



Steinbrenner PTSA Newsletter

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Calendar

April

- 13 Juniors took SAT
- 13 Senior banners were hung. (pg. 2)
- 16 High School Report Cards Available

May

- 3-7 Teacher Appreciation Week (pg. 3)
- 21 Seniors Last Day
- 28 Last Day of School

*****Monday, May 10, 17 & 24 are NOT Early Release Days.**

*****May 28—Dismissal is 2.5 hours early.**

Calendar Links:

[Steinbrenner Calendar](#)
[District Calendar](#)



Hello Warrior Families!

As we enter our last term for this school year, your PTSA is busier than ever! We are the backbone for special moments for Steinbrenner's Senior Class every year. We are working diligently to adhere to district guidelines, while still creating a memorable experience, as the Class of 2021 wraps up their high school experience. **See page 2 for volunteer opportunities.**

Additionally, May 3rd begins Teacher Appreciation Week (TAW). Your TAW committee is planning special events & treats for our teachers and staff. Due to COVID exposure restrictions, our typical Teacher Appreciation Week will have to be adjusted significantly. Due to the changes, we encourage all students and parents to take this opportunity to reach out to teachers that have made a positive impact on your student and offer them kind words of thanks. Faculty & staff contact information can be found at <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/domain/992>. **To volunteer & for more information on TAW, see page 3.**

Several Parent Link messages and emails have been sent out regarding a need to fill various positions on the PTSA board. If you want to be connected to your student's school, this is your opportunity. Ms. Ewell has been very generous with the time and availability that she gives to our PTSA. By participating on the PTSA board, you are provided a forum to ask questions, provide suggestions, and obtain clarification at our monthly board meetings. We have a large board (over 25 people), which allows the work load to be spread out making all positions very manageable in a very few number of hours per month. **See page 2 for more information regarding open PTSA positions.**

Go Warriors!
Beth Rogers
gshsptsapresident@gmail.com

Please Consider Joining the 2021-2022 Steinbrenner PTSA Board



Open PTSA Positions:

- *President
- *Treasurer
- *County Council
- *Senior Activities
- *Historian
- *Senior Scholarships

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information regarding duties and responsibilities of each position.

Questions? Email gshsptsanominatingcom@gmail.com

SENIOR BANNERS



Senior Banners were hung on **April 13!!!**

How exciting!!! Steinbrenner PTSA is once again able to bring back a school tradition for our Seniors.

The banners will stay up for about 3 weeks then will be distributed to the students at graduation rehearsal.

If you have any questions, please contact Maura Weins gshsseniorbanners@gmail.com



STUDENTS!

Need Volunteer Hours?

This is the last chance for the 2020-21 school year to earn volunteer hours by submitting an article to the Steinbrenner PTSA Newsletter.



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

Deadline to submit an article for the May newsletter is **April 25.**

Submit articles &/or questions: shsptsanews@gmail.com

2020-21 Steinbrenner PTSA Board

President:	<u>Beth Rogers</u>
VP of Membership:	<u>Laura LoPresti</u>
VP of Programs:	Amy Pardo
VP of Ways & Means:	Michelle Stephenson Alicia Seidel
VP of Volunteers:	<u>Hanna Curry</u>
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Advocacy:	Carole Colvin Savannah Rowels Suzan Tutko Brielle Edmiston Cheryl Michel
Awards:	<u>Kristen Miller</u> <u>Lena Leo</u>
County Council:	Lynette Mills
Men's Group:	<u>Jeff Stanislow</u>
Faculty Representative:	Heather Prokop
Historian:	Vacant
Hospitality:	Laurie Grantham Jennifer Bommarito
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Publicity:	Chrissy Bond
Reflections:	Jodi Scotch Lauren Scotch
Scholarships:	Sandy Webster
School of Excellence:	Emily Rogers
Senior Activities:	Christy Lowe
Senior Awards Night:	Lisa Aiken
Senior Banners:	<u>Maura Weins</u>
Steinbrenner Cares:	Erica Rude
Student Ambassadors:	Shelly Saunders
Student Incentives:	Laurie Grantham Jennifer Bommarito
Teacher Appreciation:	Monique Kehr Kristen Hendrickson
Teacher Grants:	Chrissy Bond
Wellness:	Portia Engman
Steinbrenner Principal:	<u>Tiffany Ewell</u>



STAY IN THE KNOW

Steinbrenner PTSA: www.steinbrennerptsa.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 online store:
<https://gshsptsamemberhub.store/>

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

Instagram: @steinbrennerPTA

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/>

[Hillsborough County PTA](#) [Florida PTA](#)

[National PTA](#) [Canvas](#)



INTERESTED IN THE CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY?

Steinbrenner PTSA wants you to take part in the current volunteer opportunities:

****Teacher Appreciation Week May 3-7 (see below for more info)**

Already signed up? Great!! Thank you for volunteering!!

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out the Hillsborough County School District's volunteer form! All volunteers must fill out the application.

If you have any questions, please contact gshsptsavolunteers@gmail.com

Help Us Thank Our Teachers

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

is Right Around the Corner

May 3-7, 2021

Our planning committee is in the process of coordinating a week-long celebration for our teachers and staff. We want our Teachers & Staff to know just how special they are to us!

We are in need of donations of new/unused products and/or services to be used as gifts for our teachers & staff. If you have an item(s) to donate or would like to help solicit donations from local businesses, please let us know.



Donations to Steinbrenner PTSA are tax deductible. Business donors will be acknowledged and thanked in the PTSA newsletter that is published to all registered Steinbrenner parents.

If you are interested in serving on the planning committee, providing a donation, or have questions, please contact the event co-chairs Monique Kehr and Kristen Hendrickson at gshshptsateacherappreciation@gmail.com

PTSA BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

Make a Difference – Become a Steinbrenner PTSA Business Partner!



To become a business partner, please complete and submit the [Business Partnership Form](#) or email us at gshsptsamembership@gmail.com

HELP WANTED STEINBRENNER PTSA

Warrior family-owned landscaping & tree trimming company needed for a beautification project on the Steinbrenner campus.

Please contact Eva at gshsptsars@gmail.com

Scholarships:

HCPS Scholarship Matrix provides a monthly view of available scholarships for HCPS Students. The matrix is updated monthly to reflect new opportunities:

<http://guidanceservices.mysdhc.org/matrix/scholarshipmatrix.pdf>

I Matter Because...

2020-2021



REFLECTIONS

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Mackenzie Young's artwork is competing at the National Level. Good luck Mackenzie!



MATH HOMEWORK HOTLINE

Live on Thursdays at 6-7pm to help students with their math assignments.

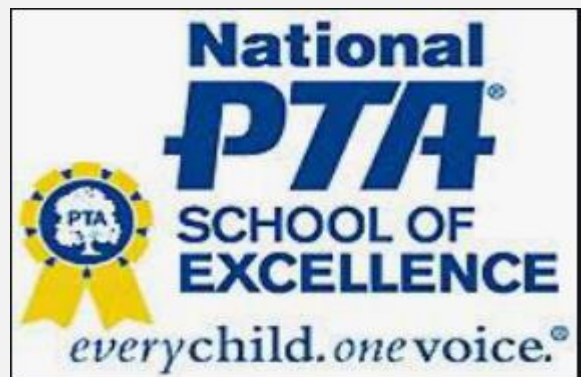
Tutors begin taking calls at 5:30pm: 813-840-7260

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch live shows.

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch archived shows.

You can also watch MHH on Spectrum channel 635 or Frontier channel 32.

School of Excellence



Steinbrenner's PTSA knows that a strong partnership among our families, school leaders, and community members is important to the success of our students and school. That's why we are continuing our participation in the National PTA School of Excellence program, which grows partnerships between PTAs and schools to enrich the educational experience and overall well-being of all students.

At the National PTA School of Excellence, families feel welcomed and empowered to support student success, and Steinbrenner PTSA is a key partner for continuous school improvement. We feel Steinbrenner HS and our PTSA can achieve that together—and the result will be national, state, and community-wide visibility for the positive impact we are making together at our school.

We need your help! As part of the process, National PTA requests feedback from families, administrators, and teachers at two points in the school year—the beginning and the end. You may remember taking the first survey at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. Due to the unexpected circumstances last year, we were unable to send out the final survey at the end of last year. Instead, the final survey was pushed back to this year. Luckily, this gave our PTSA even more time to implement more programs, send out more newsletters, and allow everyone to get involved.

Your feedback will help us improve our family-school partnership and achieve excellence. Please take 5-10 minutes to reflect on your experience at this school and complete the survey linked below.

School of Excellence Survey (English): [CLICK HERE](#)

School of Excellence Survey (Spanish): [CLICK HERE](#)



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION URGENT CARE & WELLNESS CENTER!

PLEASE SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT OUR PTSA & SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

An appointment is not needed, but feel free to check out their website www.lutzuc.com and fill out the patient registration form to speed up the process.

Most major insurances accepted.

Hillsborough County Public Schools
 Quarantine Resource Center

Preparing Students for Life



This resource is for students, and families of students, who have been quarantined due to COVID-19. Hillsborough County Public Schools understand how difficult these circumstances are for you and hope to relieve some of your stress by providing the resources found on [THIS PAGE](#). Most importantly, HCPS wants you to know that we are here to support you during this challenging time and are available for questions and guidance.

The Quarantine Resource Center contains Learning Resources for Elementary, Middle, & High School students. The website also has many links to Coping Resources.



DID YOU KNOW??? All children ages 18 and younger have been able to enjoy school lunches at NO COST since September 21, 2020 due to the pandemic WITHOUT having to apply for School Meal Benefits this year.

DID YOU KNOW??? The USDA can pull funding from our school district at anytime.

DID YOU KNOW ??? All of the Benefits that are provided to Students and Parents who apply and qualify for School Meal Benefits.

- *Continue free or reduced-price meals after the USDA subsidies end*
- *Increase eligibility for school and classroom grants to provide needed materials and classroom resources*
- *Increase direct access to programs & materials for students and teachers*
- *Future benefits for students to qualify for support for summer or other program or camp fees, test fees, incidental fees (such as instrument rentals), college application fees, and scholarships. These future costs can be significant and being eligible for free and reduced price lunches can save families an incredible amount of money, especially large families.*

SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN??? WE need all of our parents to apply to determine if you qualify for School Meal Benefits. It's simple and easy and will only take 15 mins of your time. Our Students deserve to have access to these wonderful programs, materials and amazing teachers. If you have any questions or need assistance please reach out to Claywell for more info.

To Apply Simply go to :

<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Page/3734>



Or Scan QR CODE

APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS



Steinbrenner PTSA: <https://t.co/0hohx4Ynfv>

STEINBRENNER PTSA WISHES YOU A BRIGHT, WARM & BEAUTIFUL SPRING.