



# The School Scoop

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HHTPG: Fostering the Education of our Children through Funding, Programs and Community Service

FALL 2011

## Heights is Hopping!

We start out on **OCT 7th** with our annual *Bingo Family Fun Night at Glenview*. The event is **FREE** for the students of Haddon Heights and their families! We will have scrumptious treats and awesome fun for all! Please come, have some fun and don't forget your stampers!



Our next event is for the kids! On **Oct 14th** the PTG is hosting **DIALED ACTION SPORTS!** This awesome group of BMX stunt riders is coming to put on a stunt show with a message about the effects of bullying in schools. The event is being held at Glenview with Mr. Sassano emceeing and Mr. Boianelli saying a few words to the kids. All of the kids will receive an embossed wristband with the DAS motto: recognize, refuse and react.

From DAS Website: "In today's society bullying has become the biggest problem for kids. Our BMX stunt show will not only show the victims but also the offenders why it's bad to be a bully. Everyone has witnessed a bully in their lives, but being bullied at a young age can drive kids to make the wrong decisions in the future. Our BMX stunt team will explain to the kids in a fun

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### 2011-2012 Calendar of Events

#### October

- 7- Family Fun Night-Glenview
- 5, 6, 7- School Picture Days
- 12-Gift Card Fundraiser begins
- 14-BMX Bike Show Assembly
- 21-Haunted Hall-Glenview
- 29-Hoots and Howls-Atlantic

#### November

- 17-22-Parent Teacher
- 17-22-Fall Book Fair
- 17-22-Parent Teacher Conferences
- 16-PTG Public Meeting
- 19-Vendor Show

#### December

- 11-Night at the Ritz
- 14-Winter Concert-Atlantic

#### January

- 19-Gift Card Bingo
- 20-Darryl Cobb Assembly
- 27-Family Fun Night-Atlantic

#### February

- 3-Daryl Cobb Assembly
- 10-Sweetheart Dance
- 15-PTG Public Meeting
- 25 or 28-Science Fair

#### March

- 9-Family Fun Night -7th Ave
- 10-Odyssey of the Mind-Lighthouse Regional's
- 2, 9, 14-RiverSharks Assembly
- TBD-Spring Book Fair

#### April

- 18-PTG Public Meeting
- 22-Earth Day
- 4-Odyssey of the Mind-State Finals
- 24-Art Show- Atlantic
- TBD-Easter Flower Sale
- TBD-Yard Sale

#### May

- TBD-Mother's Day Flower Sale
- 9-Art Show Glenview
- 14-18-Theater Week
- 17-RiverSharks Night
- 16-PTG Public Meeting
- 23-Art Show 7th Ave
- 30-Spring Band Concert
- TBD-Safety Patrol Trip

#### June

- 12-Field Day (rain date 13<sup>th</sup>)
- 13-Teacher Luncheon
- TBD-Choir Trip
- TBD-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Party

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way, the effects from bullying and where it can lead you. We know that bullying is a very serious issue and that's why our BMX School Assembly Program is designed to make a positive and lasting impact."

"Let's be honest here, no one likes being bullied and that's why something needs to be done to show the bullying kids that it is hurting other people and that they need to stop. Our BMX bicycle stunt show is designed to help students realize the effects from bullying, in hopes that they will **recognize, refuse and react** to bullying."

Here are some key points:

- \* Why bullying is bad and how it affects others and yourself.
- \* What you can do if you're being bullied.
- \* Where life could lead you from bullying.
- \* We explain to them how it hurts others, tremendously.
- \* We will explain to them that there is no need to bully others and to try to look at things in a positive way, not negative."

For more information on DAS visit their website: [www.dialedactionsportsteam.com](http://www.dialedactionsportsteam.com)



**GIFT CARD Fundraiser begins on Oct 12!**

We make HOLIDAY shopping simple! Buy your gift certificates all in one place and help raise funds for your school at the same time! There is no extra cost to you.

Don't like to give gift cards? Buy the cards from the PTG and then use them to purchase gifts at your favorite stores!

Questions? Please contact your school coordinator and more information is available at [hhptg.org](http://hhptg.org) and your school's eBoard.

**OVER 100 STORES TO CHOOSE FROM!!**

**Wrapping up October is the Fantastic Family Night of Spooktacular Fun..... HOOTS-N-HOWLS!!!!**

This event will be held at Atlantic Ave school on Oct 29th and is open to everyone! Come eat, play and enjoy a fantastic family themed Halloween party! The event runs from 4 to 7pm.

There will be a moon bounce, pumpkin painting, a DJ and costume parade and more! Grades at each school have donated fabulous items for the basket raffle this year, come out and see!!!



All of the money raised- 100 % - goes right back to the schools! Please attend and have a great time while giving back!

*"Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something."*

**GET INVOLVED WITH THE PTG**



## On November 16th please join us as we host our HHPTG Public Meeting

All of the meetings are held at Atlantic Ave's Library and begin at 7:11pm. At the meeting we discuss new ideas for supporting the kids and the schools, update each other on the events we coordinate and have a few laughs! The meeting is open to all! The PTG board, school principals and teachers attend and it's a great chance to be a part of the action.

## On Nov19th the HHPTG will present the First Annual HHPTG Vendor Fair

Start your holiday shopping while helping to raise money for our elementary schools at the First Annual HHPTG Vendor Fair on November 19, 9 am to 1pm. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase to win a grand prize of items donated by the participating businesses. The event is free for all to attend. There will be up to 40 different businesses showcased.

## Holiday fun begins in December 11th with our Annual Night at the Ritz

A New Ritz Holiday Tradition! Bob Cratchit's Extraordinary Christmas Extravaganza as produced by Ebenezer Scrooge. Haddon Heights Elementary Choir will perform during the show. In Late October, right now, you can purchase your tickets and reserve your space for a family-friendly holiday experience. This year the event will be held at 2pm on December 11th at the Ritz Theater in Voorhees. Please join us for a show!

## December 14th gets the Holidays Rockin'

The Winter Concert is presented by Grades 4,5,6 Choir and Band. The Choir and Band will delight you with Holiday traditions and fun surprises. The kids have practiced long and hard and are ready to entertain! Last year the Choir, directed by Mr. Whitescarver, was a finalist in B101 Christmas Choir Competition. Let's support them again this year and come out for great family Holiday event!



*Thanks for all the support!*

“We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.” ~Franklin Delano Roosevelt

## The HHPTG Mission

The Parent Teacher Group was created for the purpose of providing programs to enhance the education of the children at the three elementary schools in our district.

We work to foster communication between the parents, teachers and school administration so as to achieve a quality education for the elementary school students. PTG provides an avenue of input regarding various programs instituted by the School Board, Administration and our teachers.

We provide the children, teachers and administration with many services, which enhance the Haddon Heights educational environment. *The PTG puts over \$20,000 back into Haddon Heights Elementary Schools!*



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**THANK YOU!**

The PTG Board would like to thank all of the parents who volunteer for our committees and events as well as those who donate. Our success as an organization depends so much on parent involvement. Your time and donations have ensured our ability to provide educational aids, experiences and just pure fun for the children of our elementary schools.

Here is what each family can do to help the HHPTG communicate efficiently and fundraise effortlessly:

- Register / create a new account at [hhptg.org](http://hhptg.org)
- Become a member of the HHPTG
- Shop through [Schoolstore.com](http://Schoolstore.com) or our Fundraising Mall @ [hhptg.org](http://hhptg.org). For every purchase, the HHPTG gets 1-15% (average 3-5%) back. Stores include: Amazon, Barnes and Noble, iTunes, Macy's, Wal-Mart and more.
- Support the Grocery Connection & Gift Cards. The HHPTG receives 5 % back for every grocery purchase. For gift cards, the HHPTG receives anywhere from 3—16% back
- Send your used cartridges (ink toner) to computer lab. They will be recycled and proceeds will benefit your school through the PTG .
- LIKE US ON FACEBOOK— be in the know!!
- CHECK YOUR SCHOOLS EBOARDS- the schools and the PTG are going GREEN. Please check your schools eBoards for flyers about PTG events.

**Fundraising 2011**

