

The PTA BUZZETTE

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Hollin Meadows Science and Math Focus School

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Hollin Meadows Visits the White House – Again!

We hope you enjoy these photos from last Friday, when some lucky HM students, selected by lottery, were able to visit First Lady Michelle Obama and several famous chefs at the White House.



~Important Dates~

- 6/8 Early Dismissal**
- 6/10 Field Day**
- 6/18 Talent Show**
- 6/24 Last Day of School**



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PTA and Music Next Monday Night

We hope you'll join the HM PTA before next week's Band & Strings Concert on Monday, June 14th. Please stop by the cafeteria at 6:30 pm for a brief PTA meeting as we wrap up the year, after which we'll enjoy the entertainment provided by our 4th, 5th, and 6th grade musicians when the concert commences at 7:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Talents and Baskets and Raffles – Oh My!

The Hollin Meadows SCA and PTA are joining forces to make this year's Talent Show even more fun! Raffle baskets are being added and YOU can help. The Talent Show will be Friday, June 18th, from 6:30-8-8:30 pm. The baskets will be on display before and during the Talent Show for you to view and choose the ones you'd like to try and win.

As in past years, families in each grade level are being asked to contribute items to include in the themed raffle baskets. The themes and grade-level coordinators are:

Kindergarten: A Day at the Beach -- Laura Omohundro (703) 660-2378

First Grade: Family Fun Night – Susan Botts (703) 660-9242

Second Grade: Man's Best Friend – Blair Merkli (703) 660-9526

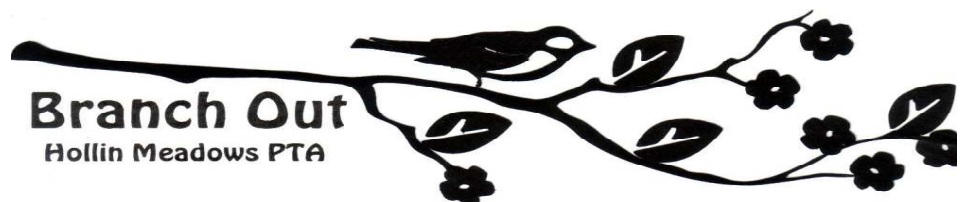
Third Grade: Backyard Fun – Laura Marshall (703) 660-6701

Fourth Grade: Let's Move – Jen Rapchak (703) 768-1659 and Lisa Jaso (703) 765-4331

Fifth Grade: Gardener's Delight – Sue Bernstein (703) 768-7039

Sixth Grade: iBasket – Alice Novak (703) 721-0164

All contributions need to be brought to the classroom teachers by Monday, June 14th to be included in the baskets. Thank You!



HM's Running Club has concluded another fantastic season! We had 150 runners; many competed in the 9th Annual "Running is Elementary" Track Meet held at West Potomac High School. We competed against kids from four other schools; there were approximately 650 kids total. Everyone who participated in the Track Meet did a great job representing our community and showed great effort. We would like to recognize the following students who placed in the top six in their events:

Kindergarten Award Winners:

Kaitlyn Johnson: 4th STANDING BROAD JUMP
Alexander Christiansen: 6th STANDING BROAD JUMP; 6th Softball Throw
Tristan Altmann: 4th STANDING BROAD JUMP; 1st Softball Throw
Josh King: 5th STANDING BROAD JUMP; 4th Softball Throw
Claire Marie Hamilton: 1st Softball Throw
Emma Richards: 5th Softball Throw; 4th 100 meter dash; 1st 4X 100m relay

1st Grade Award Winners:

Nana Nyanor: 4th Softball Throw; 4th 200 meter dash; 1st 4X100 meter relay
Kendra Martinez-Bolanos: 4th 100 meter dash
Katie Jo Moery: 2nd STANDING BROAD JUMP; 1st 100 meter dash; 1st 200 meter dash; 1st 4X100 meter relay
Austin Copeland: 3rd STANDING BROAD JUMP; 2nd 100 m dash (tied with Jalen Jackson)
Jalen Jackson: 2nd 100 m dash; 1st 4X100 m relay
Nicholas Carillo: 1st 4X100 m relay
Brian Lagunas: 2nd STANDING BROAD JUMP; 1st 4X100 m relay
Jack Taylor: 1st Softball Throw; 2nd STANDING BROAD JUMP; 5th 100 m dash
Sara Payne: 4th STANDING BROAD JUMP; 1st 4X100 m relay
Yeabsera Abebe: 1st Softball Throw
JR Newman: 4th Softball Throw; 1st 4X 100 m relay

2nd Grade Award Winners:

Trinity Thompson: 2nd STANDING BROAD JUMP; 3rd 100 m dash; 1st 200 m dash; 1st 4X100 m relay
Kaitlyn Lee: 2nd 100 m dash; 2nd 200 m dash; 1st Softball Throw
Tess Mortell: 3rd STANDING BROAD JUMP; 6th 100m dash
Connor Marshall: 6th 400 m dash; 5th Softball Throw

Henry Wild: 1st Softball Throw

3rd Grade Award Winners:

Kaitlyn Harris: 5th Softball Throw
Erica Martin: 3rd Standing Broad Jump; 1st 200 m dash; 1st 400 m dash; 1st 4X100 m relay
Kathleen Holmes: 1st Standing Broad Jump; 3rd 100m dash; 5th 200 m dash; 1st 4X100 m relay
Shardonnay Nichols: 2nd 100 m dash; 2nd 200 m dash; 1st 4X100 m relay
Sebastian Altmann: 1st Softball Throw
Ephraim Takyi: 6th Standing Broad Jump; 4th 100 m dash; 3rd 4X100 m relay
Alexis Kovach: 5th 200 m dash
Kevin Sanchez: 3rd 4X100 m relay
Max Marshall: 3rd 4X100 m relay
Daniel Lagunas: 4th Softball Throw; 3rd 200m dash; 3rd 4X100m relay

4th Grade Award Winners:

Connor Day: 5th Long Jump
Ulise Barias: 6th Long Jump; 1st Softball Throw; 3rd 100m dash; 2nd 4X 100m relay
Keayla Joseph: 5th 100 m dash
Isaiah Hall: 2nd Softball Throw
Josh Hall: 6th 100m dash; 2nd 4X100 m relay
Paul Bangura: 1st 100 m dash; 2nd 4X 100 m relay
Adan Farah: 6th 4X400m relay

5th Grade Award Winners:

Grace Moery: 1st Long Jump; 1st 55 m Hurdles; 2nd mile; 1st Softball Throw; 1st 4X400 m relay
Brandan Lisenby: 2nd Long Jump; 4th 100m dash; 2nd 200 m dash; 2nd 4X100m relay
Mirandia Thompson: 5th Long Jump; 2nd 100m dash; 1st 4X400 m relay
Miyaela Neulight: 4th 4X100m relay; 5th Softball Throw
Ashlyn Davis: 1st 4x400m relay

6th Grade Award Winners:

Ricardo Lagunas: 5th 100 m dash; 6th 4X400m relay
Shae Axline: 6th 55m Hurdles; 1st 4X400m relay
Bryana Griffin: 4th 4X100 m relay; 4th 200 m
Tatiana Dashiell: 4th 4X100m relay
Donovan Freeman: 6th 4X400m relay
Jaime Alvarez: 4th Long Jump; 2nd 800 m; 6th Softball Throw; 6th 4X400m relay

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Congratulations to these runners and to everyone who participated!

Many thanks to our coaches who made all of this possible: Mary Richards, Heather Matera, Rick Franklin, Sherrie Nichols, Steve Coffman, Caroline Neulight, and Booker Griffin.



Coming up on June 15th, our LAST issue of *The PTA Buzzette* for the year:

- Introduction of the new PTA Board members
- A list of PTA committees that could use YOUR help next year
- Thank you to the local businesses who have donated so much to HM this year

Please note that our originally scheduled BINGO Night has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts during this busy time of year. Look for more PTA BINGO Nights starting in the fall!

About The PTA Buzzette

The PTA Buzzette is the weekly newsletter of the HM PTA, coming to your home in every Tuesday folder with the exception of the first Tuesday of the month, when *The Buzz* is published. If you have any news for *The PTA Buzzette*; please feel free to send your item to Tyree Cook at tyreecook@gmail.com by Thursday before publication.

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