

Hello Hough High!

Welcome to new and returning students, families and faculty. The Hough PTSA is looking forward to a great 2016-2017 school year. We kick off the school year with the PTSA membership drive; all parents, teachers and students are encouraged to join. There is a yellow PTSA membership form in this packet. Please return the form with your cash or check in the **envelope provided marked Hough PTSA**. Students should give the Hough PTSA envelope to their homeroom teacher or return it to the front office. This year we have a **student membership raffle** occurring every Friday in September. All students who join the PTSA by September 21st are eligible to win a variety of prizes, including an **iPad mini 2!**

The PTSA will also sponsor the **Husky Fund Drive**, our one-time donation opportunity which we do in place of other fundraisers. If **every family** would donate, we would easily meet our goals. You will find a green Husky Fund donation form in this packet as well. The form also has a spot for you to enter your **Harris Teeter VIC card** information so if you have not already relinked your card, we can link it for you. This is a great way for the PTSA to earn money at no cost to you. Just purchase Harris Teeter brand products and use your VIC card at the checkout. So please return the green Husky Fund form in the PTSA envelope too.

Another great way to earn money for Hough is by making your Amazon purchases using Amazon Smile. Please select William A. Hough High School PTSA as your charitable organization when you order at smile.amazon.com. The Hough PTSA also partners with Publix. You will be receiving a Publix card shortly; the card is automatically linked to Hough. Just use it every time you shop there. Also, for returning families, the cards that were distributed last year are still valid. The news ones that will be sent home can be given to another family member.

The Hough PTSA will once again have restaurant spirit nights at Tenders. **Tuesdays at Tenders** will be held the first Tuesday of every month, 5:00-8:00pm.

The PTSA also asks that you take a look at the **pink volunteer form** in the packet. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities requiring as few as 20 minutes a month. Please take a look and see if there is anything that works for you. Your time is greatly appreciated. Once completed, this form should also be returned in the PTSA envelope.

If you have not done so, be sure to **subscribe to** and **read the Hough Howler**. There is a small blue form that explains how to subscribe if you are not yet receiving it. This is the main form of communication for our school. Also, check out the Hough and PTSA website, our facebook page and sign up for Twitter news to keep informed of everything at the Hough. In addition, the school website has links to many Hough departments including the **Student Services website** which has great information for everyone. And if anyone you know needs the Howler or any other school or PTSA information in another language, please contact me and I can refer you to someone that can assist.

We look forward to a great year!

Sincerely,

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