

As our school year has taken yet another twist & turn, it is more important now that we continue to show our support to the amazing teachers & staff who are leading the way in educating our children. While this is difficult for many, it is how we handle times of adversity that help us grow. Please continue to stay positive and know we will get through this time as a community! Our last PTO Zoom meeting was another great and informative session with plenty to share. We hope you'll join us for the next meeting on December 7th at 5:30pm via Zoom. Please check out our PTO Corner for additional news & updates! Snowball update coming soon...

### Stay Up-To-Date with the latest PTO News & Resources

- To be part of the PTO Zoom Meetings November thru December, please email [pennhspto@gmail.com](mailto:pennhspto@gmail.com) to be added to the meeting invite list.
- Follow us on Social Media
  - Pennhspto on Instagram
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- Note: All events/dates are subject to change due to the changing circumstances/guidelines surrounding COVID-19.

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### COVID Community Resources

- Beacon Covid Hotline
  - (855) 523-2225
  - Available 8a-8p
- St. Joseph Medical Covid Hotline
  - (574) 335-8560
- South Bend Clinic Hotline
  - (574) 307-6870
- Need Assistance Paying Your Mortgage?
  - (877) 438-4673
- Where Can I Find Childcare?
  - [Earlyedconnect.fssa.in.gov](http://Earlyedconnect.fssa.in.gov)
- NAMI: National Alliance for Mentally Ill
  - (800) 950-NAMI
  - Text NAMI to 741741

## Updates for Snowball 2020 Coming Soon!

Sunday, January 17, 2021

7:30pm to 11:00pm

# Penn PTO Corner



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## November Teacher & Staff Appreciation and Updates!

In the month of November our PTO provided AffyTapple candy apples to all teachers & staff, as a small token of our appreciation for the daily work they are providing our students. If you haven't had an opportunity to listen to one of your student's live class sessions, I encourage you to do so. The teachers are so passionate, encouraging & engaging with our students. Check it out...I think you'll be very pleased with their efforts!

Our PTO welcomes you and invite you to join our Zoom meeting invite list. Please email [pennhspto@gmail.com](mailto:pennhspto@gmail.com) In December, we will be discussing Snowball updates, completion of approved grants, and Mr. Galiher will discuss the Superintendent's Advisory Committee.



## 2020-2021 School Year

- December 7th PTO Meeting 5:30pm via Zoom  
*\*Note our January & February meetings will now also be hosted via Zoom. This is a change from our initial plan. Please join us!*
- January 11th PTO Meeting 5:30pm via Zoom  
*\*Please continue to watch for updates regarding Snowball as new details are coming soon!*
- February 1st PTO Meeting 5:30pm via Zoom
- March 1st PTO Meeting 5:30pm
- April 12th PTO Meeting 5:30pm
- May 3rd-7th Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- May 10th PTO Meeting 5:30pm  
*\*All meetings March-May are in Staff Dining.*

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