



Herod PTO

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## **December 9, 2022 General PTO Meeting**

**Welcome**

**Approve Minutes from 10/13 General Meeting**

**PTO Announcements**

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# PTO Announcements

- **2022-2023 Yearbooks are on sale!**

You can order yearbooks and yearbook dedications directly through Balfour. For a limited time yearbooks are \$25 and will be delivered to your child's class in May. The direct link can be found on [www.herodpto.org](http://www.herodpto.org).

- **Herod Auction Tickets are on sale!**

Don't miss out on buying your Auction tickets at the discounted price! If you've never been to the Herod Auction before, it is a can't miss event! Our community comes out in full force to have fun, and raise funds that go directly back to Herod students. This year's event "Fiesta No Siesta" will be held at the ERJCC Merfish Teen Center on March 4th. Find more information about tickets, babysitting and sponsorships at [www.herodpto.org](http://www.herodpto.org).

- **Snow Ball is TODAY in the MPR at 3:15p-5:15p!**

Third - Fifth graders have the chance to enjoy themselves at the Snow Ball after school today. Tickets are \$5 if you haven't gotten yours. Pizza, snacks and drinks will be sold at the dance.

- **Holiday Movie Night- TOMORROW at 6pm!**

Grab your neighbors and friends and join us for movie night on the Herod lawn tomorrow night! Admission is free, and concessions will be sold for additional cost.

# PTO Announcements

- Teacher Holiday Celebration Tuesday December 20th! (We'll be circulating a Sign Up Genius For Volunteers and Hosting a Gift Card Drive!)

- Winter Parties

Winter parties will be held **Wednesday December 21st**, the last day of school before the Winter break. If you haven't heard from your room parent, reach out to find out how you can contribute and help!

- PTO Volunteer Needs!

- Anyone interested in helping out with the Teacher Appreciation committee, please contact Ruth Yonamine at [ruth.yonamine@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.yonamine@gmail.com)
- We are still looking for interested parents to join the Fun Run event team! We promise you won't be on your own, but we'd love some additional help planning and organizing. If you are interested contact Sarah Schnure at [sarah.schnure@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.schnure@gmail.com)
- Are you interested in volunteering to help bring Girls on The Run to Herod? More information about the organization can be found at [www.gotrgreaterhouston.org](http://www.gotrgreaterhouston.org) or contact Michelle Nasser at [michelle.r.nasser@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.r.nasser@gmail.com)
- Would you be interested in sharing your HEROD LOVE with prospective neighborhood and magnet parents or being part of recruitment activities hosted by the PTO? Details are still in the works, but we'd love to have lots of different parent perspectives! If you are raising your hand, please reach out to [sarah.schnure@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.schnure@gmail.com)

# Spring PTO Calendar

**January 9th**- Students return to school

**January 16 th**- No School

**January 27th**- General PTO Meeting 7:40AM + Coffee with the Principal

**February 3rd**- VIP Dance in the MPR. 6p-8p, PK-5th

**March 4th**- Herod Auction at Merfish Teen Center 6:30pm

**March 10th**- Field Day

**March 13th-17th**- Spring Break

**March 25th**- Spring Fling

**April 13th**- General PTO Meeting

**April 13th**- International Night (School Event)

**April 18th- May 12th**- Testing Window

**April 28th**- Community Clean-up and Movie Night

**May 1st- May 5th**- Teacher Appreciation Week

**May 12th**- NEHS Star Dance

**May 18th**- General PTO Meeting

**May 18th**- Scholars Night (School Event)

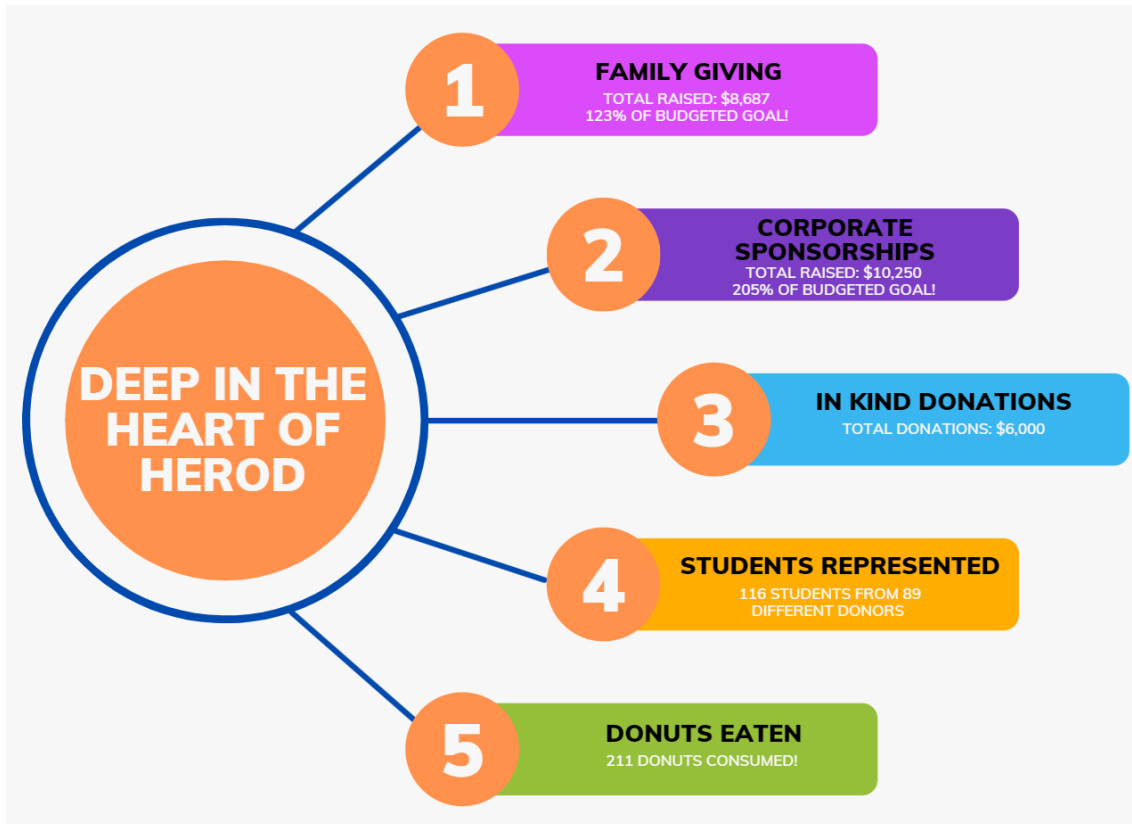
**May 18th - May 25th**- Fun Run Fundraiser

**May 31st**- Last Day of School/End of Year Parties

**May 31st**- Fifth Grade Graduation & Party

# Deep in the Heart of Herod

Thank you for all the generous donations to Deep in the Heart of Herod! Our community did some great things in our inaugural giving campaign!



Be on the lookout for an email about Incentive Distribution!

# Treasurer Report

HEROD PTO BUDGET TO ACTUAL THROUGH OCTOBER 2022		
	2022-2023 BUDGET	2022-2023 ACTUALS THROUGH OCTOBER
<b>INCOME</b>		
<i>Major Fundraising Activities</i>		
Total PTO Membership/Sponsorship	\$ 11,500	\$ 11,897
Total Fun Run	\$ 33,000	\$ -
Total Auction	\$ 34,000	\$ (1,531)
<b>Total Major Fundraising Activities</b>	<b>\$ 78,500</b>	<b>\$ 10,166</b>
<i>Minor Fundraising Activities</i>		
Total GLH Birthday Book Club	\$ -	\$ -
Total Fall/Spring Fundraiser	\$ 3,500	\$ -
Total Passive Fundraising	\$ 8,700	\$ 1,704
Total School Store	\$ 1,209	\$ 7,668
Total Yearbook	\$ 2,000	\$ 216
<b>Total Minor Fundraising Activities</b>	<b>\$ 15,409</b>	<b>\$ 9,589</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 93,909</b>	<b>\$ 19,755</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Total Educational Aid Grants	\$ 20,000	\$ 1,478
Total Workroom Supplies	\$ 8,000	\$ 1,593
Total Educational Aid Support	\$ 13,700	\$ 2,120
Total Community Events	\$ 2,050	\$ 2,467
Total Facilities and Equipment	\$ 10,700	\$ 3,801
Total Operating Expense	\$ 7,690	\$ 2,477
Total School Programs	\$ 16,800	\$ (3,655)
Total Appreciation	\$ 13,500	\$ 109
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 92,440</b>	<b>\$ 10,389</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 1,469</b>	<b>\$ 9,365</b>
Approved Use of Prior Year Reserves		
Playground Equipment	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,215
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME with Prior Year Funds</b>	<b>\$ (8,531)</b>	<b>\$ (850)</b>

NEW PLAYGROUND  
EQUIPMENT THANKS TO  
PTO SURPLUS FUNDING  
FROM 2021-2022!



# Thank You!

Thank you for joining us!  
We're always looking for  
volunteers!