

Hadley Junior High School PTA

June 2009

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Hadley Junior High School! As the Hadley PTA Board it gives us great pleasure to welcome you to Hadley. 2009-2010 will be a great school year, we have a whole new PTA board, and we have some great PTA programs to offer:

- * After-school Activities for each grade level
- * After-school Speech Team program
- * After-school Intramural Sports

The Hadley Happenings is our monthly PTA newsletter. **Hadley Happenings can be found at the following link and selecting "Current Newsletter":**

<http://hadleypta.org/Source/Home.aspx?cid=newsletter>

It contains information about school and PTA activities. The information contained in the newsletter is provided by school administrators, team teachers, athletic staff and PTA. Each issue is posted monthly on our PTA website. You can sign up for email notifications when a new issue is posted, or for a \$7 subscription fee the newsletter will be mailed to your home. Email notification request and subscription information is contained in your registration packet, you can also sign up at Start-Up Day or send an email request to **HadleyPTA@gmail.com**. The Happenings will soon become your source for school information. We suggest you bookmark two key websites **www.hadleypta.org** and **www.d41.org** both contain a great deal on what is happening at Hadley. Please make sure you check out the daily announcements section on the District 41 web site, this will give you the same information the students get from the staff.

The Hadley PTA is an active organization and we encourage your participation in our student/parent activities. We have programs that take place both during the work day as well as evening hours. There is a job for every parent's schedule. We offer **Student Activity Nights**, an open gym, and social dance night. **Let's Dance**, a ballroom dancing and etiquette training program, **Destination Imagination**, a creative and critical thinking skills program, and **Theatre Arts**, a drama program focused on developing young thespians. These are just a few of PTA committees/programs you can join by completing the volunteer form included in your registration packet or by stopping at the PTA table on Start-Up Day.

Start Up Day – Monday. 8/17 1-7pm Start-up Day is the day when Hadley students and their parents come to Hadley to pick up their class schedules, gym uniforms, locker assignments and have ID pictures taken. Your student should bring their school supplies and any other items such as locker shelves to help organize books, binders & folders. Additionally we recommend students walk their schedule (one or more times) and find their classroom, cafeteria and the gyms.

Please allow plenty of time to go through the process and try to leave younger siblings at home. Please remember school photos are taken (for ID's as well as for purchase) and bring your checkbook for extra gym shorts or Hadley/Wildcat spirit wear. (You can view Hadley Spiritwear online at <http://www.hadleypta.org/committees/sportswear.htm> and preorder items for delivery at Start Up day. Mail the order form and check to Tricia Black, 1709 E. Thomas Road, Wheaton, IL 60187.)

During the summer you will receive a letter containing more details about Start Up day.

PTA meetings at Hadley are held monthly in the Hadley Library Learning Center. Please check the District 41 calendar to confirm the date each month. PTA meetings are a great opportunity to keep in touch with what is happening at Hadley, to meet other parents and to participate in the operations of the PTA. In addition, there is Parent Education programs offered throughout the year, so stay tuned via website or Hadley Happening for announcements.

FYI: Generally, parents do not assist in the classrooms at Hadley, but for those who wish to experience your student's school day first hand; you are invited to visit Hadley on the **Third Thursday** of each month. You can attend one class or stay all day whatever your schedule allows.

This is the final Happening issue for the 2008-09 school year. We hope you will take time to review it as it contains some key information on summer sports try-outs and Battle of the Books reading list.

The Hadley PTA looks forward to meeting you and hope you will join us to make our school an enriching experience for our middle level learners (otherwise known as cool Jr. High kids).

Sincerely,

Hadley PTA Board 2008-2009

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