

HTS Parents' Guild

Pretzel Post



"My role as a parent volunteer has allowed me to share this new environment/transition with my daughter.... She is able to take pride in the fact that I am actively involved in her experience. The sense of inclusion/community amongst the parents allows me to feel welcome."

-Nazeera K.

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Why the Pretzel is our logo... Like a heart with three chambers, it represents the components of our HTS community: Students, Family and School. The pretzel's flowing curves portray the ever-present values in all Guild initiatives: Children, Caring, Commitment, Camaraderie, and Communication. And the pretzel's intertwined structure reflects how all these elements are linked together.

Lots of volunteer opportunities available!
Email pamelamerkel@sympatico.ca today!

Middle & Senior School Parent Grade Lunches Take this chance to reconnect with old friends and to make new ones! Annual lunches are organized by grade, at the same local restaurant, for parents of each child in that grade. Helpers are needed to send invites and organize rsvps. Get some friends together and organize your grade lunch! Email Lorrie Boehmer at lboehmer@chartwell.ca for more information or if you can help out.

Annual Ladies Ski and Snowshoe Day

Thursday January 29, 2009
Craigleith Ski Club, Collingwood

Snow! Friends! Fun!

Need equipment? Quality rentals available!
Coach bus leaves HTS at 8 a.m. and returns by 6 p.m. After school childcare is also arranged. It's all done for you!

For information and registration email Wendy Fursey at jfursey@sympatico.ca

Trinity Fair, the Guild's annual end of year "friend raiser" was held on Friday May 9th in the school's front courtyard. Teachers, staff, students, alumni, and all their families had a chance to reconnect before the start of summer. The sky was blue, the sun was shining, the games and inflatables were awesome, the juggler was entertaining, the live bands were rocking, and the food was delicious.... A grand time was had by all!

More than 100 parents, grandparents, guardians and friends of the school who volunteered during the school year were fêted at the annual **HTS Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast**, held in the Dining Hall on Tuesday June 3. Outstanding volunteer achievements were acknowledged, and these individuals' names were added to a plaque hanging outside the Hawk Shop. Retiring HTS Parent Guild executive members were also recognized, and new members were welcomed onto the executive.

At the Breakfast, George Rutherford was presented with the **Annual HTS Parents' Guild Donation**, in the amount of **\$25,000**, which will buy display cases to showcase students' work, and provide a new home for Hawke-Eye, the school mascot. The Guild Donation is an annual financial contribution from the Guild's fund raising efforts to enhance the students' social and physical life at school.

The Guild's **Annual Fall Fundraising Campaign** is underway! Our only major fundraiser, last year's campaign was a huge success: almost \$10,000 was raised! Take this chance to start or renew magazine subscriptions, and stock up on high quality gift wrap, gift-quality calendars and greeting cards. Corporate orders welcome! Samples are displayed in the Hawk Shop. Order packages will arrive at your home soon. For info and more order forms go to hts.on.ca.