



WISE OWL NEWS

November

COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP OPENINGS

Our PTA board is composed of just eight parent volunteers who also juggle full-time jobs, and our dedicated teacher representative, Ms. Warren. To maintain and enhance the wonderful initiatives at Hardy, WE NEED YOU!

Two major fundraising events take place in the second half of the school year:

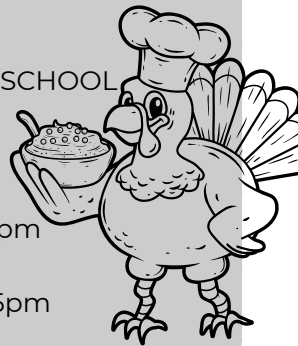
- **The Scholastic Book Fair**
- **Jog-A-Thon**

These events are not only beloved traditions but also crucial for the PTA's ability to support our students and teachers.

To organize these events and continue our essential PTA work, we are forming specialized committees for each. These committees will plan event details and the exciting activities that make Hardy unique, with full support from the PTA board.

If you're interested in forming, joining or leading a committee, please reach out to us at GiveAHoot@HardyPTA.com.

Date	Event/Activity
11/13	Last Day for Tree Sales
11/13-11/17	Minimum Days All Week - 11:30am Dismissal / Parent- Teacher Conferences
11/13-11/27	See's Candy Fundraiser - Delivery by 12/18
11/13-11/29	New Logo Spirit Wear Sale - Online Only
11/14	SD Unified Board Meeting - 5PM Possible announcement of new Hardy principal (watch via livestream)
11/15	Family Dine Out Night - Fundraiser - Rubio's on Friars Road
11/20-11/24	Thanksgiving Break— NO SCHOOL
11/27	Food Drive Begins
11/27	School Site Council Mtg. 3pm
11/30	General PTA Meeting - 6:15pm



December

Date	Event/Activity
12/3	X-Mas Tree Pickup 8am-1pm - Dad's Club
12/7	UTK & Kinder Recognition Assembly
12/8	1st-5th Grade Recognition Assembly
12/8	Pajama Day / Story Night 6pm
12/14	UTK & Kinder Winter Singalong
12/15	Minimum Day 11:30 AM Dismissal
12/18-1/2	Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

PAJAMA DAY & STORY NIGHT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 6:00PM



Encourage your kids to wear pajamas to school to celebrate the joy of reading in the winter! Then join the PTA in the evening for snacks, stories and family fun.

Get into the spirit and contribute to Hardy's Food Drive by bringing a can, box, or both. Drop them in the collection bin on your way to enjoying warm treats and wonderful stories.

Enhance the cozy experience by bringing a sleeping bag or blanket to lay on the ground. We look forward to a warm, spirited gathering and hope to see everyone there!





HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE HARDY FALL CARNIVAL & A HEARTFELT THANKS

The Fall Carnival was a tremendous success thanks to our incredible community. From face-painting to games, a spooky haunted house, and the ever-popular cake walk, everyone had a blast.

If you have ideas or want to lead next year's Carnival, consider becoming the Carnival Chairperson. Contact us at BoardMember@HardyPTA.com.



A heartfelt appreciation goes out to our dedicated PTA volunteer board for investing countless hours in preparation for the event:

Patrizia Baynes, President; Noelle Cardoza, Executive VP; Nicole Hartman, Treasurer; Jenny Smith, Secretary; Kristi Moon, Membership; Lauren Wilner, Volunteer; Cristal Barron, Auditor; Sheila Sanchez, Member at Large

Special thanks to the Dads Club for a fantastic haunted house and BBQ. Britt Westman grilled up delicious food, "Princess Peach" (Ms. Warren) coordinated a fantastic Cakewalk, and Eileen Gomez impressed with tasty mini pancakes. Special thanks to John Anderson for the game area, and invaluable assistance from SDSU friends.

Thank You to our volunteers and in-kind donors for their generous contributions and support:

Krisiezl Afable, Laura Alluin, Annie Alwine, Jim Alwine, Ava Anders, Atayah Austin, David Baynes, Jamie Bender, Sofia Biddle, Shannon Brubaker, Vi Calvo, Cara Cardenas, Daniel Cardenas, Jerry Chau, Kyra Chrenko, Vivian Cortes, Isabella Dacosta, Jillian Decker, Kate Del Valle, Loan Diep, Sarah Douglass, Lisa Duong, Adeana Eubanks, Paul Ferrell, Ella Francis, Cathy Garnica, Kerry Goethel, Sofia Gonzales, Samantha Gudino, Tiffany Guidolin, Taylor Hardman, Goldy Herbon, Taylor Herndon, Steve Ingram, Emily Jones, Elina Kevorkova, Kevin Kirberger, Sara Kosty, Jenny Lai, Nga Le, Angela M, Lourdes Macedo, Maddy Makis, Ava Marsden, Brenda Masar, Brenden Masar, Skyla McArthur, Shyanne McWilliams, Alyssa Mikesell, Sarah Minarik, Sara Moxley, Ayako Nakamine, Katie Nieri, Meaghan O'Connor, Parada Ornelas, Olivia Perry, Lily Razzano, Morgan Reidy, Tina Reynoso, Thalia Rivas, Tania Rosales, Aura Rosen, Ayla Samatas, Cesar Sanchez, Skylie Savage, Kendall Searles, Helen Shao, Regina Sjostrom, Taylor Sosik, Claire Sosik, Bella Stanger, Shreta Tamang, Courtney Tarantino, Aileen Taylor-Grant, Nicki Vedenoja, Julia Wedworth, Ann Wegmann, Krista Westman, Kara Wu, Alyson Young

While we made every attempt to acknowledge all contributors to the event, we sincerely apologize if your name was inadvertently omitted. Your support is highly valued, and we encourage you to inform us so that we can promptly rectify the oversight.

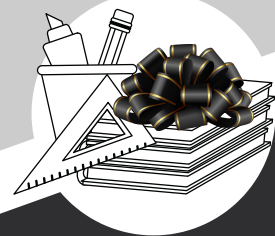
GUIDING YOUR CHILD'S READING SUCCESS

Is your child having trouble with reading, and you're not sure how to help? Talk to your child's teacher, figure out where they're struggling, and get personalized tips for teaching at home. Make learning fun by incorporating enjoyable activities that align with educational goals and foster a love for reading. Set up a daily reading routine, knowing that regular practice is crucial. By actively supporting your child's reading journey, you become a key ally in overcoming common literacy challenges, setting the stage for a better academic future.



Classroom Wishlists

IN THIS SEASON OF GRATITUDE, CONSIDER SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM.



Teachers sometimes use their own money to improve the learning environment. You can help by checking the teacher's wish lists on Hardy's website, listed under the staff and faculty directory. Consider donating simple items like tissues, hand sanitizer, or glue sticks. Your contribution directly supports the teacher and students.



**Not all teachers have an online wishlist. If your child's teacher doesn't have one, consider reaching out to them directly to ask if they have any classroom needs.*

WE NEED YOU!

We extend gratitude to PTA members this school year, currently at 120 strong. Join our mission, aiming for 200 members—your voice matters. All are welcome—students, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and neighbors. Together, let's shape a positive learning environment. Contact Membership Coordinator Kristi Moon at Membership@HardyPTA.com. Join us to make a difference!

