



# Hilton Elementary Parent Teacher Association Newsletter

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## Mark Your Calendars

**January 27<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>:** Teacher work days.

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>:** *Box Tops for Education* collection day

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>:** *Heron Hospitality* for teachers hosted by 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**February 6<sup>th</sup>:** PTA program- *African American Folktales* with Dylan Pritchett (storyteller)

**February 7<sup>th</sup>:** *Spirit Night at Plaza Azteca* at Hidenwood

**February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.:** Executive Board Meeting

**February 13<sup>th</sup>:** *Reflections* contest winners recognized at Council General Membership meeting 6:30 p.m. @ Heritage High School

**February 16<sup>th</sup>:** *Math-A-Thon* and *Health & Fitness Fair 6-7:30 p.m.*

**February 20<sup>th</sup>:** Schools closed for Presidents' Day holiday

**February 29<sup>th</sup>:** February birthday celebrations. See pg. 9 of *Agenda* for guidelines.

Feed your family! ♦ Fellowship with other HES families! ♦ Support HES PTA!



HES *Spirit Night* at **Plaza Azteca's** Hidenwood location on Warwick Boulevard.

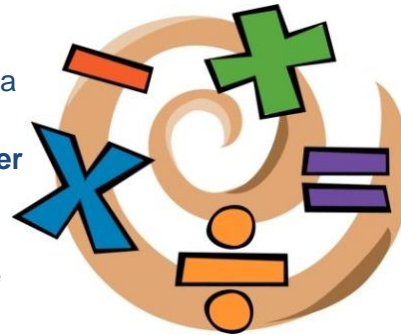
**Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 5 p.m.**

Let your server know you are with HES!

## Math-A-Thon: Earn While You Learn!

In lieu of a *Spell-A-Thon*, this year the PTA is excited to be sponsoring a **Math-A-Thon!**

This is a major **FUN-raiser** for our school and the efforts of our students, families and teachers are greatly appreciated!



All students who take the test will earn a participation prize. Additional prizes will be awarded.

### The Plan for Success:

- **Thursday, 1/26<sup>th</sup>** Pledge packets go home
- Students work to complete practice problems and gather pledges
- **Monday, 2/13<sup>th</sup>** Pledge sheets returned to school
- **Thursday, 2/16<sup>th</sup>** *Math-A-Thon* test and grading. Pledge sheets returned to students
- **Thursday, 3/1<sup>st</sup>** Pledge money deadline
- **Tuesday, 3/6<sup>th</sup>** Prizes awarded to students



**FREE Money for our School!**

**HELP US Redeem This Offer!**



**Harris Teeter** and **Food Lion** are graciously offering to donate a portion of their sales to our school. To redeem this offer our school must have a minimum number of customers linked via **Vic** and **MVP** cards.

(Note: Cards must be relinked each school year.)

**Help us receive these donations by linking today!**

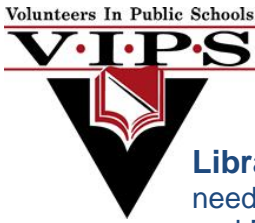


Link your **Harris Teeter Vic** card to School ID # 2974. Talk to your cashier or go to <http://tinyurl.com/HES2974> to link.



Link your **Food Lion MVP** card to Hilton Elementary. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/HESandFL> to link.





# Volunteers: You Make a Difference

**Library:** Ms. Rowles is looking for volunteers to check-out and re-shelve books. She is in need of workers on Monday from 9-11 and 1-3, Wednesdays from 9-11, Thursdays from 1-3 and Fridays from 9-11 and 1-3.

Remember, you don't have to be a parent to volunteer at Hilton. Some of our volunteers are grandparents, neighbors and older siblings looking for community service hours. If you or anyone you know would like to be a V.I.P.S., please contact Christy Cinnamon at [c.a.cinnamon@gmail.com](mailto:c.a.cinnamon@gmail.com) or 595-3670.

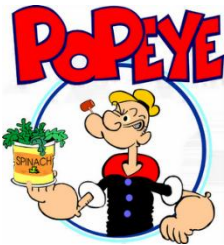
## PTA Sponsored Program: African American Folktales with Dylan Pritchett



**Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> ♦ K-2 and 3-5 programs**

Dylan Pritchett is a native of Williamsburg, Virginia. Since 1990, Mr. Pritchett has been a full time storyteller, taking his African and African-American folktales to hundreds of schools throughout the country. He enjoys a close, nine-year, professional association with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, where he performs and leads workshops for teachers on using storytelling in the classroom.

<http://www.yourfavoritestorytellers.org/dylan.html>



**Health & Fitness Fair at Hilton Elementary School:  
Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Fun and learning for the whole family!



The PTA benefits your child and your school "Everyone—parents, educators, students and other citizens active in their schools and communities—is invited to join our not-for-profit parent association." -National PTA

<b>ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES</b> ( <i>Gastos Anuales</i> )	<b>\$5.00 per member</b>	
<b>ALL-INCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIP</b> ( <i>Todo Incluido</i> )		
(National, State, Local) ( <i>Nacional, Estado, Local</i> )	Kindly make checks payable to HES PTA	

\_\_\_\_\_ Members at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Member ( \_\_\_\_\_ *Miembros a \$ \_\_\_\_\_ por Miembro*)

Member's Name (*Nombre del miembro*) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address (*Dirección*) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (*Número de teléfono*) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name (*El Nombre del hijo*) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (*Grado*) \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher (*Maestro/Maestra*) \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount Enclosed (*Cantidad Incluido*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_