

# THE HERITAGE HERALD

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## August PTA Meeting Will Prioritize Spending Initiatives

All PTA members are invited to attend the August 21<sup>st</sup> meeting in the Media Center prior to the school's Parent Information Night for Tracks 3 and 4. This general membership meeting will include a discussion about a variety of prospective spending initiatives up for consideration this school year.

After a brief discussion of each spending measure, there will be a ballot vote taken to determine the priorities of the general membership. While final costs of each project is still being determined, leaders want feedback as to the measures deemed most important to members. The vote will serve as a guidepost for the PTA leaders as we move forward setting fundraising goals, applying for grant funding, and seeking donations to fund any efforts. A final vote to approve spending will take place later in the year.

The project list below reflects those currently identified and under consideration. Additional suggestions are welcome by Wednesday the 20th and should be emailed to [pta@heritagepta.org](mailto:pta@heritagepta.org). Please keep in mind that all PTA spending must benefit the entire student body and not a small segment of the school population.

- Improvements to the soccer field and addition of track in cooperation with WCPSS Grounds Department.
- Picnic shade structure for the soccer field space
- 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade playground equipment
- Climbing wall for gymnasium
- Supplemental donation to Media Center collection
- New CD players for classroom use
- Headphones for classroom use
- Two speaker sets for use with classroom lapel microphones

## Collection of Student Directory Information Begins This Week

One of the benefits of PTA membership at Heritage Elementary is a complimentary copy of the HES Student Directory. The Directory is similar to a phone book and is very useful in identifying friends, arranging track out play dates, and calling classmates to ask a homework question.

In this week's Monday Folders, Hurricane families will find an Authorization to Publish and Information Form that must be completed for listing in the directory. Failure to turn in the form results in only the name of the student being published without any contact information.

## Harris Teeter VIC Card Linking to HES Needs Boost from Shoppers

Here is something to add to your "to do" list that takes less than two minutes. Families and friends of HES are asked to re-link their Harris Teeter VIC cards. We currently have 40 families who have re-linked this year – let's double that number by next week.

The VIC card must be re-linked every school year. There are two simple ways to do it. Online registration is available at [www.harristeeter.com](http://www.harristeeter.com). Click on the Community: Together in Education link and enter your VIC card number and the Heritage Elementary School # 4728. Or, if you are in the store ask the check out clerk or customer service representative to link your card school # 4728.

## PTA Membership Roster Tops Last Year's Number

*Membership drive set to conclude by end of month*

Heritage families, faculty and staff have joined the PTA is droves to top last year's membership number of 386. Currently, the Heritage Elementary PTA has 443 members. Thank you Heritage Hurricanes!

The Membership Committee requests that all remaining persons with interest in joining submit the membership application form and dues prior to August 30<sup>th</sup>. The application form can be downloaded at [www.heritagepta.org](http://www.heritagepta.org). Membership cards and a coupon to Chick-Fil-A will be distributed in early September. Additional benefits of membership can be found on the PTA website.

Check it out! Photographs of Spirit Wear currently for sale by the PTA can be found at [www.heritagepta.org](http://www.heritagepta.org).