



PROTSMAN HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

January 2017 HSA Newsletter



HSA BOARD – The HSA Board for the 2016 – 2017 school year is: Shraddha Parikh – Co-President, Karen Anghelache – Co-President, Kristi Broz – Vice-President, Jerilynn Kalwasinski – Treasurer, Michele Pamedis – Secretary.

MONTHLY HSA MEETINGS – Thank you to all who have attended our monthly HSA meetings. They are held once a month in the school library. Attending HSA meetings is great way to be involved in our school. Childcare is provided for children 4 and up. We are always looking for new ideas and would love to see you there!

WALK-A-THON – Our 4th Annual HSA Walk-A-Thon was on Monday, October 3rd. It was so much fun and a HUGE success! We raised \$15,000! That is AWESOME! These funds will allow HSA to continue to support Protsman students and staff throughout the year along with funding many Family Fun Nights. Thank you to everyone who donated. We are lucky to have such great support from our families and community. HSA also donated \$1.00 per student (\$685) to Down Syndrome Association of Northwest Indiana.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped with our Walk-A-Thon. Walk-A-Thon would not have been such a great success without all of your help. A HUGE thank you to our AWESOME committee: Wendy Green, Carolyn Deluca, Casey Cox, Sergio Garcia and Maribeth Kennedy. Thank you to Liz Garcia and Jack Kalwasinski

for running water stations in their driveways. Thank you to all our teachers and staff for all of your help on Walk-A-Thon Day and with permission slips.

Thank you to Dyer Police Department for helping to keep our students safe during our walk. They do a great job and our kids are so excited to see them!

Thank you to Patti's All American for coming out and dancing with our students! They had a blast!

Congratulations to our top donation receivers:

1st prize – Fitbit Charge HR and a \$50 Toys R Us Gift Card – Kelsey K.

2nd prize – Razor Power Wing Scooter and a \$25 Toys R Us Gift Card – Madison S.

3rd prize – Razor Spark Scooter and a \$25 Toys R Us Gift Card – Cole R.

4th prize – (4 way tie) Sky Zone Gift Bag – Amber W. and Hannah W.

JAK's Warehouse Gift Bag – Addison B. and Cayla B.

5th prize – Karate Gift Basket – Caden B.

Congratulations to Mrs. Wilschke's class for raising the most money. They received a Smoothie King Party



FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT - HSA Family Fun Night was on Friday, October 21st. This was a free giveback night and was lots of fun for all! Seeing all of the kids and so many adults dressed up in Halloween costumes was AMAZING! We had over 700 RSVP's for the night! The dance floor and the cafeteria looked so adorable! Thanks to It's My Party for their awesome balloon canopy and center pieces. Dr. DJ definitely had the beat! Kids had fun decorating cute pumpkins from Van Der Griend Farms.

A BIG thank you to Sara Grenchik for making the awesome photo booth. Special Thanks to all the 4th grade kiddo's for making the beautiful art work that was displayed on the lockers in the hallway. Thank you to Karen Anghelache for chairing this event along with the planning committee members: Autum Niewiadomski, Lindsey Mulch, Michelle Alegria, Wendy Green, Valerie Devries and Kristi Broz. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped tirelessly throughout the night, and to everyone that came and had FUN!



VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST – Veteran's Day Breakfast was on November 11th. Protman had a wonderful breakfast and program for Veteran's and their student. HSA took pictures of each Veteran and his/her student. Each Veteran was able to take home a picture as a keepsake.

SCRIP SALES – Scrip Sales were in December. Students sold gift cards and a percentage of gift card sales went back to HSA. We raised over \$700.

BOX TOPS – Thank you to everyone who turned in Box Tops. So far this year we have raised \$2,000 from Box Tops. Classrooms that turned in the most Box Tops during the fall contest won an ice cream party. Winners were: Mrs. Popa (k), Mrs. Dillard (1st grade), Mrs. McCarter (2nd grade), Miss. Alessandri (3rd grade) and Mr. DeVries (4th grade). Please continue to save Box Tops. We have another contest coming up in February.



FUN FAIR – Fun Fair will be on Friday, February 24th. We have lots of fun planned for the night. Raffle ticket information and volunteer information will be coming home soon.