



# Steinbrenner PTSA Newsletter

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Visit our Website [steinbrennerptsa.org](http://steinbrennerptsa.org)

## Calendar

### May

- 11-22 AP Exams  
19 Senior Returns (textbooks, calculators, library books, laptop device)  
26 Underclassmen Returns—Last Names A-L (textbooks, calculators, library books, laptop device)  
8:30: A-D  
9:30: E-J  
10:30: H-L  
28 Underclassmen Returns—Last Names M-Z (textbooks, calculators, library books, laptop device)  
8:30: M-P  
9:30: Q-U  
10:30: V-Z

\*\*\*See additional information on Student returns on page 2.

### July

- 16 8:00pm-Graduation Ceremony;  
Florida State Fairgrounds  
(tentative)

*\*\*Dates are subject to change*

#### Calendar Links:

[Student Calendar](#)

[School Calendar](#)

[Steinbrenner Athletics Calendar](#)

## PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Hello Warrior Families!

The PTSA wanted to reach out during this unusual time and “wrap up” what is left of this school year. We have been actively staying connected with the needs of our teachers and students, despite not being able to have a physical presence at the school. As best we could, we were able to thank our teachers and provide the graduating class of 2020 with a small token of our congratulations for completing this milestone.

Over the course of the school year the PTSA supported a myriad of activities on campus. We also have increased our presence at county-wide events that allow us to stay informed and increase the advocacy we work on for the students and school in general. This PTSA is not a “bake sale” organization. We are a grant writing, service performing and excellence striving group of parents, teachers, and students. We hope that you and your student will become a member of Steinbrenner PTSA in the fall of the 2020-2021 school year and support us in any way you feel drawn.

Our last General Membership meeting was held on May 13<sup>th</sup> via ZOOM. Whew! After that I have added respect for all the teachers who are now teaching virtually. Despite a few technical hiccups we were able to wrap up the year with a vote to provide \$5,000 in campus improvements. We also voted in the Board for 2020-2021. There are still committee chairs that we are hoping to have someone fill before the fall. If you have any interest in Chairing a committee or participating on a committee, please reach out. Your support is always appreciated.

Have a great summer!

Beth Rogers  
PTSA President, [GSHSPTSAPresident@gmail.com](mailto:GSHSPTSAPresident@gmail.com)

## Congratulations SENIOR Scholarship Winners

Our PTSA is honored have been able to provide over \$10,000 in scholarship to 16 graduating Steinbrenner Seniors this year. These graduating seniors exemplified leadership, character, and a need to help others through community service.

Congratulations Steinbrenner PTSA Scholarship Award Winners!

Taylor Allison	Noah Morrow
Jordyn Dees	Maighread O'Shea
Tia Deschler	Marina Ruffini
Jacqueline Figueredo	James Sheer
Renee Fleet	Madison Sibley
Patrick Gamm	Adam Singson
Thomas Jones	David Weins
Ryan Ledbetter	Marlee Wittner

## Senior Returns

**Tuesday, May 19** is the last day for Senior Returns.

Please return textbooks, calculators, library books and laptop devices on this day. Be sure to place a sticky note or taped piece of paper labeled with your name and ID on Dual Enrollment textbooks prior to entering the bus ramp line for returns.



## Underclassmen Returns

Please return textbooks, calculators, library books and laptop devices by the first letter of the student's last name. Be sure to place a sticky note or taped piece of paper labeled with your name and ID on Dual Enrollment textbooks prior to entering the bus ramp line for returns.

**Tuesday, May 26** for last names A-L

8:30-9:30: A-D  
9:30-10:30: E-J  
10:30-11:30: H-L

**Thursday, May 28** for last names M-Z

8:30-9:30: M-P  
9:30-10:30: Q-U  
10:30-11:30: V-Z

## 2019-20 Steinbrenner PTSA Board

<b>President:</b>	<u>Beth Rogers</u>
<b>VP of Membership:</b>	<u>Laura LoPresti</u>
<b>VP of Programs:</b>	<u>Alex Perry</u>
	Salima Gardner
<b>VP of Ways &amp; Means:</b>	Robin DiGiorgio
	Salima Gardner
	Alicia Seidel
<b>VP of Volunteers:</b>	<u>Eva Ebert</u>
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<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	Angela Bydalek
<b>Corresponding Secretary:</b>	Chrissy Bond
<b>ACT Prep:</b>	<u>Amy Pardo</u>
	<u>Lynette Mills</u>
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<b>Hospitality:</b>	Deanna Morrow
<b>PE/HOPE Uniforms/Spirit Wear:</b>	<u>Sunny Garlits</u>
	<u>Moiria Schmidt</u>
<b>Publicity:</b>	Chrissy Bond
<b>Scholarships:</b>	Sandy Webster
<b>School of Excellence:</b>	Emily Rogers
	Melissa Fleet
<b>Senior Awards Night:</b>	Terri Ansel
	Christy Lowe
<b>Senior Day/Senior Banners:</b>	<u>Maura Weins</u>
<b>Steinbrenner Cares:</b>	Melinda Sheer
	Jennifer Bommarito
<b>Student Ambassadors:</b>	Deanna Morrow
	Shelly Saunders
<b>Student Incentives:</b>	Melinda Sheer
	Laurie Grantham
<b>Teacher Appreciation:</b>	Monique Kehr
	Kristen Hendrickson
<b>Teacher Grants:</b>	Erica Dees
<b>Wellness:</b>	Portia Engman
	Erica Rude

**Steinbrenner Principal:** Kelly King



# STAY IN THE KNOW

**Steinbrenner PTSA:** [www.steinbrennerptsa.org](http://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://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/>

[Florida PTA](#)

[National PTA](#)

[Edsby](#)

## Senior Banners

Thank you to everyone who purchased a senior banner. Proceeds from the banners helped fund the PTSA Senior Scholarships & school community programs.

Senior Banners were distributed Tuesday, May 5, at the same time as cap and gowns. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped distribute them. I appreciate the parents' patience and understanding through this process during these uncertain times.

If you did not pick up your banner, please contact Maura Weins [gshssenioractivities@gmail.com](mailto:gshssenioractivities@gmail.com) to make arrangements for pick up.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Thank you

Maura Weins

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## Senior Pick-Up



On behalf of Steinbrenner PTSA

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

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CLASS of

## Senior Activities

With so many changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we struggled to find a way to honor our class of 2020. On May 5, Steinbrenner PTSA was excited to celebrate our seniors while they picked up their caps and gowns.

We had a DJ, Gigante Productions, set the tone for a true party atmosphere as teachers cheered and students drove by for their caps and gowns. All seniors were given a yard sign to display at their homes.

They also received a cup, compliments of Cheval Athletic Club, with the opportunity to win more prizes!!

As we are able to do more for our Seniors, we will continue the celebrations!! Looking forward to graduation on July 16! (date subject to change)

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**TODAY is YOUR day!**  
**Your MOUNTAIN is waiting.**  
**SO... GET ON YOUR WAY!**  
- Dr. Seuss

## Teacher Appreciation Week



With the help of Ms. Coleman and the Steinbrenner office staff, all the teachers were delivered a gift bag on May 6 or 7.

Each colorful bag was filled with a:

- reusable mug with an inspirational message
- \$10 Panera gift card sponsored by the PTSA
- bag of treats (donated by a generous local family)

Teachers also received Publix gift cards and yard signs from the Steinbrenner administration.

We are so thankful that we could provide something special for our wonderful teachers during this time. We greatly look forward to being able to appreciate our teachers in person next year! If you have any interest in donating or providing assistance with the Teacher Appreciation Week Committee, please email [gshsptsataw@gmail.com](mailto:gshsptsataw@gmail.com).

Thanks so much!

Monique Kehr and Kristen Hendrickson

## Where Is My Yearbook?

Yearbooks across the county have been delayed because of closures in production facilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The school will notify you once they have an expected arrival date. Everyone who purchased a yearbook will receive their copy. Unfortunately, yearbooks are sold out and the school is unsure if extra copies will be available.



## Reflections

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! The upcoming 2020-2021 PTA/PTSA Reflections theme is “**I Matter Because...**”.

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.



## 2020 Census is Happening Now

Find out more about how our classrooms are powered by census data by [clicking here](#).





## 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 2020-2021 school year.

Have a great summer!

## Looking Forward

Our HCCPTA PTSA rep, Lynette Mills, is looking forward to all the wonderful opportunities that the Hillsborough County Council PTA/PTSA will be presenting in the new school year. Also, thank you HCCPTA for always keeping the local PTA/PTSA's informed and working cooperatively for the benefit of the students, teachers and faculty, parents, and schools.

Check out Hillsborough County PTA info [here](#).

## Steinbrenner PTSA Needs YOU!



Our nominating committee has filled all but one open position. If you like scrapbooking, the Historian position is perfect for you.

Please email [gshsptsa.nominatingcom@gmail.com](mailto:gshsptsa.nominatingcom@gmail.com) if you can to help us in the 2020-2021 school year.

## Congratulations Steinbrenner PTSA

Steinbrenner PTSA received two awards from Hillsborough County Council:

- Largest increase in total membership
- Student participation

Way to go PTSA! We are so proud of you!



## Volunteer from Home Opportunity Through Hillsborough County Council PTSA

Students have the opportunity to send some joy to seniors in our local assisted-living facilities by sending letters and cards.

Address cards and letters to:

HCCPTA  
P.O. Box 273324  
Tampa, FL 33618

## Thank You for a Successful Year!

In the fall, the Steinbrenner PTSA offered students an ACT practice test and strategy session to boost their ACT scores. The event proved to be a success with almost 100 students participating.

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

- **Jersey Mike's Lutz (Van Dyke Commons)** for delivering and helping set up almost 100 boxed lunches. Students thoroughly enjoyed the subs, chips, water, and cookies!
- **The Princeton Review Company** ([princetonreview.com](https://www.princetonreview.com)) for providing students with test strategies and tips and administering the practice test in a simulated testing environment.

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

### Thank You Coach

Thank you Coach Crumbley, from the Steinbrenner PTSA, for all your help with uniform sales throughout the year.

Also, thank you to Mascot Universe as our business partner and all they do to give back to GSHS PTSA.

Thanks for all you do!



Have a safe and healthy summer. We cannot wait to welcome the 2020-2021 school year TOGETHER.

Thank you for all your support,  
Your 2019-2020  
Steinbrenner PTSA

## Hillsborough County Council PTA Presents



Join HCCPTA President, Damaris Allen on May 19th at 4pm for a **Facebook Live on HCCPTA FB page** for an informative presentation from NOPE of Hillsborough.