



Steinbrenner PTSA Newsletter

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Calendar

February

- 6 PTSA Scholarship Applications are due
- 7 No School; Fair Day
- 11 Cap & Gown deadline to order at regular price; www.balfourfl.com
- 12 Club Day
- 12 6pm--World of a Teen; Steinbrenner Auditorium (pg. 3)
- 12 Cap & Gown cost increases \$10
- 17 No School; Presidents' Day
- 18 7:50am--SAC Meeting
- 19 3rd Quarter Progress Reports
- 20 4-8:00pm--Conference Night
- 20 6:30pm--Junior Information Night for Parents & Students
- 20 5:30-7:30--Tic Tok: What Parents Need to Know; Buchanan Middle School (pg. 4)

March

- 2 No School; Strawberry Festival Day
- 4 SAT during the day for all Juniors
- 4 5:30pm--General PTSA Meeting; Media Center
- 7 9am-noon--Campus Clean Up
- 11 Club Day
- 13 End of 3rd Quarter
- 16-20 Spring Break
- 23 Students Return for 4th Quarter

***Dates and times are subject to change*

Calendar Links:

[Student Calendar](#)

[School Calendar](#)

[Steinbrenner Athletics Calendar](#)

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Hello Warrior Families!

The pages of the calendar continue to fly by. It is hard to believe we are knee deep in planning for the final events of this school year. Many parents and students are busy at work to make these final months successful for our school community. We would like to have you join us in these efforts. It is a great time to meet the students and teachers in a setting that you would never have the opportunity to do otherwise. Reach out to gshsptsavolunteers@gmail.com if you have the gift of time or goods/services that could contribute to wrapping up this school year with a huge smile.

The third Campus Clean Up was extremely productive. A huge shout out to the Baseball Team who carried the majority of the weight (pun intended). In two quick hours, the team managed to unload and scatter three pallets of mulch that were stacked 6 ft high. Several dumpsters were filled with waste collected from all areas of the school grounds. I challenge all the other athletic teams to participate in the next Campus Clean Up and see if you can out do them! We will be holding the next Campus Clean Up on Saturday, March 7th from 9-12. It would be greatly appreciated if a few parents can attend to help direct work that needs to be done. Students can earn service credit hours (register on prafferfish prior to the event) and middle school siblings may join if a parent is attending to supervise. JUNIORS.... this qualifies for hours needed for the PTSA scholarships for your senior year!!!

The next General Meeting of the Membership of the PTSA will be held on March 4th at 5:30pm in the Media Center on Campus. This would be an excellent time for anyone interested in finding out more about what opportunities are available to increase your engagement with Steinbrenner. As a member, your input is important! Please share it with us.

Thank you for the generosity of your time and support.

Beth Rogers,

2019-2020 Steinbrenner PTSA President

gshsptsapresident@gmail.com

BUSINESS SPONSORS NEEDED

Your Steinbrenner PTSA is a 501(c)3 organization. This means that we are officially recognized by the IRS as a tax exempt, nonprofit, charitable organization.

Currently we are in need of businesses such as dry cleaning, catering, florist, etc. to donate product/services OR businesses willing to sponsor events for teacher appreciation and/or senior awards ceremony. Because we are a 501(c)3 organization, your donation is tax deductible.

Please email gshsptsapresident@gmail.com if you are able to contribute.



A Special Note from the National PTA

The PTA/PTSA comprises millions of families, students, teachers, administrators, and business and community leaders devoted to the educational success of children and the promotion of family engagement in schools. PTA/PTSA is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit association that prides itself on being a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for public education. Membership in PTA/PTSA is open to anyone who wants to be involved and make a difference for the education, health and welfare of children and youth.

For more information, visit the National PTA website at <https://www.pta.org/> and your Steinbrenner PTSA website at <https://steinbrennertampafl.ptaptsa.org/>

To support our Steinbrenner students and school community through the purchase of a PTSA membership, go to <https://gshsptsa.memberhub.store/>

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STAY IN THE KNOW

Steinbrenner PTSA:

<http://steinbrennertampafl.ptapta.org/>

The PTSA website can now be translated into a variety of different languages. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on "Select Language". From there, choose your preferred language.

Steinbrenner PTSA online store:

<https://gshsptsa.memberhub.store/>

Newsletter: The Steinbrenner PTSA newsletter will be sent monthly to all registered families.

Facebook: Join the Steinbrenner PTSA Facebook page for the latest school news.

<https://www.facebook.com/steinbrennerptsa/>

School news: Steinbrenner High website:

<http://steinbrenner.mysdhc.org/>

District news: Hillsborough County School District

Web site: <https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/>

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ALL TEENS AND PARENTS OF TEENS
ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

THE **WORLD** of a **TEEN**

Juniors!

Want to get a head start on earning your PTSA Volunteer Hours?

If you are planning on applying for the PTSA scholarship next year, you will need to earn PTSA volunteer hours.

Submit an article for publication in the PTSA Newsletter & provide a picture or two. Your topic can be about anything school related.

Articles must be well written, are subject to editing, and approval by Ms. King.

Submit your newsletter article and/or questions to Leslie Nixon at shsptsanews@gmail.com

World of a Teen

February 12 @ 6pm

Steinbrenner Auditorium

Steinbrenner PTSA is hosting an informative and interactive program called "The World of a Teen". All teens and parents of teens are invited to attend.

A panel of experts will discuss the challenges facing today's teens. Topics include dating, drugs, alcohol, stress, social media, peer pressure and more.

Panelists will include licensed psychologists, a local attorney, a Special Agent with the FBI, our own Deputy Bennett and the founder of the NOPE (Narcotics Overdose Prevention and Education) Task Force of Hillsborough County.

Send questions for the panel to questionsforpanel@gmail.com



It's Not Too Late to Become a Steinbrenner PTSA Member!

Thank you to those who have joined the Steinbrenner PTSA this year!

Your membership dues directly support Steinbrenner students and teachers by providing amazing programs. Some of these programs include Freshman Camp/Orientation, Student Ambassadors, Senior events & scholarships, student incentives, and teacher grants.

Please help your Steinbrenner PTSA continue these great programs by joining online through the Steinbrenner PTSA online store:

<https://gshsptsa.memberhub.store/>

Teacher Appreciation Week Info

Teacher Appreciation Week will be held the week of April 27-May 1st

Our planning committee is in the process of coordinating all the week's events. We want our Teachers & Staff to know just how special they are to us! If you are interested in serving on the planning committee, please contact the event co-chairs Monique Kehr and Kristen Hendrickson at gshsptsateacherappreciation@gmail.com

We are also interested in donations of new/unused products or services to be used as gifts for Teachers & Staff. If you have an item(s) to donate or would like to help solicit donations from local businesses, let us know.

Congratulations Honor Roll Students!

1,199 Honor Roll Students

Honor Roll Warriors and above for the 1st semester received rewards from Bahama Bucks and Chick Fil A. The rewards were distributed with the report cards on Friday, January 24th.

Order Your PE Uniform Online Now

[Click here](#) to order your PE Uniform online.

Uniforms can also be purchased from Coach Crumbley in Room 606 from 7:50-8:20am. Bring a printout of your invoice

Questions? Ask [Maira Schmidt](#)

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CAN EMPOWER YOUR KID
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DECISIONS.**

**FEBRUARY 20 2020 | 5:30PM
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1001 W BEARSS AVE.
TAMPA, FL 33613**

QUESTIONS? EMAIL:
VPOPERATIONS@HCCPTAPTSA.ORG

Know How to Talk to Your Teen About Instagram

Social media plays a big role in teens lives today. It's where they connect with friends and family, celebrate major milestones and everyday moments, and discover new passions and interests.

To help teens use social media safely and responsibly, National PTA and Instagram partnered up to create this guide for teens and their guardians.

To access the guide [CLICK HERE](#).



FAQ: SENIOR BANNOR

The countdown is beginning! Banner orders are starting to get into the production line. You should expect to receive an email to tie up any loose ends you may have with your student's banner. This could be anything from confirming a quote to requesting a photo. You will also receive a copy of what will be written on the banner. This is a great way to correct any mistakes before the banner is made.

I will be requesting help placing the banners in the hallways. Get your ladders ready!!! Banners will be hung up on Wednesday April 8 immediately after school.

I've listed frequently asked questions below:

1. How do I place an order?

Go to the PTSA website and place your order online or print off the order form and turn it in at the front office.

2. How much do banners cost?

As of January 2020, the 2'x3' banners are \$40 and the 2'x6' banners are \$75.

3. What can I have printed on the small banners?

The smaller banners have room for a salutation. For example, "Love, Mom & Dad", "Love, Your Family, "Go Gators", "Go Bulls", "Charge On". Quotes are strictly for the large banners.

4. What can I have printed on the large banners?

Large banners include a photo of your Senior and a quote. Your quote can have up to 100 characters.

5. What picture should I use?

Any high-resolution picture (300 DPI) will work. This could be a baby picture, a favorite picture from when your child was growing up, or a Senior picture.

6. I want a large banner but I'm not sure what quote to use. Should I wait to turn in the order form?

Turn in your form ASAP. You will be contacted for the remaining information as the deadline approaches.

7. Where will the banners be placed?

The banners will be hung throughout the hallways of the 200 & 300 buildings, the band hallway and the cafeteria.

8. Can I choose where I want my student's banner to hang?

All those who placed their order by October 31, 2019 got to choose where their banner will hang. Orders received after that date will NOT be able to choose a spot for their banner.

9. When will the banners be hung?

Banner will be hung after school on April 8.

10. How long will the banner be up?

The banners will come down Thursday, April 30 so the students can get them back before AP exams.

11. What help is needed with banners?

I will need help hanging &/or taking down the banners. Bring your ladders!!

Your help is greatly appreciated.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions!!

Maura Weins

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This program is offered to you at no cost. The Positive Parenting Partnership (P3) offers evidenced based parent & relationship education interventions.

These services are available to all eligible persons, regardless of race, gender, age, disability, or religion. Funding for this project was provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Grant #01-MO088-00-00. Any opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this material are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration.



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Steinbrenner High School PTSA Presents

THE WORLD *of a* TEEN

February 12, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Steinbrenner High School Auditorium

Come join the PTSA as they host the 6th Annual World of Teen program at Steinbrenner High School. During this 90-minute, award winning event, the panel of experts will help students and parents navigate the challenges and pressures that teens face such as depression, suicide, drug use, safe driving and human trafficking.

The panelists are from MADD, Homeland Security, The Spring, Licensed Psychologist, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, and the FBI.



Email your questions in advance to questionsforpanel@gmail.com



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