

AHS PTO/Volunteer News

June 2021

Your Guide to Austin High School Involvement

Message from the President – Lisa Veress

A special thanks to all of our volunteers that made events special for our students, teachers, and staff this year. It was challenging year for all us. I appreciate those of you who stepped up to implement scheduled activities, as well as those of you who donated items or monetarily. We could not have done it without you. Thank you.

With our world finally opening, I hope that you will open your hearts beginning the new 2021- 2022 school year and volunteer or join the PTO. With a \$10.00 donation you will be privy first to our outgoing communications and voting privileges. This fall, our advertising campaign opens to all businesses. We are particularly in need of sponsors. With certain donation levels, the AHS PTO will send monthly or quarterly advertisements to our entire school community. Please come to our final meet and greet:



PTO Meet and Greet Sunday, June 6, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the location on 320 Highway 6/Sugar Land, TX 77478. The AHS PTO invites eighth grade parents to an informal meet and greet. Contact by email at <u>AHSPTO202021@gmail.com</u>, Face Book at <u>https://www.facebook.com/ahspto</u> Or call Lisa on 832-942-9942. See you all there!

Senior Sunset Parade and Celebration on June 1, 2021: Stephen F. Austin High School Pro Grad Committee is hosting the largest SENIOR EVENT of the year and they need your help! Due to the pandemic limitations most of the events such as Homecoming, Banquets, Prom, Senior Serve and Senior Pro Grad Lock-in event were canceled or limited. There is good news though! A fun evening event with a DJ, games, photo booths, door prizes and food are being planned. The Pro Grad committee is needing assistance from the community, families and friends to raise up to \$4000 to make this a special night for the deserving AHS Seniors. Any amount would be appreciated. Funds raised by Pro Grad will be used for the event.

Here is where you can donate: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054DAFAB2CA75-ahs2021 PayPal: @AHSProGrad2021 Venmo @ahsprograd2021 (under David Vandiver)



Are you a business? Donations, gift cards or items for the Senior goody bag are definitely welcome. Please contact Carrie Lamke at <u>cplamke@gmail.com</u> or Shannon Crowe at <u>scrowemd@gmail.com</u>. Tax deductible. Ask for tax I.D. Thank you for your support!

Senior Breakfast, awards pick-up, and yard signs pick-up on June 2, 2021 from 8:00 am – 11:00 am at the Bus Ramp!



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The PTO Sponsored items for Teacher Appreciation Week – Thank you Rilla Haq and Smriti Goswami for making this event a success! Thanks to everyone who contributed.



Need a tax deduction? Business collaborations needed for 2021-2022. Donate anytime to the AHS PTO via PayPal using the QR code, the following link <u>paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/2139200</u> or by check made payable to SFAHS Parent Volunteer. Checks and cash can be dropped off at the AHS office. Any amount is greatly appreciated to facilitate motivation, inspiration, and academics. **Please email AHSPTO202021@gmail.com for a tax receipt. Thank you in advance for your support!**

HELP! The Austin High School PTO Board is in need of new members, especially dads. Available positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Marketing/Publicity, Fundraising, Volunteers in Public School Coordinator, and others. Contact PTO President Lisa Veress @ 832-942-9932 or <u>AHSPTO202021@gmail.com</u>. Thank you!

Attention all Incoming Freshman Orchestra parents! The Austin High School Orchestra Booster Club is in need of new members. Please contact the Orchestra Director Ms Victor at <u>Ann.Victor@fortbendisd.com</u> or the Orchestra Booster Club President Manisha Peries at <u>manishaperies@gmail.com</u> for more information. Thank you!

Y.E.S hours for the 2020 - 2021 school year have been collected. A list of Senior award recipients (Class of 2021) is available at <u>https://www.ahsyes.com</u>. Anything submitted by email after May 1, 2021 will not be accepted and has to be resubmitted during the next school year. Forms submitted to the YES box in the school front lobby after the deadline have not been collected, and will be recorded next term. Please keep completed original paper forms to turn in later.



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AHS PTO Meeting on June 2, 2021@ 7:00 pm - All Garcia and Sartartia 8th grade parents are welcome to attend: The AHS PTO General Meetings are open to all parents/families and are scheduled for the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. virtually unless notified otherwise. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82723948663?pwd=MWd4SFRxanVXdkZQK2gvZXlzeE1OUT09

Meeting ID: 827 2394 8663 Passcode: ahspto or visit h<u>ttps://www.facebook/search/to?q=ahspto</u> or Instagram, @**AHSBulldogPTO** for the link.

Send Volunteer Hours: Please send your volunteer hours including booster club hours to the FBISD VIPS Campus Coordinator Reba Cook <u>reba.cook@fortbendisd.com</u> by the 10th of each month.

Get in Touch with the AHS PTO by email at <u>AHSPTO202021@gmail.com</u> if you have ideas for fundraising or questions. Connect with us on Facebook at <u>https://www.facebook.com/ahspto</u> Instagram, @AHSBulldogPTO and Twitter **AHSDAWGPTO** @ahspto. Call the PTO President, Lisa Veress @ 832-942-9932.

LOOK incoming 8th grade parents, et. al. VACANT PTO POSITIONS. Complete an online Criminal History Background Check at <u>www.fortbendisd.com</u> for the 2020-2021 school year. Several PTO positions need filling. Nominations are being taken now. Please email the PTO. Dads, you are greatly needed too. All Criminal History applications are inactivated annually on June 30. Please update your application on or after July 1 for the upcoming 2021-2022 School year.

Please visit the AHS website for the end of school news, 2021 Summer School Courses/Registration and other important information at <u>https://www.fortbendisd.com/ahs</u>.

Summer is right around the corner and the AHS PTO wishes to congratulate the Graduating Class of 2021. Best of luck in the next chapter of your lives!

Good-bye Seniors!

