

Update from the St. Mark HSA Executive Board:

Thank you for your continued support this school year! The recent Box Top drive raised \$710 in free money for our school. Congratulations to Mrs. Paulson and her third-grade class for submitting nearly 1100 unexpired Box Tops and winning the new Box Top Grand Champion trophy (and a free dress day)!! The HSA used this money as well as some private donations to purchase three video displays you now see in our two buildings. Please continue to save these *unexpired* Box Tops and encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to do the same. The next Box Top submission is May 18. Stay tuned for more details.

As we count down these last few months of school, please remember to use the Amazon link located in the upper right corner of the school's webpage. The St. Mark HSA gets a percentage of the Amazon sales submitted through this link! Also, please make sure your Amazon Smile, Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program, and Kroger Community Rewards are connected to St. Mark! These programs also give back a portion of the purchases to our school. Lastly, don't forget the Scrips program is here for all your gift card needs! This is a fundraising program which contributes to our school a portion of each gift card purchased. Orders are submitted each Friday and your purchases are available to pick up the following Wednesday; you have plenty of time to get them for graduation, birthday, Mother's Day, and Father's Day gifts. Please contact Jill Dourty (dourtyj@gmail.com or 573-268-8955) if you have any questions about any of these fundraising efforts or need assistance setting up your accounts. The HSA still has a few more gifts to give the school community this year, including Field Day, logo rugs, and extra financial assistance for April service projects, so we need you to continue efforts to raise free money for our school through all of these means!

The HSA Board is already making plans for next year. In order to give all parents an equal opportunity to volunteer with the school, each school year, all volunteer positions (all committees including Room Parents, coordinators, chairs, and Room Parent Team Leads) will become available on a first come, first served basis. Information regarding sign-up opportunities will be coming out before the end of this school year. Additionally, we are fortunate to present the 2018-19 HSA Executive Board: Jolea Broome (Vice President), Natalie Laurent (Secretary), and Manny Sifuentes (Treasurer). If you have any questions or interest in serving on the Executive Board, please contact Jill Dourty or Mrs. Opon immediately. The current board is busy preparing the new board members for their upcoming HSA adventures!

Mark your calendar for the last few HSA dates:

March 28: Talent Show (in lieu of the HSA general meeting)

April 19: Free Dress Day (benefitting HSA)

May 2: HSA 4th General Meeting (8:15am in cafetorium)

May 4: Outdoor Family Movie Night (details TBD)

May 18: Newcomer Welcome

May 31: Field Day

June 1: Final Community Prayer Walk on the last day of school!

Hard copies of this memo and the current HSA financials will be available at the Talent Show on March 28 at 6:30 PM in the Cafetorium.