



Steinbrenner PTSA Newsletter

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Calendar

May

- 3-7 Teacher Appreciation Week (pg. 3)
- 6 3:30pm-Senior Banners come down; Volunteers Needed (pg. 4)
- 11 Senior library books due (pg. 5)
- 17-21 7am-**Parking Space Auction** (pg. 2)
- 18 Last academic day for Seniors
- 18 All laptops & Underclassmen library books due (pg. 5)
- 19-20 Senior Exams, if needed
- 21 Seniors' Last Day
- 21 9am-Graduation Rehearsal; meet in cafeteria
- 26 Noon-Graduation; Florida State Fairgrounds
- 28 Last Day of School-dismissal is 2.5 hrs. early

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

June

- 1 3pm-Incoming student baseball team tryouts; school field. [CLICK HERE](#) for more info.

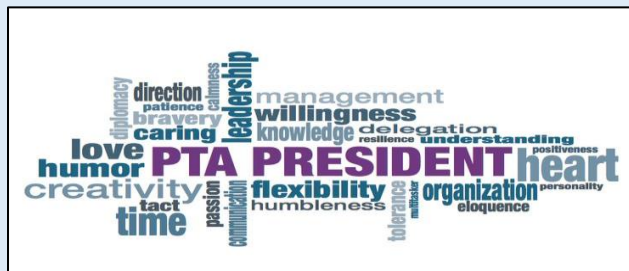
August

- 10 First day of 2021-2022 school year

**Dates & times are subject to change.

Calendar Links:

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



We want **YOU** to be our next PTSA President. Our current President's term expires in June. We are looking for a creative leader who is comfortable delegating and is agenda focused. Your Nominating Committee has put together a phenomenal team that will work together to support our students, teachers, & school community. Our current President will provide you with training & materials to help get you started.

If you are ready to join our PTSA and play a role in supporting our school, we want to hear from you!

Email us at: gshsptsa.nominatingcom@gmail.com

Congratulations to the 2021-2022 Executive Board

At the May 5th General Meeting the 2021-2022 Executive Board vote was held. Congratulations to the Executive Board Elect!

Treasurer:	Natasha Sherwood
1 st VP Membership:	Tamara Ponce
2 nd VP Programs:	Amy Pardo
3 rd VP Ways & Means:	Alison Newman
4 th VP Volunteers:	Hanna Curry
Recording Secretary:	Eva Ebert
Principal:	Tiffany Ewell

We have two positions that need volunteers:

President & Senior Activities

Please contact our Nominating Committee for more information and/or express interest. gshsptsa.nominatingcom@gmail.com

WANT A GUARANTEED PARKING SPOT NEXT YEAR?

PARKING SPACE AUCTION

MAY 17-21
7:00AM



Remember! There are not enough parking spaces for all Juniors and Seniors.

PTSA will hold our 4th annual parking space auction at 7am, May 17-21 through [Bidding Owl](#). 100% of the proceeds will benefit PTSA scholarship for GSHS senior class of 2022.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE FOR A GUARANTEED PARKING SPACE & opportunity to choose your favorite spot in the front or back lot. Your hangtag will be held until valid driver's license is attained.

This year PTSA awarded \$12,000 in scholarships to 19 seniors funded by the prior auction!!

Information will be posted on the PTSA website <https://steinbrennertampaf.fl.ptaptsa.org/> and information will be sent out in May by Ms. Ewell via Infolink to rising Juniors & Seniors.

Keep your eyes open for this exciting auction and opportunity to ensure you get a parking space for the 2021-2022 school year!

Steinbrenner PTSA 2020-2021 Scholarship Winners

Steinbrenner PTSA would like to congratulate our 19 scholarship award recipients from the Class of 2021. These graduating seniors exemplified leadership, character, and a need to help others through community service.



Emily Rogers	Grace Beilman	Emma Brown
Kyle Burrell	Kyla Clewis	Kaleighia Engman
Kaitlyn Estrada	Kelsey Felton	Nicole Fink
Taylor Gaskins	James Harbour	Alissa Vani
Alexander Harkness	Emma Heidelberg	Bryce Lowe
Amelia Miller	Leah Mixon	Kailey Newman
Sayde Beltran-Alvaro		

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>
Treasurer:	<u>Alison Newman</u>
Recording Secretary:	<u>Eva Ebert</u>
Corresponding Secretary:	Eva Ebert
ACT Prep:	Natali Lima
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
Newsletter:	<u>Leslie Nixon</u>
PE/HOPE Uniforms/Spirit Wear:	Bridget Verrecchia Jennifer Bommarito
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](#)

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



YEARBOOKS

We will be receiving the yearbooks before school is dismissed for summer break

this year! Our anticipated schedule for distribution is: 5/13-Seniors 5/14-Juniors
5/17-Sophomores & Freshmen



What a year it has been for our teachers, staff, and students! We were thrilled to be able to provide a week of fun activities and special treats for those who continue to go above and beyond every day for our students. With the amazing help of Ms. Clemmons, all the teachers and staff were spoiled with meals and goodies throughout the week.

None of this would have been possible without some of the amazing sponsors in our community:

- Jammin Car Wash
- Paul Gigante with Gigante Productions
- Steve Guillen with Florida Educators Insurance/Horace Mann
- Nothing Bundt Cake
- Sunshine Committee
- Steinbrenner National Honor Society
- Steinbrenner Culinary Department
- Steinbrenner Student Senate
- Jersey Mike's
- Panera Bread
- Alba Coffee
- Glory Days



If you have an interest in assisting the Teacher Appreciation Week Committee next year, please email gshsptsataw@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>



WAY TO GO!

3RD QUARTER HONOR ROLL



Seniors: 275
Juniors: 242
Sophomores: 289
Freshmen: 285



THANK YOU!

to all the volunteers who helped hang the Senior Banners on April 13th.



It was so exciting to be able to hang the Senior Banners around the school halls this year!! They look amazing and the students are thrilled.

This could not have been accomplished without the help of our many wonderful volunteers. Our Warrior volunteers had 253 banners hung in less than 2 hours!



Calling all volunteers!!

Thursday, May 6 at 3:30pm

We will be taking the banners down after school. Please contact Maura Weins at gshsseniorbanners@gmail.com if you can help.

Banners will be distributed to the Seniors after graduation practice on May 21st.





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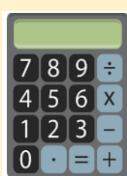
THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION URGENT CARE & WELLNESS CENTER!

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.

RETURNS



Library Books:

May 11-Seniors return all library books.

May 18-Underclassmen return all library books.

Laptops:

May 18-All laptops are due. Laptops can be dropped off in the main office any time prior to May 18th. We will also hold a drive thru drop off on May 18th. A parent link message will be sent out closer to that time for people who still have their laptops checked out. A specific location and time for the drive thru drop off will be announced.

Calculators & Textbooks:

Few textbooks were distributed this year however, if a student has a calculator or textbook that they received from their teacher, they will return it to that same teacher prior to the end of the year.



Students returning to Steinbrenner next year can present their original artist piece(s) in the areas of:

- Visual Arts
- Music Composition
- Photography
- Dance Choreography
- Film Production
- Literature

Start working on your art piece this summer! Next year's theme is "I Will Change the World By..."

Steinbrenner PTSA will collect all Reflections Art in the Fall. Please DO NOT submit directly to Hillsborough County Council. More information for submitting will be announced in the fall.

[CLICK HERE](#) for category criteria and to get inspired.



THANK YOU

From the Membership Committee

A big thank you to ALL families, staff, and individuals who joined the Steinbrenner PTSA this school year! Your membership dues helped to grant scholarships to seniors, teacher grants, and much, much more.

Without your support, we would not be able to sponsor the programs that have a very positive impact on the Steinbrenner community. Please look for the membership form on our website in the coming months and we encourage you to continue to support us in the 2021-2022 school year.

Have a great summer!

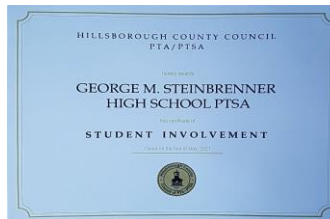
AWARD WINNING PTSA



Our Steinbrenner PTSA "World of a Teen" Program won **2 awards** this year!

- Health & Safety
- Virtual Program

We put the "S" in PTSA! Thank you to our students who are directly involved with our PTSA.



Congratulations Steinbrenner PTSA!

Parent-Teacher Conference Night

April 19th was our last conference night. The teachers were treated to a fried chicken meal & dessert from Publix.



The hospitality committee would like to send a special shout out to Glory Days-Lutz for their generous bottled water donation for conference night.



 Steinbrenner PTSA: <https://t.co/0hohx4Ynvf>

ACT Prep

In the fall, the Steinbrenner PTSA hosted a FREE ACT prep event to help student be better prepared to take the ACT. The event was a little different this year. In the past, students took the test at the school. This year over 100 Steinbrenner students participated in the event virtually!

The student took the practice test online from home. They received their scores immediately upon completion of the exam. The test was followed by a 45 minute Zoom session. Students were able to get testing tips and ask questions.

The PTSA would like to thank the Steinbrenner administration and everyone that made the event possible with a special thanks going to:

- The Princeton Review Company [princetonreview.com](https://www.princetonreview.com) for organizing this event for Steinbrenner HS. Even though this year was challenging, they still provided a great event for the students.

This annual event continues to thrive due to the support of everyone involved. This continued dedication makes the minds of our students **WARRIOR STRONG!**

A WORD FROM OUR STUDENTS

Choir, By Alissa Vani

Steinbrenner High School has a Superior rated choir program that I am proud to be a part of. Every day I have the chance to sing and be a part of the incredible music we create. Choir has provided me many opportunities outside the classroom to perform and compete. Over the past 4 years we have performed at local schools and events. One of my favorite opportunities that choir provides is performing in EPCOT at the Candlelight Processional with the professional orchestra & other choirs from around the state and country with full Disney light and production. Not only is it cool but we get free tickets to return another day to enjoy the parks.

Last year, Entourage, our men and women's show choir, was able to perform at the Straz Center of Performing Arts alongside the Florida Orchestra in a charity concert for underprivileged children. This

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performance was especially enriching because the delight that the students experienced was exceptionally evident. After the show, we got to distribute Yankees merchandise to the children. Following the concert, Mrs. Steinbrenner herself invited us to perform the National Anthem at a Yankees Spring Training game at the Steinbrenner Field in Tampa. Performing in a professional atmosphere in front of a large audience provided me with a feeling of exhilaration and accomplishment that furthered me to seek out more experiences like this. Mrs. Steinbrenner also wanted a soloist to sing for a game. I was scheduled to sing last year but COVID-19 shut down Spring Training just before I was to perform. I was assured that if Spring Training commenced this year, I would be able to perform. Just a few weeks ago that opportunity was provided to me. It was an experience I will never forget.

The choir program has given me the chance to compete outside of school in local and state competitions with choir, show choirs, ensembles, quartets, and solos. This year, even with COVID-19 requiring the use of face masks while singing, each of our groups received Superior ratings at competition.

The Steinbrenner High School Choir program has been a huge part of my daily life at school the past 4 years. Not only is it a source of happiness but it also brings balance to my busy academic schedule. I would encourage any student who enjoys singing to come and be a part of our amazing choir program. It will bring you joy, emotional expression, and lasting friendships.

ON BEHALF OF STEINBRENNER PTSA



STEINBRENNER PTSA
Home of the Warriors

