



Steinbrenner PTSA Newsletter

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Visit our Website steinbrennerptsa.org

Calendar

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
- 11 Price increase for Cap & Gown Order at www.balfourfl.com
- 13 End of 3rd Quarter
- 16-20 Spring Break
- 23 Students Return for 4th Quarter
- 27 Last day to order a Senior Banner

April

- 9 Report cards available
- 10 Non-Student Day
- 14 Cap & gown distributed during lunch
- 20 Non-Student Day
- 16-23 Prom tickets on sale during lunch
- 25 7-11pm--Senior Prom @ The Event Factory
- 27-5/1 Teacher Appreciation Week

May

- 4-15 AP Exams
- 6 5:30p--General PTSA Meeting: Media Center
- 15 Senior Splash Bash
- 25 No School: Memorial Day
- 29 Last day of school

****Dates and times are subject to change.**

Calendar Links:

[Student Calendar](#)

[School Calendar](#)

[Steinbrenner Athletics Calendar](#)

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Hello Warrior Family!

The next General Meeting of the PTSA will be held on Wednesday, March 4th at 5:30pm in the Media Center. All members (parent, student, and teachers) are encouraged to attend. We will be voting on the Nominating Committee. This committee works to organize the slate of officers for the next school year. We will also vote on any remaining budget items for the close of the school year. The final General Meeting of the PTSA will be May 6th at 5:30pm in the Media Center as well. At the final meeting, there will be an election of officers for the 2020-2021 school year.

The next Campus Clean-Up will be Saturday, March 7th at 9am-noon, weather permitting. It would be very helpful if a few parents also attend to help direct what needs to be pulled out or pruned back. Students will earn service hours and Juniors can use the hours toward the PTSA Scholarship eligibility for next year. Please sign up on [Profferfish!](#)

Thank you to the families that responded to the request for basic flu and cold season supplies that the teachers need to keep their room as germ free as possible. If you are still struggling with the cold and flu in your individual homes, imagine what the teachers face as over 100 students wander in and out of their rooms every day. Sending in boxes of tissues for the teachers when your teen has the sniffles is always appreciated!

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions regarding Steinbrenner PTSA, please feel free to contact me.

Beth Rogers, gshsptsapresident@gmail.com
2019-2020 Steinbrenner PTSA President

Join the Steinbrenner PTSA and Vote at our Next General Meeting!

Our next General Meeting will be on March 4th at 5:30pm in the Media Center. We will be voting on the Nominating Committee. Become a Steinbrenner PTSA Member and let your voice be heard.

In addition, our membership directly supports Steinbrenner students and teachers by providing amazing programs. Some of these programs include:

- ✓ Steinbrenner Cares to help our students in need
- ✓ Safety and School improvements
- ✓ Conference Night meals for teachers
- ✓ Senior Events
- ✓ Scholarships for Seniors
- ✓ Student Incentives
- ✓ Teacher Appreciation Week
- ✓ Teacher Grants

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

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



Get Involved! Steinbrenner PTSA 2020-2021

We have been so fortunate to have several parents who dedicated time to the Steinbrenner PTSA for several years. They have been the backbone of knowledge that has allowed us to grow and improve every year.

Many of these wonderful parents will have their youngest graduating at the end of this school year. We are going to need new parents to step up and keep this organization humming along into the future.

If you have questions or interest in becoming involved, please email gshsptsa.nominatingcom@gmail.com

2019-20 Steinbrenner PTSA Board

President:	<u>Beth Rogers</u>
VP of Membership:	<u>Laura LoPresti</u>
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Senior Day/Senior Banners:	<u>Maura Weins</u>
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Student Incentives:	Melinda Sheer Laurie Grantham
Teacher Appreciation:	Monique Keir Kristen Hendrickson
Teacher Grants:	Erica Dees
Wellness:	Portia Engman Erica Rude
Steinbrenner Principal:	<u>Kelly King</u>



STAY IN THE KNOW

Steinbrenner PTSA:

<http://steinbrennertampaf1.ptaptsa.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/>

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SPRING
CAMPUS CLEAN-UP
STEINBRENNER HIGH SCHOOL
SATURDAY, MARCH 7
9:00 TO 12:00

PARENT & STUDENT VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

Meet at the front of the school outside the main office

WHAT TO BRING • Gardening Gloves, Rakes, Brooms, Gardening Sheers, Large Garbage Bags, A Bottle of Water

WHAT TO WEAR • Comfortable Clothes, Closed Toe Shoes, Sunscreen

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS • Get your PROFFERFISH account set-up
It's the new way of logging your volunteer hours

Sponsored by the PTSA

Questions? Contact us at GSHSPTSAPresident@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS AN OUTDOOR ACTIVITY. VOLUNTEERS MAY BE PULLING WEEDS, TRIMMING AND/OR LAYING MULCH. YOU MAY COME IN CONTACT WITH INSECTS.

Last Chance to Order Senior Banners

Don't miss your chance to order a Senior Banner for your 2020 graduate!! The **deadline** to place your order is:

March 27, 2020

We can not accept orders past this date. ***If you ordered a banner but have NOT received a message confirming your order, you MUST email gshssenioractivities@gmail.com to make sure your order has been processed.***

Thank you parents! We had record sales and participation with our Senior Banners this year. Proceeds from the sales of the banners will be used for Senior Splash Bash at Adventure Island. This is an exciting event for the kids where they can celebrate with each other. Senior Splash Bash will take place May 15. (See more info for Splash Bash on page 4.)

Proceeds will also benefit the Senior Send Off.

Senior Banner order forms can be found online. [Click here](#)

You can purchase your banner online or submit the printed form and your payment to the front office.

Feel free to contact Maura Weins with any questions. gshssenioractivities@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed to Help Hang Senior Banners

Hanging banners: April 8 @ 3:30pm
Taking down banners: April 29

We will be hanging banners on Wednesday, April 8 at 3:30pm. All volunteer help will be appreciated. Bring your ladders please!! The banners will be coming down April 29.

Help is greatly appreciated!! Please email Maura Weins at gshssenioractivities@gmail.com if you can help hang and/or take down banners.

Students wishing to earn volunteer hours are welcome to help. Juniors can count these hours toward PTSA required hours for the Senior Scholarship.

If you have a four-section foldable ladder, may we please borrow it?

Questions? gshssenioractivities@gmail.com

World of a Teen Thank You Speakers



Our panel of experts discussed the challenges facing today's teens. Topics included dating, drugs, alcohol, stress, social media, peer pressure and more.



Healthy Schools

Our PTSA has been working on gaining a Healthy School status. Two of our parents, Erica Rude and Portia Engman, have spent a wealth of time working on this project with many facets of the school administration over the past two years. We hope to bring you good news soon!



Senior Splash Bash 2020

Permissions slips for Splash Bash are available online and were also distributed to Seniors. There will also be some placed in the Student Affairs Office. Also, find permission slips online. [Click here](#)


Adventure Island will shut down the evening of May 15, 2020 for Steinbrenner High School Seniors. This event is exclusive to our Seniors. No other schools will be there!! This means no long lines. The students will actually get on rides!! All rides will be open, and parking is free!



The cost of the event is \$70 per person.

Permission slips and payments have been collected before school in the back-student parking lot. Seniors!! Pay attention to your Twitter and Instagram accounts to learn what days of the week this is happening.

Congratulations to Mr. Rocca's Senior Homeroom. They have the highest percentage of students participating in Splash Bash so far and earned coffee and donuts!! On March 31, another homeroom will be awarded a special treat for having the highest participation!!

Questions? Please contact Maura Weins gshssenioractivities@gmail.com







Discussion Workshop Series

Managing Teens Emotions

For Parents/Caregivers Of Children
Ages 10 to 18 years.

Mondays
5:30pm-7:30pm
March 23rd – April 20th

Includes:

-  Parenting Education Using The Triple P Curriculum
 - * Accepting Rules & Limits
 - * Encouraging Family Harmony
 - * Managing Their Emotions
 - * Reducing & Managing Conflicts
-  Relationship Education
 - * Support
 - * Communication
 - * Dealing With Stress
 - * Problem Solving
-  Family Support
-  Financial Health

Free Of Charge!!

Refreshments Served At Every Workshop


Family Champion Assigned To Every Participant

Incentives Throughout The Workshop

ChildWatch is Available

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Tampa, FL 33603

Call Today!!
(813) 673-4646 x5101
Pre Registration **REQUIRED!**

 Hillsborough County PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Preparing Students for Life

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 #HHS08-03-00494. Opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this material are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration.

Discover More
www.cfcfb.org/P3
P3@cfcfb.org
813-673-4646 x5101

Champions for Children
3108 West Azalea Street
Tampa, FL 33609

School of Excellence

The quest to renew our designation as a School of Excellence is being undertaken this year by Emily Rogers (student) and Melissa Fleet (parent).

Expect a survey to be emailed out in the next month. Your feedback is always appreciated!

Juniors! Get a Head Start on Earning 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.

Deadline for newsletter articles is March 23. Articles must be well written, are subject to editing, and approval by Ms. King.

Submit article, pictures, and/or questions to Leslie Nixon.

shsptsanews@gmail.com



What is MemberHub?

MemberHub is the platform that the PTSA uses for the sale of various items, tickets to events, and memberships. Go check it out at <https://gshsptsa.memberhub.store/>.

We are looking for someone who is interested in managing this “store” next year. This has a very low amount of time commitment but is very important to our organization.

Please contact GSHSPTSAPRESIDENT@GMAIL.COM if you would like to have more information on what is involved or if you have any online purchase issues.

SUPPORT A STEINBRENNER STUDENT INITIATIVE

THE DISCONNECT ZONE....

The next phase of the students’ DISCONNECT ZONE, located in the Media Center, is live for funding donations via Donor’s Choose and will purchase floor cushions, a small bistro table and mindful coloring books. Please consider donating using this link:

<https://www.donorschoose.org/SteinbrennerMedia>

LOOKING FOR COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIPS?

**YOU COULD RECEIVE
\$1,000**

From the Hillsborough County PTA/PTSA
Scholarship Program. One \$1,000 & two \$500
scholarships will be awarded!

APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 13TH

Click here to APPLY:
<http://bit.ly/hccptascholarship>
Application OPEN NOW!!!

Help Us Thank Our Teachers

**Teacher Appreciation Week
April 27-May 1**

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 gift cards and 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.

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 [Moira Schmidt](#)



Stay Updated

Visit Steinbrenner PTSA Website

Find information on:

- Current Events
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Senior Scholarships, Banners & Activities
- Membership
- Donate
- Donor's Choose
- And so much more!

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- Membership
- Senior Banners
- Adventure Island Deposit
- Steinbrenner Cares
- HOPE/PE Uniforms

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