



Harry B. Thompson Middle School

Dear Parents:

The HBT PTSA is excited to welcome you to another great year. In this package, you will find everything you need to know about the HBT PTSA including important flyers to print out, complete and return to school with your child.

1. **How To Join:** The HBT PTSA is part of the largest grass-roots organization in the country. Support your child(ren)'s education by returning the attached membership form. These membership dues directly help the HBT PTSA fund activities like our Curriculum Enrichment program that brings education assemblies to the students throughout the school year, events & many other things that enrich the student's experience at HBT. Just place it in an envelope marked "PTSA membership" and have your child hand it in to his/her Advisory teacher. Or, even easier, you can sign up online. Just click here and pay with a credit card: <https://hbt.memberhub.com/store#>

2. **How to connect – Directory Spot:** We will once again use the online app Directory Spot for our student directory. The directory will only be available to PTSA members so make sure you join the PTSA!
 - a. 7th and 8th grade parents: if you were listed in the HBT Directory last year, that same information will be in the directory this year.
 - b. 6th grade parents whose elementary school used Directory Spot: that same information will be in our Directory.
 - c. 6th grade parents whose child went to South Grove, or is new to the district or wasn't in the HBT Directory last year and wants to be: please fill out the following Google doc →
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKtle7u7JmUr3VKmPUT-h7cz8B64nuCUojyTNRNbsdngfGLQ/viewform>
 - d. To change any information in the directory, please contact Dana Kralstein at dana.kralstein@gmail.com

3. **How to volunteer:** Everything we do helps our children grow; **WE NEED YOUR HELP** to make it happen!!! Check out our new website at www.hbtptsa.org or email us at HBTPTSA@gmail.com and let us know what you would like to volunteer for. Take a look at the list of our committees at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevn2bGUpuEhprp9DypH8pEhhVq6_68upO7tb6chcmmd5V3gw/viewform



4. **HBT Spirit Wear Sale:** Our fall spirit wear sale is now live! Please support our PTSA and show your HBT spirit by purchasing some great apparel from Woodbury Sports! Sale ends 9/12. See the flyer attached and order here → <https://hbtapta21.itemorder.com/sale>
5. **SEPTA:** SEPTA serves every school in the Syosset district and needs your help! Please fill out the attached form to join!
6. **HBT PTSA Meetings:** See the list of meeting dates and times below. **Please note that some meeting times have changed to the mornings.** Some meetings may be in person or over Zoom as well.

HBT PTSA Meetings

Thursday, September 9, 2021 – 7:45 pm (via Zoom)

Thursday, October 7, 2021 – 10:00 am (via Zoom)

Thursday, November 9, 2021 – 7:45 pm

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 – 10:00 am

Tuesday, March 15, 2022 – 10:00 am

Monday, April 4, 2022 – 7:45 pm

Thursday, May 5, 2022 – 7:00 pm

Thursday, June 16, 2022 – 7:45 pm

For the rest of the year, the PTSA will continue to reach out to you via email. Our first PTSA meeting will be Thursday, September 9th at 7:45pm. If you do not receive an email from the PTSA by September 7, send an email to hbtptsa@gmail.com with "Email List" in the subject line. Please remember to include your name and your child's name and grade in the email, along with the email you would like to add to the PTSA system.

We look forward to seeing you back in September!

Jen Poitrimol and Karen Ostrick
HBT PTSA Co-Presidents
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2021-2022 Membership Form

Why Should You Join the PTSA?

- **Joining the PTSA is a great way for parents, students, faculty & any other family members to easily help the HBT PTSA fund activities like our Curriculum Enrichment program that brings education assemblies to the students throughout the school year, 8th grade breakfast celebration, flowers for 8th grade graduation, & many other things that enrich the student's experience at HBT**
- **The NYS PTSA is committed to make every child's potential a reality by engaging & empowering families & the community to advocate for all children. A portion of our dues are remitted to the NYS PTSA**

Please take a moment to fill out the form below
 OR please visit the Member Hub link below and join online:
<https://hbt.memberhub.com/store#>

Member Information								
Total Amount Enclosed- \$ _____								
Make checks payable to "HBT PTSA"								
Adult Dues (Parents & Faculty): \$15								
Student Dues: \$10								
Forms and Check/Cash can be sent in envelope to school labeled "PTSA Mailbox"								
Adult Name		(M/F)	Email Address & Cell Number			Membership Type (Standard/Staff)		
Adult Name		(M/F)	Email Address & Cell Number			Membership Type (Standard/Staff)		
Student Name (M/F)		Email Address						
Student Name (M/F)		Email Address						
Student (M/F)		Email Address						
PTA Use Only-								
Payment Method: Cash _____ Check# _____ Date _____								
Amount Received: \$ _____								

HBT PTSA FALL APPAREL SALE



Use the link below to order your HBT Spirit Wear!

- ▶ <https://hbtfapta21.itemorder.com/>
- ▶ Store closes 9/12
- ▶ Items will take 10-15 business days to produce upon the official closing of the store. All sales are final.
- ▶ Upon completion you will receive an e-mail from Woodbury Sports discussing pick up instructions



7956 Jericho Turnpike
Woodbury NY 11797
516-496-0600

woodburysports.com



Special Education Parent Teacher Association

WE ARE SEPTA!

SEPTA is proud to serve and represent **every** school in Syosset Central School District. SEPTA membership is open to everyone! We focus our efforts on students who receive services from the District. These services can include: **Speech, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Resource Room, Instructional Support, Gifted Programs, Counseling, Nursing Services** (e.g., food allergies, medication assistance, etc), **Self-Contained/Inclusion Classes, Audiological/Vision Assistance** and **Early Intervention**.

SEPTA membership dues provide scholarships for graduating Syosset High School seniors and help us bring in informative programming including parent/sibling support groups and guest speakers.

Annual membership is **\$12** per person.

To join SEPTA online, use this link:
<https://syossetsepta.memberhub.store>

Or if you prefer, please make checks payable to **Syosset SEPTA** and forward this form and your payment to the PTA mailbox at your school OR mail directly to Christine Daniel, SEPTA Membership, 431 Split Rock Road, Syosset, NY 11791.

**Won't you join us?
THANK YOU in advance for your support!**

Patty Kerr & Cheryl Vecchio, SEPTA Co-Presidents

Adult Members: School(s) associated with: _____

Name: _____ Male ___ Female ___
Please circle: Parent Teacher/Staff Other
Email: _____
Cell phone: _____

Name: _____ Male ___ Female ___
Please circle: Parent Teacher/Staff Other
Email: _____
Cell phone: _____

Student Members:

Name _____ School _____ Male ___ Female ___
Name _____ School _____ Male ___ Female ___

Total Memberships _____ @ \$12 = \$ _____

Additional donations (cash or check only) are tax deductible and will help support SEPTA scholarships and programming. Amount of additional donation: _____