

OCTOBER 2025

HEPTO NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER FUNDRAISERS

- **BOO GRAMS- 10TH -24TH**
 - **GOOGLE FORM**
- **TUSCANA'S DINE IN AND DONATE- 13TH -15TH**
 - **FLYER**

OCTOBER DATES

7: HEPTO MEETING 6:15 @TULSA
10: TULSA FALL PICTURES
13: SCHOOLS CLOSED- COLUMBUS DAY
14-16: DURBAN BOOK FAIR
16: DURBAN BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHT 6:15-8:00
24- HALLOWEEN DANCE 6:00 @ MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM
24: BOO-GRAMS DUE!
29: DURBAN FALL PICTURE MAKE UPS

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PARENTS TO VOLUNTEER AT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS. IF YOU ARE ABLE AND WOULD LIKE TO BE A VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE OUR VOLUNTEER FORM. THIS LETS US KNOW YOU ARE INTERESTED AND HOW TO CONTACT YOU!!



JOIN HEPTO

WE COULD NOT DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT. YOUR DUES ALLOW US TO SUPPORT OUR TEACHERS, STAFF AND MOST IMPORTANTLY OUR STUDENTS. CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN.

- **AS A HEPTO MEMBER, YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE, BUT FEEL FREE TO COME TO OUR MEETINGS!**



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NOTES FROM THE CO-COORDINATOR

TULSA TRAIL BOOK FAIR

- Thanks to our amazing school community, the Scholastic Book Fair raised \$1,200 in cash for the PTO! But that's not all—because of your support through share the fair, every single student went home with a brand-new book to enjoy.
- We also got to spread the book love to our classrooms by using Scholastic Dollars to fulfill ALL of our teachers' wish lists—helping them stock their shelves with the stories and resources our kids love most.
- A big THANK YOU to everyone who shopped, volunteered, and cheered us on—you made this fair unforgettable!
- I also wanted to mention our outstanding volunteers who came in, helped the kids shop, helped cleaned up and helped deliver all the books to their teachers. We could NOT do it without the volunteers! You are greatly appreciated. Every bit helps, whether you stay 1 hr or 8.

Prep Squad Volunteers

Coming in October!! We are so excited to announce the launch of the Prep Squad—a volunteer-based team dedicated to helping our teachers with classroom prep! From copying, cutting, filing, stapling, and more. Prep Squad volunteers will help take some of the busywork off our teachers' plates so they can focus on what they do best—teaching our kids.

Here's how it Works:

- One day per month at each school (each school will have it's own morning session).
- 2 hours in the morning
- Different school= different day

If you'd like to join the Prep Squad please email us at hopatcongelementarypto@gmail.com with "PREP SQUAD" in the subject line. Also make sure you have completed the volunteer form.

Let's roll up our sleeves and how our teachers some love!

BIRTHDAY BAG NOTE

We love celebrating our students' special days! Our PTO creates and delivers Birthday Bags directly to the classrooms. From there, it is up to the teachers to hand them out. Since teachers are focused on instruction during the day, there may occasionally be a delay in when the bags are given to students. We kindly ask for your patience and understanding if your child does not receive their bag exactly on their birthday. If you notice any issues or if a bag is missed, please don't hesitate to reach out to us—we're happy to help make it right!

We Hope You Enjoyed Our Ice Cream Social!
What a sweet night! Fundraisers help us continue to bring fun, family-centered events to our school community.

A special THANK YOU to Lilice Trike Co. for partnering with us—we love supporting local businesses and are so grateful for their generosity!

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENTS

DURBAN INFO

**10/8- ECAC IS HOSTING A CAMPFIRE STORY TIME
10/6-10/10 IS WEEK OF RESPECT
10/15-10/16 IS THE BOOK FAIR
10/22- PUSHCART PLAYERS "STONE SOUP"
ASSEMBLY
10/27-10/31 IS RED RIBBON WEEK
10/31 HALLOWEEN PARADE IN THE MORNING**

**MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT FROM THE
SCHOOL**

TULSA INFO

**10/6-10/10 IS WEEK OF
RESPECT**

**10/27-10/31 IS RED RIBBON
WEEK**

**10/31 HALLOWEEN PARADE IN
THE AFTERNOON**

**MORE INFORMATION WILL BE
SENT FROM THE SCHOOL**

MIDDLE SCHOOL INFO

**10/6-10/10 IS WEEK OF
RESPECT**

**10/27-10/31 IS RED RIBBON
WEEK**

**MORE INFORMATION WILL BE
SENT FROM THE SCHOOL**