As we continue through this unprecedented school year, it's important we continue to show kindness & grace to those around us. We are all facing challenges as we maneuver through daily life. Our 3rd PTO Zoom meeting was just held and we a fantastic turnout with many new faces! Don't forget that we will be approving funds for our fall/winter grant cycle at November's meeting. We hope the transition to the hybrid model is continuing to go well. Please remember to show your appreciation to our teachers, administrators & staff who are doing all they can to make this year successful for all students. Check out PTO Corner for additional news & updates!

# <u>Stay Up-To-Date with the</u> <u>latest PTO News & Resources</u>

- To be part of the PTO Zoom Meetings November thru December, please email <u>pennhspto@gmail.com</u> to be added to the meeting invite list.
- Follow us on Social Media
  - Pennhspto on Instagram
  - @pennhspto on Twitter
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## **COVID Community Resources**

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



# **Penn PTO Corner**



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# October Teacher & Staff Appreciation and Updates!

Thank you to all of our amazing parents and community who donated candy for the teacher & staff appreciation in October. Candy containers were distributed to offices throughout the building for all teachers & staff to enjoy!

A special thank you to Paddyshack for the coupons for our teachers & staff to enjoy a special treat!

We appreciate the continued support and hope you'll join us at our November meeting. To be added to the Zoom invite list please email <u>pennhspto@gmail.com</u> In November we will be approving grant submissions.

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# 2020-2021 School Year

- November 2nd PTO Meeting 5:30pm
- December 1st Online Ticket Sales
  Snowball
- December 7th PTO Meeting 5:30pm

\*Note all meetings September-December via Zoom

- January 11th PTO Meeting 5:30pm
- January 14th-15th Snowball Ticket Sales (Outside Penn High School Cafeteria) (These Are The Only In-Person Ticket Sale Dates)
- \*Please continue to watch for updates regarding Snowball as they become available.
- February 1st PTO Meeting 5:30pm
- 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

\*Note all meetings January-May are in Staff Dining

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