




STAY IN TOUCH WITH MANOA AND YOUR PTO:

- School website: www.haverford.k12.pa.us/manoa
- School phone: 610-853-5900 (office: x6000; absences: x6750)
- Manoa PTO website: www.manoapto.org
- Manoa PTO on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MANOAHSDPTO/>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Third, Fourth & Fifth Grade PSSA ELA Testing				
			7:30 p.m. HTSD School Board Meeting <i>Oakmont Admin Building</i>		6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Manoa's Family Dance <i>school gym</i>	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Spring Break					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	School reopens after Spring Break	7:00 p.m. Manoa PTO Meeting <i>Manoa Library</i>		7:30 p.m. HTSD School Board Meeting <i>Oakmont Admin Building</i>		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
					Box Tops due 	Time: TBD Fifth Grade Car Wash <i>Oakmont Admin Building</i>
		Third, Fourth & Fifth Grade PSSA Math Testing				

EVENT DETAILS:

PSSA Testing (April 4 to 7 and 24-28)

Students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will participate in the PSSA testing program on these dates. Information and detail can be found here: <http://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/domain/1176>. Good luck to all Manoa scholars in the PSSAs!

Manoa's Family Dance (Friday, April 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.)

The "Totally Rad" Party will have a 80s theme, so show off your best 80s outfit, hair, and moves (yes, a great chance to embarrass our kids!)

The party will be held in the Manoa Gym (enter through the playground side). A DJ will play all our favorites. We will all enjoy dancing, games, and an 80s costume contest. This event is free for the entire family, including siblings. Snacks will be sold for \$0.50 each.

Special note: this is not a "drop off" event.

Please help make the party "Totally Rad" by signing up to volunteer before, during, or after the event: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/30e0d45aba62ca2fb6-manoa1>.

EVENT DETAILS (CONTINUED):

Manoa's Fifth Grade Car Wash (Saturday, April 29 – times to be announced)

Save the date! The fifth grade parents and students will be operating a car wash at the Oakmont Administration Building on Saturday, April 29. Stay tuned to Facebook, the PTO website and your email for additional information.

Haverford Township School Board Meetings (April 5 and 20 at 7:30 p.m.)

These meetings are open and the public (especially parents) are encouraged to attend. All meetings are held in the Oakmont Administration Building on Eagle Road.

HELP OUT YOUR SCHOOL, OUR STUDENTS, AND THE PTO!

Manoa PTO Officer Nominations & Elections

It's that time of year again! Our PTO is currently accepting nominations for all roles (President/Co-President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer) for the 2017-18 school year. Terms last one year, with a two-year limit per role.

Please contact Amy McClements (clementa@me.com) with nominations of any 2017-18 Manoa parent that you think would be a good candidate for a PTO officer. The President/Co-President position currently has no nominations. Please help us fill this roll for next year.

Please note: because the role of President is an extensive one requiring a bigger time commitment, the group would consider having two individuals share the President role as co-Presidents.

Manoa's "Box Tops for Education" – An Easy Way to Raise Funds

Did you know that each box top is worth \$0.10 cents for Manoa? It may not seem like much, but they really add up!

Here's how the box tops work:

1. Cut box tops from participating General Mills products (like Kleenex and Ziploc.)
2. Collect them in an envelope or sandwich bag.
3. Send them into school with your child or drop them off in the office every month.

Classroom Incentive Contest: Box tops are collected from each homeroom the last school day of every month. The homeroom with the largest monthly total wins prizes. At the end of the year, the top three homerooms win a special prize!

To learn more, get coupons or to enter contests visit the box tops for education website:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com>.

Manoa's Fifth Grade Car Wash: Volunteers Needed on April 29

Fifth grade parents are looking to get other fifth grade parents and students to help do a car wash at the Oakmont Building on Saturday, April 29.

Keep a look out in your email, our Facebook page or the PTO website for more information.

HELP OUT YOUR SCHOOL (CONTINUED):

Manoa's Fifth Grade Video: Your Photos Needed by April 17!

Attention fifth grade parents! We are gathering pictures for the fifth grade "graduation video: and we need your help!

Please gather and send pictures of your fifth grader from Manoa events – grades kindergarten up to fifth grade.

- Scan your photos
- Email the pictures to ManoaGrade5Video@gmail.com.
- Please list your child's name and homeroom in the subject line of your email.
- If possible, identify all the children in the pictures and what grade the picture was taken.

****Special request: If your child did not attend Manoa for Kindergarten, please send in a Kindergarten "school picture."*

Please provide your pictures by April 17. If you have any questions or concerns please contact one of the committee members: Gina Camtrambone, Maria Denton, Karen Ronayne, or Jennifer Terruso.

Manoa's Art Show - Helpers Needed for Hanging

Tuesday, May 2 is Manoa's *Music & Art Night* and Mrs. Levin needs our help.

She has the ambitious goal of hanging two works of art from every student. She cannot do this without our help. Hangers are needed during the school days from Thursday, April 27 to Tuesday, May 2; any time from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come in for as little or as much time as you can spare.

Click here to volunteer: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D45ABA62CA2FB6-hang1>

Don't forget to come out on May 2 to see all the wonderful artwork.

No Excuses: Remember to Purchase Your Manoa Yearbook!

Click on this link to purchase your yearbook: <http://shop.balfour.com/smi64241/catalog/category/view/s/yearbook-and-accessories/id/312795/>

Yearbooks are being offered online only this year; they were not sold at back to school night. So if you haven't ordered one online then you haven't ordered one yet!

Reminder: fifth graders receive a free yearbook. So if you have a fifth grader you DO NOT need to purchase one for them.

NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

Hilltop Civic Association Egg Hunt - This Saturday!

If you live within the boundaries of Manoa Elementary School, then you can be part of the Hilltop Civic Association – and a part of their Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

This year's egg hunt is set for Saturday, April 8. The event begins at 11:30 a.m. Click here for all the details and to sign up: <http://www.hilltopcivic.org/2017/04/03/annual-egg-hunt-saturday-april-8/>

H-CAN Hosts School Board Candidate Forum – April 30

H-CAN (the Havertown-Area Community Action Network) is hosting a forum so the Haverford community can learn about School Board candidate platforms before the May primary. The forum will allow candidates to introduce themselves, answer a few pre-determined questions, and participate in a Q&A with the audience.

The forum is April 30 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the community room of the Haverford Township Free Library.

Havertown ROCKS Party – April 11

Have you heard about the phenomenon of painting and hiding rocks sweeping Havertown and all of Delaware County?

Drop into the Library anytime on Tuesday, April 11 between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to paint rocks to hide around the community for others to find and enjoy!

Please note: BYOR (That's "Bring Your Own Rocks") is strongly encouraged, though we will have painting supplies on hand. All ages are welcome to attend.

Tenth Annual Twilight Run & Walk for the Haverford Township Education Foundation Set for April 22

Proceeds from this year's Twilight Run and Walk will fund the Jane McConnell Greenspun Memorial Technology Grant. Jane was a unique presence in Haverford Schools for 23 years. A person with a genuine desire to help everyone, she left an indelible mark on the district, and the foundation's new grant, in her memory, will continue to support our creative and dedicated students for years to come. Mrs. Greenspun died of cancer in 2016.

Online registration is now open: <http://www.haverfordtwilightrun.org/>.

Highlights for 2017:

- Commemorative run t-shirt (first 400 to sign up)
- Free food and drink immediately after the race
- NEW: Fun Zone! featuring face painting, a moon bounce, field games and more
- Party on the Town: the race bib is good for free or reduced-price treats from Havertown businesses during the Party on the Town Saturday evening after the event.
- Under 18 walkers/runners entered into a drawing for two Fit Bits.

The Haverford Township School District Education Foundation is the result of the vision of local community leaders who wished to enhance the school district's curriculum and activities with privately-funded enrichment programs for students in the district. Each year, we present our Twilight 5K Run, Walk & 1-mile Kid Challenge as a community event and fundraiser.

The HTSD Education Foundation also encourages families to honor teachers, staff members, graduating seniors and others who value public education through our Tribute Donations.

Third Annual Community Day for Prevention – April 22

A great event for families! The Delaware County Heroin Task Force is holding its third annual Community Day on Saturday, April 22 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Rose Tree Park.

It's a day dedicated to celebrating prevention and empowering the community to believe that we can win the war on drug use. There will be a lot of fun and educational games and activities for the kids. Community Day is a free, family oriented day open to all residents with a focus on drug abuse education, prevention and recovery.

The Task Force will also have a mobile medicine drop box set up where residents can dispose of their expired or unwanted medications.



COMMUNITY DAY 2017
Celebrating Prevention
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017

FREE Raffles & Giveaways! **FREE FOOD & Live Music!**

11:00AM - 3:00PM, Rain or Shine! **Rose Tree Park: 1671 N. Providence Rd., Media, PA 19063**

Don't Forget!
Bring your unwanted, unused, and expired prescription medication to dispose of at Community Day! We ACCEPT prescription and over the counter medications (liquid or solid). Liquid medication should be enclosed in secure containers. Solid medication can be deposited in original container or loose pills can be put in plastic bags.
We DO NOT ACCEPT injectables, intravenous solutions, syringes/needles, medical waste, or illicit substances.

Questions? Call us at 484-444-0412 or email: ronelle.yanuzzi@holcombbhs.org

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