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Hawkes Bluff Elementary

# PTA Newsletter

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## NOT-SO-SCARY BOOK FAIR

**Friday, October 24, 2025:**

Join us on Friday, October 24, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. for our Fall Book Fair!

Families will have the opportunity to shop at the Book Fair.

- Students who make a purchase at the Book Fair Family Event will receive a “No Uniform Pass” to be used on Monday, October 27, 2025.
- Payments methods accepted during the Book Fair Family Event are Mastercard, Visa, American Express, and EWallet only! **NO CASH** will be accepted!
- Stroller parking will be provided. Due to space limitations, no strollers will be permitted in the Media Center.
- Students must be supervised by parents at all times while at the event. Students are not permitted to walk around unsupervised. This is NOT a drop-off event.

**Monday, October 27th to Thursday, October 30th:**

Your child’s CLASS will be visiting our Book Fair. For students shopping at the book fair, please take into account:

- You may complete the order form that will be provided and send it to school with your child.
- Please send payment in a SEALED envelope with your child’s name and teacher’s name on it.
- Or, take advantage of EWallet—a digital payment option for students that allows your child to shop the fair cash-free! Set it up the week before the bookfair online.

**Visit our Book Fair Homepage to learn more about EWallet and to create an account:**  
[tinyurl.com/hbebookfairs](https://tinyurl.com/hbebookfairs)

Want to add some fun new books to the library in your child’s classroom? Purchase a book for your teacher at the book fair.

**No School**  
October 2

**Campus Clean Up**  
October 4

**Early Release**  
October 10

**No School**  
October 13

**No School**  
October 20

**Trunk-or-Treat**  
October 24

**HBE Not so Scary Bookfair**  
October 27-30

**Storybook Parade**  
October 31

### Important Dates

**No School**  
November 11

**Thanksgiving Break**  
November 24–November 28



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NOT-SO-SCARY TRUNK OR TREAT

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FAMILY FUN

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**From 5–6:30 PM**

Enjoy Trunk or Treat in the parking lot.  
Register for your Parking Space Today  
For more information visit [HBEPTA.org](http://HBEPTA.org)



**From 6pm to 8pm**

Take a stroll around the school circle  
where teachers will be passing out candy!



Don't forget to surf on down to the Media Center for some  
spectacular books at the book fair. Come ready to collect candy, see  
your teachers and shop at the book fair!

Masks, Scary Costumes, Full Face Make-Up or Weapons will not be permitted

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CANDY WARS 2025



PTA DECLARES A CANDY WAR!!!

Drop off your **UNOPENED** Candy Bags to the front office to be placed in your child's grade level bin.

October 1<sup>st</sup> - October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**THE GRADE WITH THE MOST CANDY BY WEIGHT\***

**WILL BE TREATED TO A NO UNIFORM DAY**

\*Candy weight will be divided by the number of students in each grade to determine which grade has the most weight per student.

CANDY DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WILL BENEFIT THE HBE NOT-SO-SCARY BOOKFAIR AND TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT!



*Thank you!*

Too busy to drive to the store? Scan the QR code to order from Amazon to be delivered directly to HBE. Please remember to add your child's name and grade.



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**WE NEED YOUR HELP**



We are getting ready for our annual Trunk or Treat and Book Fair event, and we need your help to transform our space into a Not-So-Scary wonderland! If you have any gently used Halloween/Fall decorations that you are willing to donate, we would love to use them for our event.

EXAMPLES OF WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- STRING LIGHTS
- PUMPKINS (REAL OR FAKE)
- SPIDER WEBS
- SKELETONS, GHOSTS, FRIENDLY MONSTERS
- WINDOW CLINGS, BANNERS, INFLATABLES
- ANY OTHER FUN AND FESTIVE AND NOT SO SCARY FALL/SPOOKY DÉCOR!



**DROP-OFF IN THE FRONT OFFICE BY OCTOBER 15TH**

Items can be donated or labeled with your name if you would like them returned after the event.

Thank you for Supporting HBE!

If you have any questions please email [yearbookhbe@gmail.com](mailto:yearbookhbe@gmail.com)

**2025-2026 YEARBOOK PRE-SALES**

**KEEP THE MEMORIES!  
GET YOURS NOW FOR ONLY \$40  
UNTIL DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**



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## Reminder

You must be a District-approved volunteer.

BCPS requires new volunteer applications each school year.

To apply, visit:

<https://www.browardschools.com/community/volunteer>

## Volunteer at HBE

There are many opportunities to volunteer at HBE!  
No minimum amount of time is required!



Please scan the QR code or use the link below to provide your information and get added to the 2025-2026 HBE Volunteer WhatsApp group!

<https://tinyurl.com/HBEVolunteer2025-2026>

## Volunteers Needed

- ✓ Don't forget to sign up to be a volunteer.
- ✓ Campus Clean Up
- ✓ Bookfair
- ✓ Trunk or Treat

Scan the QR code to Join HBE PTA



## Contact Us

### PTA President

HBEPTApresident@gmail.com

### Volunteer

HBEPTAVolunteerCoordinator@gmail.com

### Yearbook

YearbookHBE@gmail.com

## Sail into Sponsorship

Scan the QR code for more information on our Partners in Education opportunities

