



# MUSTANG MINUTE

Hooper Elementary PTA Newsletter

October 2017

## Upcoming Events

- Oct 2 - Classic Skating Night
- Oct 5 - PTA Board Meeting 10am
- Oct 5 - School Pictures
- Oct 6 - Hank Smith Assembly
- Oct 6 - Reflections Contest Due
- Oct 9-13 - Purple Ribbon Week
- Oct 14 - Hooper Halloween Haunt
- Oct 11 - Weber Co Parents Mtg
- Oct 16-18 - Book Fair
- Oct 16-18 - P/T Conferences
- Oct 19-20 - Fall Break (No School)
- Oct 24 - Boosterthon Pep Rally
- Oct 27 - Prof. Learning (No School)
- Oct 31 - Halloween Parade
- Nov 2 - PTA Board Meeting 10am
- Nov 3 - Boosterthon Fun Run
- Nov 9 - Picture Retakes

**PTA Membership Winners**  
It's a tight race for the Classes with the most PTA membership sign-ups. Check out the Ice Cream wall in the cafeteria to see which Teachers are in the lead. The Winning classes will get a party! Stay Tuned!!

## Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to volunteer for upcoming PTA events please contact Kadee Frew at [HooperPTA@gmail.com](mailto:HooperPTA@gmail.com).

## School Spirit Fridays!

Fridays are School Spirit Day, so wear your Mustang Pride T-shirt or Blue for our school color. The class with the most SPIRIT each week will earn fun rewards!

## PTA Board Contacts

Kadee Frew - President  
Cyndi Bennett - Treasurer  
Celeste Hatch - Secretary

Email: [HooperPTA@gmail.com](mailto:HooperPTA@gmail.com)

## Reflections Contest

Reflections entries are due Oct 6<sup>th</sup>. Rules and forms are available by the office or online at [utahpta.org/reflections](http://utahpta.org/reflections). The theme for 2017-2018 is "Within Reach". Students create original works of art in the categories of Dance, Film, Literature, Music, Photography & Visual Arts.

## BOOSTERTHON FUN RUN FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>



This year, PTA will be partnering with Boosterthon for our PTA fundraiser. Other schools in our surrounding community have had a lot of success and have really enjoyed working with them. While our ultimate goal is to raise funds for PTA and for Hooper Elementary, we would also like it to be fun and beneficial for the students and teachers. We will have a fun Pep Rally on October 24<sup>th</sup> to introduce Boosterthon and the "Castle Quest" theme. Our actual Fun Run will be held on November 3<sup>rd</sup> during school hours. Students can ask friends and family for pledges by lap or a flat donation (35 laps max). Donations/pledges can be made online or sent to school. All students will get to participate whether they receive pledges or not. It will be a fun day! All teachers will have year round access to an online Character Program that they can use in their classrooms! A percentage of each class total will be donated back to the teachers. The rest of the money earned will be used for field trips, teacher grants, STEM Club, Art Show, a low or no cost end of year carnival, and equipment for the school. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Kadee Frew 801-682-5658. watch for more info to come!

## Halloween parade

Hooper Haunt- October 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9:00 pm.  
The Hooper Elementary PTA will be organizing a display for the Hooper Haunt, the theme will be Charlie Brown and the Great Pumpkin. We would like to invite all Hooper Mustangs, who are interested, to carve or decorate a pumpkin at home to be our pumpkin patch. Bring your pumpkin between 10 am-11am on Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> at the Hooper Park. Pick up your pumpkin at 9 pm. Any left over pumpkins will be thrown away. Questions, text Becca Buck 801-510-5108.

**Halloween Costume Parade, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 9 am**  
Students are invited to wear their costumes to school on Halloween for our annual Costume Parade. They will need to change to regular clothes directly after the parade. Parents and relatives are invited to attend, seating will be available in the cafeteria and gym, no standing in the halls. **Costume Guidelines:** no weapons, fake or real; no masks; no face paint; no blood and gore; family friendly (no immodest or revealing costumes); no clowns. Look for more complete information to come home closer to event.

## Lockdown/Lockout

The Weber County Sheriff's Office will be speaking to parents about Lockdown/Lockout procedures on October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Gym.

## Teacher Spotlight - Stacy Wilcox 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher

Mrs. Wilcox lives in West Point and has for all but 6 years of her life. She attended Weber State College. Mrs. Wilcox and her husband Rob have 5 children and 2 grandchildren. She loves spending time with her family and they have traveled all over the United States and love to visit historical sites and scenic locations. Their favorite family trips are to Disneyland. They also spend significant time in the mountains hiking, camping, and backpacking. Mrs. Wilcox loves to curl up with a book and get lost in it. She loves making meals for her family and baking all kinds of treats & bread. Mrs. Wilcox is an avid gardener and spends most of her summer outdoors in her yard or in the Uintah's. Mrs. Wilcox runs daily and has run in several marathons, the most prestigious one was the Boston Marathon. Mrs. Wilcox likes helping people and believes that serving others is one of the most important things we can do in life. Mrs. Wilcox loves kids! She has spent her life working with children and that time is the best part of her day. She believes that every person can learn, grow and succeed. She also believes in never giving up and knows that we can do anything we set our mind too.

## Kudos!

A big thanks to all the PTA volunteers who came out and worked the Hooper Tomato Days booth! Also, special thanks to community volunteers who helped at Hooper Tomato Days and Back to School night so our PTA parents could take their students to meet their teachers.

## Hank Smith Assembly & Purple Ribbon Week

October is National Bullying & Cyberbullying Prevention Month. Encouraging communities to work together to stop bullying and cyberbullying by increasing awareness of the prevalence & impact of bullying on children of all ages.

## Book Fair

Will run during Parent/Teacher conferences. Mon & Tues Oct 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-8pm and Weds 18<sup>th</sup> 11am-4pm.

## Box Tops Store



Store open November 14-16 during lunch. Please continue to collect and save your Box Tops. Don't forget to check expirations dates & cut out. If interested in volunteering or donating items for the store contact Catherine Lott at 801-499-0890.

## Thanks for Supporting PTA!!

Thanks to everyone who purchased Spirit wear and joined the PTA. We appreciate your support!! PTA meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 10am. **Memberships signups are up this year, over 120 so far!!**



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