



## Welcome and Update August/September 2020

*The Purpose of the Hauser PTO is to support the education and enrichment of students at Hauser Jr. High by fostering relationships among the school, parents, teachers and community at large through volunteer and financial support.*

*- Hauser PTO By-Laws Article 1, Section 3*

### **President's Report – Julie Laube**

- ❖ A GREAT BIG Welcome to both our new and returning families! If this is your first year at Hauser, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to each of you on behalf of the PTO Executive Board. If you are a seasoned Cougar family, I know that you are excited to continue our partnership. I hope this PTO update/newsletter finds you and your family continuing to enjoy good health and that you and your kids have begun to settle into a new routine, as we navigate to an adjusted school day, activities and constantly changing rules. I know, personally, that my 7<sup>th</sup> Grader, Peter, is happy to be back to school with Hybrid Gold and with friends and teachers after such a long hiatus. I also have a son, Matthew, who is a Junior at RBHS.
- ❖ Under the leadership of our amazing principal, April Mahy and our new Assistant Principal, Chris Harvalis (previously a Hauser teacher), we headed into uncharted territory with our terrific staff and teachers engaging, challenging, and supporting our kids. This is certainly shaping up to be a memorable and unique year already four weeks into the school year. We are aware that some of our cougar families have signed up for remote learning and won't be coming into our school building this year; regardless where your children spend their school hours learning, we still consider ALL families an integral part of the Hauser Cougar community!!
- ❖ As a PTO, our main goals will remain what they have always been: to promote academic, cultural and social programs for our children to enhance their learning and to support our teachers and staff. The manner in which this is done may look different but we are committed to doing all that we can do to meet these goals. I know that many of us are eager to see our regular PTO events and experiences return to what they once were; however, we will continue, to proceed cautiously and follow guidelines and direction from Mrs. Mahy, Mr. Harvalis, and the District 96 Administration. Please read through this newsletter (it will be posted on our website later) as there is a lot of useful information to help you navigate the Hauser PTO this year. We will continue to be cautious, creative, and flexible for planning events this year.
- ❖ The Hauser PTO Executive Board unanimously approved the purchase of Hauser Cougar Face Masks for every student, teacher, and staff member at Hauser. The masks will be distributed during WIN classes for Hybrid Gold and Blue while the remote students will pick up their masks in the office once order are delivered. If you haven't done so already please submit your form.  
\*\*\*\*\*Hauser Face Mask Form link – <https://forms.gle/PoTYaeq3UPxrcWDT6>

### **1st VP Communication Report – Amy Wysocki**

- ❖ Welcome to Hauser and the 2020-21 school year! My son is a 7th grader and this will be my second year as VP of Communications at Hauser. During this challenging year, I encourage everyone to check out the following ways to stay informed and connected –
- ❖ **\*PTO Weekly Feedblitz\*** – Subscribe at [hauserpto.org](http://hauserpto.org). The weekly PTO Feedblitz/Newsletter contains information about fundraisers, events, and volunteer opportunities, as well as important reminders about school and district programs.
- ❖ **Remote PTO Meetings – 2020-2021 PTO meetings will be held virtually via Zoom.** (This year's meeting schedule can be found on the PTO's website.)
- ❖ **PTO Website** – Visit the PTO website at [hauserpto.org](http://hauserpto.org)
- ❖ **PTO Email** – Contact us at [hauserpto@gmail.com](mailto:hauserpto@gmail.com)

### **2nd VP Member Services Report – Alex Blomgren**

- ❖ **Volunteers:** Please share your talents with our school by getting involved- maybe on Sign-Up Genius to bring an item for Teacher Conference Dinner or donate your time as events come up

### **3rd VP Fundraising Report – Mary Fornay**

- ❖ **100% Fund** – The **Hauser 100% Fund** will be the PTO's primary fundraising campaign for the 2020-21 school year which makes donating to the 100% Fund even more important this year. This

direct donation fundraiser allows 100% of contributions to benefit the school and are tax-deductible. Please consider donating by September 30th. Click the following link to donate - [CheddarUp](#)

- ❖ **Spirit wear**- Coming soon .....*Show your Hauser Spirit!* - Shop, order and pay online with the link found on the PTO website ([www.hauserpto.org](http://www.hauserpto.org)) and your spirit wear will be delivered to school and sent home with your student. Our kickoff sale will run in October.
- ❖ **Box Tops** is a great way to donate to Hauser PTO through products you already purchase. Each Box Top you collect is worth 10 cents to our school. For digital Box Tops, simply snap a photo of your store receipt with the Box Tops mobile app to identify participating products and instantly add cash to our school's earnings online. If you have traditional Box Tops or purchase new items with traditional Tops, you can still clip (*\*unexpired only*) and drop them off in the Box Tops collection box located in the Hauser Office.
- ❖ **Mixed Bags** - This November, the PTO is partnering with Mixed Bag Designs to sell reusable bags, totes, kitchenware, gifts and other eco-friendly products. You've probably seen your friends sporting a Mixed Bag Design. Now's your chance to get Mixed Bags for yourself - and they make great holiday gifts! Share the website and catalog with neighbors, co-workers, friends and family - there's something for everyone!

#### **Secretary's Report - Melinda Yachnin**

- ❖ Please feel free to join our Zoom meetings a few minutes early and once the meeting is being called to order please ensure your microphone is muted. We will be sending out an email with the meeting invite and link to your email that is currently on file with Hauser PTO and through Mrs. Mahy and Mr. Harvalis.

#### **Treasurer's Report - Jennie Royer**

- ❖ Audit for 2019-2020 will be presented in October
- ❖ Proposed Budget for 2020-2021 is attached. There may be a few adjustments before October meeting but budget will be explained and questions answered.

#### **Parliamentarian's Report - Amy Ricco**

- ❖ This year our Bylaws and Standing Rules need to be reviewed - if you are interested in volunteering please reach out to [aricco@gmail.com](mailto:aricco@gmail.com).
- ❖ **Announcements**
  - ❖ Hauser Picture Day - was held on Wednesday 9/23 for remote learners and Thursday, 9/24 for Hybrid Blue and will be held on Tuesday, 9/29 for Hybrid Gold
  - ❖ **HAUSER PTO ZOOM Meeting - Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** --- Zoom link will be sent out - Zoom requires waiting rooms starting September 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have a trouble connecting there will be a contact to message or email from the Board that will help admit you to meeting.

**Proposed 2020-2021 Budget**

		Jul '20 - Jun 21		
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income			Expense	
40000 · Income			60000 · Expense	
	41000 · Fundraising Income		61000 · Admin Expenses	
	41001 · 100% Fund	4,500.00	61001 · Bank Charge	40.00
	41002 · Bookfair	2,500.00	61002 · Bonding & Liability Insurance	934.00
	41003 · BoxTops for Education	700.00	61003 · Filing Fees	20.00
	41008 · Mixed Bag	750.00	61004 · Other Admin	100.00
	41011 · Spiritwear	500.00	61005 · Postage	40.00
	41012 · Other Fundraising	0.00	61006 · Signs & Publicity	20.00
	41013 · Plant Sale	2,000.00	61007 · Supplies	20.00
	41014 · Amazon Smile	40.00	61008 · Website	605.00
	41016 · Dominos Discount Cards	800.00	Total 61000 · Admin Expenses	1,779.00
	Total 41000 · Fundraising Income	11,790.00	62000 · Fundraising Expense	
	42000 · Community Income		62001 · Bookfair Expense	2,000.00
	42001 · Food Drive	0.00	62002 · BoxTops for Education Expense	10.00
	42002 · Feed Our Community Food Supply	16,500.00	62005 · Mixed Bag Expense	500.00
	Total 42000 · Community Income	16,500.00	62007 · Spiritwear Sale Expense	400.00
	43000 · Other Income		62008 · Other Fundraising Expense	0.00
	43001 · Interest Income	7.00	62009 · Plant Sales Expense	1,500.00
	43002 · Other Misc Income	0.00	62011 · Dominos Discount Card Expenses	10.00
	43003 · Teacher Appreciation Donations	750.00	Total 62000 · Fundraising Expense	4,420.00
	43004 · 8th Grade Graduation Donations	650.00	63000 · Community Expense	
	Total 43000 · Other Income	1,407.00	63001 · Food Drive Expense	15,000.00
	Total 40000 · Income	29,697.00	63002 · Feed Our Community Food Supply	1,000.00
	Total Income	29,697.00	63003 · Food Drive Expenses	500.00
			Total 63000 · Community Expense	16,500.00
			64000 · Hospitality Expense	
			64002 · Other Hospitality Expense	100.00
			Total 64000 · Hospitality Expense	100.00
			66000 · Philanthropy Expense	5,000.00
			67000 · School & Children Activity Expe	
			67001 · Award Assembly	275.00
			67002 · Class Picture	500.00
			67003 · Crossing Guard Party	0.00
			67004 · Eighth Grade Graduation	3,700.00
			67005 · Honor Roll Recognition	1,000.00
			67006 · Library Support	600.00
			67008 · Spring Concert Flowers	575.00
			67009 · Student Financial Aid	500.00
			67010 · Writing Contest Prizes	300.00
			67011 · Other School & Children	0.00
			67012 · Other Student Incentives	0.00
			67013 · Food Pantry Program	500.00
			67014 · Covid masks	3,400.00
			Total 67000 · School & Children Activity Expe	11,350.00
			68000 · Teacher Support Expense	
			68001 · Staff Conference Dinner	600.00
			68002 · Staff Gifts	250.00
			68003 · Teacher Appreciation	1,250.00
			68004 · Teacher Support Other	0.00
			Total 68000 · Teacher Support Expense	2,100.00
			Total 60000 · Expense	41,249.00
				41,249.00
			Net Ordinary Income	-11,552.00