

FAMILY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Room Parents

Sponsor: HMS PTC

Room Parents are organized for grades Pre-K through 4th. This program is continually evolving to meet the needs of our classrooms and teachers. PTC requests parent assistance with classroom holiday parties throughout the school year. Your child's teacher may also be interested in parent volunteers for other activities which may include Fall Festival, class activities, field trips, reading volunteers, cutting or sorting materials, etc. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have a desire to volunteer. An invitation to participate in the Room Parent Program will go home with your child in early September.

Book Fairs

Sponsor: HMS PTC

Scholastic Book Fairs are scheduled twice during the school year and depend on parent volunteer efforts. Proceeds from the book fair sales benefit our school by providing books and equipment for our library and classrooms.

Fall Festival

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Fall Festival is held each September at Mel Price Park. It is a family event with a carnival atmosphere. Each classroom sponsors an activity or skill game, charging a nominal fee and awarding prizes to participants. Prizes are donated by parents and local businesses. The money raised at this event is used to fund extra activities or supplies needed for the classrooms. This event is successful with the help of parent volunteers.

Walk-A-Thon

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The first annual Walk-A-Thon took place in October 2008 at Mel Price Park. This event is designed to enhance the Healthy Morning Strollers Walking Club. We hope to introduce students and parents to the benefits of staying fit by participating in a physical activity that we all can enjoy; WALKING! Parent & staff volunteers are invited to work with PTC in organizing this sure to be fun family event.

Family Movie Nights

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During the winter months when cabin fever is at its height, bring your family out to the movies at High Mount. Newly released full length feature films are presented in a family friendly atmosphere. Concessions are usually available, but you are welcome to bring your own popcorn!

Pack the Gym

Sponsor: Sports Boosters

Pack the Gym is a fun family event promoting school and community spirit. This annual fundraising event includes faculty and student competitions, as well as our own *Guns-N-Hoses* basketball game featuring Swansea's finest Police Officers vs. Firemen. This event is usually held in late March.

HMS SPORTS BOOSTERS

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The Sports Boosters is a parent/teacher organization which supports the school's athletics and physical education department. The goal of the organization is to provide additional support and funding for team uniforms, equipment, awards and other athletic related supplies not covered by the district budget. Sports Boosters sponsors several activities throughout the school year including: *Spirit Wear sales, Crazy Bowl, concessions during winter sporting events, the HMS Girls Blizzard Basketball Tournament and Pack the Gym night.*

Meetings are generally held monthly and listed on the monthly calendars. All parents and staff are welcome to attend meetings and participate in our efforts.