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Dear Parents,

What is the worth of an HTHS education?
How does one measure its value?

Naturally, each parent will answer this question differently, but we can all agree that our children are part of something special. By virtue of their admission to HTHS, they have been given a unique chance to excel and a head start on life that is rare, indeed.

The HTHS PFA (Parent Faculty Association) is genuinely grateful for the outstanding education that is imparted by our talented faculty, staff and administration. Our mission in the PFA is to *enrich* the HTHS experience for all students, faculty and parents. We are responsible for providing the “additional” experiences for all students and assisting families as they navigate their success here.

Each fall, the PFA looks to all parents to financially support these programs. Our primary source of funding is the Annual Donation Drive. We are asking for your help!

<i>Suggested Annual Donation:</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>
<i>2017-2018 Ranges:</i>	<i>\$25 to \$2000</i>
<i>2017-2018 Median:</i>	<i>\$225.00</i>
<i>2018-2019 Goal:</i>	<i>\$25,000.00</i>

We understand that each family has their own financial commitments and priorities, but we also know that the value of an HTHS education is a sound investment that pays dividends over a lifetime. Many lesser educations cost tens of thousands of dollars each year!!

Your contribution allows us to further that educational experience by offering a deeper and richer High School experience to your child. ***Your donations enable activities that impact the entire student body.***

Attached is a list that details how your donation is put to use AND a donation form. Please bring your donation (along with your completed form) to **Back to School Night on Thursday, September 20, 2018**, or **return to the school office as soon as possible.**

We will be following-up with families by phone in the coming months, so please respond early if you are able! For questions, please reach out to Paul Hughes (AnnualDonation@hthspfa.org), Rosalie DiSimone-Weiss (RosalieDW@hthspfa.org) or Rob Sussman (RobSussman@hthspfa.org).

With our sincere gratitude,
The HTHS Parent Faculty Association

HOW YOUR 2018 DONATION WAS PUT TO USE

- ❖ Student Enrichment: Fund that allows faculty to further the educational experience.
 - Junior class trip to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art
 - Language class student trips to Hispanic Society of America, Count Basie Theater performance, Philadelphia Art Museum and Princeton Museum
 - Transportation costs for PEEC Senior class trip to the Poconos
 - Trip to Thomas Edison National Park for DE students
 - Funds for student research projects
 - Training for Key Club
 - Robotics & Coding Club website hosting
 - Supplies for Senior students in the Engineering Design & Development class and funds for 4 patents
- ❖ Advisor Stipend for 3 Student Clubs (National Honor Society, Student Council, and Finance Club)
- ❖ Day Planners for each student
- ❖ School website hosting
- ❖ Welcome Back Bash (pizza for all students the first week of school)
- ❖ Field Day Pizza for all students at the end of the year
- ❖ May is Mental Health Month – Mental Health Mondays – something different is provided to all students each Monday in May that promotes mental health
- ❖ Printed, online and mobile HTHS Student Directory where all PFA members have access to contacts.
- ❖ Club & International Night where students and parents can experience the different clubs at HTHS
- ❖ Practice SAT exams through Princeton Review
- ❖ Driver's Ed Course – Organized by the PFA for the benefit of each participating student
- ❖ Classical Music Night where students exhibit their extraordinary musical talents and artistic gifts
- ❖ Teacher Welcome Back Breakfast in the fall and Teacher Appreciation Brunch in the spring
- ❖ Spring Fling (Casino Night) – a fun-filled night for all! Proceeds benefitted Student Enrichment!
- ❖ PFA Senior Scholarships
- ❖ Principal's discretionary fund
- ❖ Post-Prom Party to ensure the safety of our students after prom
- ❖ PFA Family Picnic in June – Incoming Freshmen and Parents are welcomed by upper classmen and their families
- ❖ Alumni Outreach – Making lasting connections to benefit students
- ❖ Providing hospitality services to many school-sponsored events
- ❖ Publishing the HTHS Newsletter



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HTHS ANNUAL DONATION DRIVE 2018-2019

I/We want to help the HTHS-PFA succeed! Enclosed is our check made payable to "HTHS-PFA".

Parent/Guardian/Family Name: _____

Student/s Name: _____

Donation Amount \$ _____ (suggested amount \$200)

Email*: _____ @ _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Class (Please Circle): 2019-Senior 2020-Junior 2021-Sophomore 2022-Freshman

**Required to e-mail receipt for your tax-deductible donation and save on mailing costs.*

MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM ?

- Yes, my employer will (or may) match this gift. **NOTE: Parent must request the matching donation forms from employer; they will then contact us.** Please let us know if your employer has agreed to match your gift so we can follow up as needed. Thank you!

Name of Employer: _____

Contact Name/Number re: matching gifts if applicable _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

Please complete above form, make check payable to "HTHS-PFA" and return both in an envelope

In Person to: The PFA Mailbox in the HTHS Main Office

Mail Directly to: HTHS-PFA-Annual Donation Drive / c/o Lilian Zhang, Treasurer / P.O. Box 119 / Lincroft, NJ 07738

- In addition to my donation, please contact me for volunteer opportunities.
- I am unable to give at this time but please contact me for volunteer opportunities.

Area of interest: _____

Best time to call: _____ : _____ AM / PM