



PARENT/STAFF INFORMATION

2018 - 2019



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HSA WELCOME

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year at Protsman Elementary! This year will be another year filled with fun activities and amazing educational experiences for students and their families. We look forward to having you attend our monthly HSA meetings and volunteer at our many events throughout the year. The children **LOVE** to see their parents volunteer at school. Read on to find out how you can be a special part of the school year.

HSA MISSION - PROTSMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The mission of the Protsman HSA is to help bridge the gap between our homes and our awesome school by encouraging understanding and communication, and fostering relationships through the efforts of parents, faculty and staff. HSA strives to enrich our children's educational experiences by supporting extra activities inside and outside of the classroom. The Protsman Family is simply the best!

2018 - 2019 HSA BOARD MEMBERS

Autumn Niewiadomski – President

Kristi Broz – Vice President

Lindsay Musch – Treasurer

Danielle Churilla – Secretary

HOW TO GET INVOLVED AND STAY CONNECTED

Whether you are new to our school or a long-time parent, the Protsman HSA offers many opportunities to make lasting school friendships. From our monthly meetings to the many events - **join us, meet new friends, and get involved!**

We are always looking for more great ideas and we welcome comments and feedback! Talk to one of the HSA Board members at an event or meeting, leave a note in our mailbox in the school office, or send us an e-mail: phsa@lcscmail.com. Please make an effort to communicate with us - we're listening!

The HSA also has a quarterly newsletter that is sent home to parents via e-mail. The newsletter is a great source of current information and highlights all the amazing activities that the HSA is working on. And, don't forget to LIKE Protsman HSA on Facebook!

2018-2019 HSA MEETING DATES/INFORMATION

HSA meetings are held in the school library at 3:00pm and last anywhere from 10-60 minutes. Free babysitting is provided for children 4+ years of age. Please do not bring children into the HSA meetings.

Attending the monthly HSA meetings is a **GREAT** way to build relationships with other parents and staff. It provides a front row seat to learn what's going on in the school **AND** an opportunity to have your voice heard! Please plan on attending at least **one** meeting throughout the year.

August 29th

September 26th

October 17th *(with special guest Dr. Larry Veracco, Superintendent)*

November 28th

December – no meeting

January 23rd

February 13th

March 20th

April 24th

May 15th

Voting Information: Funding requests over \$300 as well as other important issues are voted upon at the HSA meetings, and anyone in attendance can vote. All votes are conducted using a private ballot system.

Student / Teacher Feature: There are SO MANY wonderful things happening at Protsman! HSA will be giving special recognition at meetings to Protsman activities/clubs and the fantastic students/teachers involved. If you would like to nominate any group / student / staff member – please let us know!

HSA CONTRIBUTIONS

The Protsman HSA has been led by many amazing, dedicated parents and we want to **THANK** them for all of their hard work!

Over the years the HSA has purchased and donated thousands of dollars of equipment and supplies to our school! We have also organized parents, staff and students who have volunteered countless hours for our events.

FUNDRAISING

HSA depends upon the generosity of our families and friends to support our various fundraising efforts. Every dollar earned through fundraising is used for our school! Our primary fundraisers for the 2018-2019 school year are the **Walk-A-Thon, Fun Fair, Box Tops, and Scrips!**

In order to continue to support students and staff and to host all of the fun activities throughout the year, HSA needs these events to be successful and FUN! Please plan on supporting these three main fundraisers this school year.

HSA ACTIVITIES

Below is a list of some of the events and activities that HSA will be sponsoring or supporting during the year. We need your help to make these events successful!

ACTIVITY	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Kindergarten Picture with the Panther	August 17	Kindergartners meet Roscoe the Panther. HSA provides take-home photos and goodie bags.
Spirit Wear	August 17-28	Sales of Protsman Spirit Wear.
Walk-a-Thon	September 28 Rain date – October 1	HSA Fall fundraiser for the whole school during the school day. Each student receives pledges.
Fall Family Fun Night	October 19	An HSA “give-back” event for all Protsman families. This event includes a DJ, pumpkin decorating, silly safari, photo booth, and more.
Veterans Day Breakfast*	November 12	Protsman students and their veterans have breakfast and attend an all-school assembly. HSA provides take-home photos.
Scrip Fundraiser	November 13-28	A fundraiser in which Protsman receives a percentage of each gift card purchased.
Game/Book Drive	January 16-18	Protsman families donate gently used games and books for classroom/indoor recess.
Penny Wars* (Dollars for Scholars)	February 4-8	Coordinated with the Dollars for Scholars team from the high school, this program raises scholarship money for students at LC who went to Protsman.
Fun Fair	February 22	An HSA fundraiser event for all Protsman families. This event includes games, a raffle, concessions, and more.
Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week	May 6-10	HSA plans a special week to show our appreciation to teachers and staff. On Friday, we host a lunch for teachers and staff, as well as volunteers who have helped throughout the year.
Field Day*	May 22 Rain date – May 23 (dates tentative)	A day filled with various physical activities in which teams compete. HSA sponsors 1-2 stations.
4 th Grade Send-Off*	May 24 (date tentative)	HSA provides treats for 4 th graders before they head off to Kahler.
Box Tops	2-3 times per year	A fundraiser in which we collect Box Tops in order to receive rewards and prizes for the school.
School Decorations	Fall – September 4-7 Winter – November 26-30 Spring – March 4-8	Decorate the school hallways and commons area according to the seasons.

* These are school-sponsored events that HSA supports in some way.