
Chaperone dance \_\_\_\_\_ Committee volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

**Committee Chair:**

By-Laws \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
Spiritwear \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ grade dance \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Appreciation \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Education \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete and return to Herget Middle School office or mail to:  
Herget Middle School PTA, 1550 Deerpath Rd., Aurora, IL 60506*

## **Curious about Herget PTA? Here are a few answers to our most frequently asked questions:**

### **What does the PTA do?**

We work to make Herget Middle School a better place for all the students and the staff. Our primary function is to support the school however we can by organizing a group of parents that are willing to volunteer at school events. We host school events, help coordinate dances and plan events during Teacher Appreciation Week to show the Herget teachers and staff how much we appreciate what they do. We also raise money to cover the costs of many great things for the students at Herget.

### **Why should I join PTA?**

Being involved with your child's school, being connected, helps you make the most of your child's time at Herget Middle School. You can meet other parents, learn more about the school, and be part of creating a better school. Or you can simply pay membership dues to show your support if you are unable to volunteer your time.

### **How can I be part of PTA when I work all day?**

There are many opportunities to help the PTA after school, in the evenings, and on weekends. You can bake brownies for teacher appreciation week, chaperone a dance or help with fundraising events, like Fay's BBQ. You could be the chairperson of one of the PTA committees, or just help with a committee's work when you are able. Whatever you enjoy doing, we will find you an opportunity.

### **How does the PTA raise money?**

We will have fundraising efforts at different times during the school year. Depending on our needs, we may run a Fall Fundraiser to help us get started. Our most popular fundraiser Fay's BBQ. And last but not least, Membership dues.

### **So where does the money go?**

- ✓ The PTA proudly supports all events at Herget, Huskie Pride Awards and dances along with hosting evening events for parents that are organized by the school.
- ✓ Teacher Appreciation Week events to thank the teachers and staff for everything that they do for the students at Herget Middle School.
- ✓ And we also have to pay for insurance to make sure that you are all safe during PTA sponsored events.

**Dando la Bienvenida a todos los padres para  
Ser un miembro  
De la escuela Media en Herget  
Asociación de Padres y Profesores**

**Hojas de Afiliación:**

**Nombre(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Número de Teléfono de Contacto** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nombre del Estudiante** \_\_\_\_\_ **Curso** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cuota Anual de Afiliación son de \$5 por persona.**

**Adjunto \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dinero o # Cheque** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contribución Adicional para el PTA \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yo/Nosotros estamos interesados en ayudar con:**

Fondos de Recaudación \_\_\_\_\_ Banca \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitalidad \_\_\_\_\_ Afiliación \_\_\_\_\_  
Acompañante para el Baile \_\_\_\_\_ Voluntario del Comité \_\_\_\_\_

**Silla del Comité:**

Estatutos \_\_\_\_\_ Publicidad \_\_\_\_\_ Fondos de Recaudación \_\_\_\_\_ Afiliación \_\_\_\_\_  
Ropa del Espíritu Escolar \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitalidad \_\_\_\_\_ Baile de Curso \_\_\_\_\_  
Apreciación de Profesores \_\_\_\_\_ Educación para los Padres \_\_\_\_\_

*Por favor completa y devuélvala a la oficina de la Escuela Media de Herget o  
envíala a:*

*PTA de la escuela Media de Herget, 1550 Deerpath Rd., Aurora, IL 60506*

## **¿Tiene curiosidad sobre el PTA de Herget? Aquí tiene algunas respuestas a nuestras mas frecuentes preguntas:**

### **¿Que hace el PTA?**

Trabajamos para hacer la Escuela Media Herget un sitio mejor para todos los estudiantes y el profesorado. Nuestra función primordial es la de apoyar la escuela de cualquier manera al organizar un grupo de padres que quieran hacerse voluntarios en los acontecimientos escolares. Patrocinamos acontecimientos escolares, ayudamos a coordinar los bailes y planeamos los acontecimientos durante la Semana de Apreciación de Profesores para mostrar a los profesores de Herget y el profesorado lo mucho que apreciamos lo que hacemos. También reunimos dinero para cubrir los costes de muchas grandes cosas para los estudiantes de Herget.

### **¿Porque tendría que hacerme socio con el PTA?**

Estar involucrado con la escuela de tu niño/a, estar conectado, ayuda a tener el mejor tiempo de su niño/a en la escuela Media Herget. Puede conocer a otros padres, aprender mas sobre la escuela y ser parte de crear una mejor escuela. O simplemente puede pagar las cuotas de afiliación para mostrar su apoyo si no puede hacerse voluntario por problemas de tiempo.

### **¿Como puedo ser parte del PTA cuando trabajo todo el día?**

Hay muchas oportunidades para ayudar al PTA después de la escuela, por las tardes y los fines de semana. Puede hacer brownies para la Semana de Apreciación de Profesores, ser acompañante en el baile o ayudar en los acontecimientos de recaudación de fondos, como la BBQ de Fay. Puede ser el presidente/a de uno de los comités del PTA o solo ayudar con el trabajo de comité cuando pueda. Lo que disfrute hacer, le encontraremos una oportunidad.

### **¿Como reúne dinero el PTA?**

Haremos esfuerzos para una recolección de fondos en diferentes ocasiones durante el ano escolar. Dependiendo de nuestras necesidades, haríamos una recolección de fondos para ayudarnos en el otoño para empezar. Nuestra recolección de fondos mas popular es la BBQ Fay. Y por ultimo pero no dejar de ser menos, las cuotas de afiliación.

### **¿Donde va el dinero?**

- ✓ El PTA apoya con mucho orgullo todos los acontecimientos en Herget, premios Huskie Pride y bailes con acontecimientos patrocinados por la tarde para los padres que son organizados por la escuela.
- ✓ El acontecimiento de la Semana de Apreciación de Profesores para agradecer a los profesores y profesorado todo lo que hacen por los estudiantes en la escuela Media Herget.
- ✓ Y también tenemos que pagar seguro para asegurarnos de que estéis todos seguros durante los acontecimientos patrocinados del PTA.