

HTS Parents' Guild

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Look for your Grade Lunch invitation in the mail!

All Middle and Senior School moms are welcome!

Used Textbook Sale

A big thanks to all who helped make our Used Textbook Sale a huge success again this year: we sold **over \$26,000 in textbooks!** This annual consignment sale is an end-of-school tradition at HTS, where 10s, 11s, and 12s sell their used textbooks with the Guild's help. Proceeds are shared equally between the student sellers and the school libraries. This event is so successful due to the tireless help of parent volunteers, generous support of Front Office staff, and computer savvy Craig Brown from HTS' IT department. Thanks to you all! **If any senior students need a textbook this year, check with us first as we still have a few remaining** (lots for liberal arts electives). Contact Nancy Thunem at thunem@xplornet.com or Wendy Furse at jfursey@sympatico.ca.



Billet Families Needed

In late November HTS will be hosting 12 schools from Canada and United States for a Grade 8 Girl's Volleyball Tournament. The HTS Athletics Department has asked the Guild to find **50 girls a home away from home** during their time with us. Many of our students have been welcomed in other families' homes when traveling out of town with the school, and they know what a great experience billeting can be. We can now show our school spirit by extending our hospitality in return. Billeting is fun, easy and rewarding. If you're available **November 28 to December 1st**, and you'd like details, contact Wendy Furse at jfursey@sympatico.ca. Don't have room? Then come in the day to help serve refreshments and cheer the girls on. If you can help out, contact Nonna Schiefer: nonna_schiefer@rogers.com.

Lost and Found – *If your child has lost an item of clothing at school, be sure to check the Lost and Found in the Lower School Foyer, just outside the gym doors. Every Friday, lost items are sorted by a parent volunteer and put on display for easy spotting and pick up. Come by and have a look before replacing.*

Christmas Country Store

November 23rd 6 to 9
& 24th 10 to 4

Mark your calendars for our annual Christmas Country Store. It's a great place to start your Christmas shopping. And if you are available, come lend us a hand decorating the Theatre or staffing a Guild table: contact Pamela Merkel at pamela.merkel@sympatico.ca.



Ladies Ski Day

<<< Thursday January 24 >>>

All HTS ladies are invited to the annual Ladies Ski Day, held this year at **Craigleith Ski Club in Collingwood**. Come out and enjoy a day of fun in a social and active setting. If you don't ski, come out and learn or do some snow shoeing instead. Quality rentals are available if you don't have equipment. Coach bus leaves HTS before 8 and returns at 6. After school arrangements for your children are also looked after. It's all done for you! For info and to sign up, contact Wendy Furse at jfursey@sympatico.ca.

Interguild Workshops - On **Wednesday October 24 at 7:30 p.m. Toronto French School will host "The Power of Humour in Parenting"**. Speaker Catherine Lawrence will focus on the power of laughter as a choice and survival skill to help you ride out life's unavoidable stresses. Tickets \$20 at the door. On **Tuesday November 13 at 10:00 a.m. St. Michael's College School will host "Get Organized"**. Doris Porier, professional organizer and coach, will share strategies to help you get organized at home, work and play so you can move from being overwhelmed to achieving balance and harmony. Free. If you'd like to attend, contact Dorothee Sels for more information at dorotheesels@hotmail.com.