



# Hassler PTO Pony Express

Hassler PTO

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## DID YOU VOTE TODAY?

It's not too late to get out and vote in the KISD board election!  
Polls are open until 7:00 pm today. Hassler is a voting location!



## Dates To Remember

*KISD Board Election  
Tuesday, November 3*

*Lenny's Night \*\*\*\*  
Tuesday, November 3*

*Holiday Food Drive  
November 4—11*

*Motivational Production "Friends"  
Wednesday, November 4*

*Papa John's Pizza Night \*\*\*\*  
Tuesday, November 10*

*Picture Re-take Day  
Wednesday, November 11*

*Mobile Dairy Classroom (K - 2nd)  
Wednesday, November 11*

*Magazine Sales  
November 13—20*

*T. Jin's Night \*\*\*\*  
Tuesday, November 17*

*Book Character Dress-up Day  
Friday, November 20*

*Thanksgiving Break  
November 23—27*

*McDonald's Night \*\*\*\*  
Tuesday, December 1*

## Fall Fundraiser a Huge Success!

A huge thank you to all who supported our Write-A-Check Fall Fundraiser. Thanks to your support, Hassler reached its goal and raised over \$19,000.00!! All of the Hassler students received a frozen treat celebration and listened to music during their lunch period on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

The winners for the "Sundaes With Mrs. Stacha" raffle had a great time eating their ice cream treats as well.

We had three winners for the class pizza party. Mrs. Miller's and Mrs. Shaw's classes tied for most participation and Mrs. DeLeon's class had the highest donation amount.

We look forward to continuing to have all the great programs we offer here at Hassler because of your support. We could not have done this without your help!

## Hassler Career Day: Help Wanted!!

John's mother is a dentist. Megan's dad is a judge. Christy's neighbor is an artist and Richard's uncle was a teacher. Please come share your occupation with the future of tomorrow's workforce—our children.



On Thursday, January 14, 2010 Hassler will hold its second Career Day. We need Hassler parents and community members to help educate our leaders of tomorrow about the job opportunities of today. This event will help explore that age-old question: "What do you want to be when you grow up?"

If you are unable to volunteer that day, perhaps you know someone who would love to talk to our children about his/her career—please contact Kate Price at [rpp77379@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rpp77379@sbcglobal.net).

Is public speaking not your thing? Not to worry—we also need volunteers to assist the presenters, help with set-up and take-down and provide hospitality.

Please log onto [www.hassler.ptomanager.com](http://www.hassler.ptomanager.com) to sign up to help with this event.



### HIP needs tutors

We still need volunteers to tutor our Hassler students. If you would like to know more about this program or sign up to volunteer, please contact Michelle Crawford at [crawfordfirm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crawfordfirm@sbcglobal.net)



### Thank you for participating in Hassler Restaurant Nights

Please continue to come out and support Hassler. The proceeds we receive from our business/community partners helps our school and our kids.

Go Ponies!

\*\*\*\* 20% of the sales from these restaurant nights are donated to Hassler!!



## Committee Focus: Hassler Hospitality

The Hospitality Committee is a super easy way to participate in the volunteer program, especially for working parents and those with little siblings still home during the day! We provide food for the teachers and support staff with luncheons several times throughout the year. The Hospitality Coordinators will contact volunteers with the details of what to bring for the various themed meals. Items can be delivered the morning of the event at any time between student drop-off and 10:15.



Plus, there are always items that don't even involve cooking!

Contact Debra Sexton at [timanddebra@entouch.net](mailto:timanddebra@entouch.net)

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## PTO Membership Reaches 75% Goal!

The PTO membership drive was a tremendous success with 75% of Hassler families joining. This is the second year in a row that this goal has been reached since Hassler opened its doors

**And the winner is...**Ms. Julie Gensrich, 5th grade teacher, won the PTO Teacher Challenge. The PTO challenged each teacher to recruit as many PTO memberships as possible from their homeroom class. Ms. Gensrich won a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift certificate. Thank you to all Hassler teachers for their support of the membership drive!

If you have not joined the PTO and would still like to, it is not too late. Each family that joins the PTO receives a student directory. If you would still like to join the PTO, please contact Cathy Berra at [rcberra@entouch.net](mailto:rcberra@entouch.net).



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## Magazine Sale Time

Our annual magazine sale will take place November 13—20. All proceeds go to fund the tutoring program here at Hassler. You can go ahead and order online now and your child will get prize credit during our sale.

1. Go to [www.qsp.com](http://www.qsp.com)
2. Click *Shop Now*
3. Hassler's school # is 425027918



## Team Curtis 2010

Mark your calendars for Team Curtis 2010. The Christopher's Heart Fun Run benefiting Mitochondrial disease research will be on Saturday, February 6, 2010.



If you would like to help promote Team Curtis, please contact Laura Jackson at [TLJax4@entouch.net](mailto:TLJax4@entouch.net) or 281-225-8103.

More details coming soon!