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# Mustang Messenger

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## Monthly Events

### October

Magic Mustang Assembly 2pm	23
Box Tops Due	26
Red Ribbon Week	26 - 30
SBIC Meeting	27
Field Day	30

### November

Reflections Due	2
Board Meeting	3
Early Release 12 noon	11
Family Fun - Jump Town (K-2nd)	12
Family Fun - Jump Town (3rd-5th)	13
Thanksgiving Break	25 - 27

## BEAUTY IS...

### PTA Reflections Program 2009

The Hughston PTA encourages all students to participate in the annual arts Reflections Program. This year's theme is "Beauty Is..." The reflections program offers students the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition. They will be judged in 2 age categories; K - 2nd and 3rd - 5th. There are 6 areas to choose from: literature, musical composition, photography, visual arts, dance choreography, and film/video. For information and rules, please visit [www.txpta.com](http://www.txpta.com), click on Programs, Arts Education, Reflections. Submit entries by Monday November 2nd, 2009.

For more information, contact Colleen Galles at [csgalles@yahoo.com](mailto:csgalles@yahoo.com), 972-964-5839 or Jeanmarie Beno at [JJBeno@verizon.net](mailto:JJBeno@verizon.net), 972-758-7511.

## Membership News

Our PTA Membership as of October 1st is 356 members and 100% faculty participation!

Thank you Hughston Faculty and Staff. It's never too late to join.

## Box Tops 4 Education

Boxtops collected over the summer are due Monday, Oct. 26th. Please trim them and put them in an envelope or bag with your child's name and grade level.

These are the boxtop stamps you see on cereal, pancake mix, fruit rollups, etc. Last year, the Hughston PTA received over \$1900.



## Family Fun Spirit Nights at Jump Town

November 12 from 5-7 pm  
Kindergarten through 2nd grades.

November 13 from 5-7pm  
3rd through 5th grades.

The cost is \$6.00 per child and Jump Town will give \$2.00 per child back to Hughston.



## "Write a Check" Campaign Off To A Great Start!

Thank you for your contributions to our Write a Check Campaign. To date, our wonderful families have donated close to \$7800.00.

Your generosity will help fund the much needed supplies and activities for our children and school. If you would still like to contribute, you may send your check, along with your name, address, child's name and grade level to school in an envelope marked "PTA." 100% of your donation stays at Hughston...and it's tax deductible.

Tax receipts will be mailed to all contributors' homes by winter break.

For questions or more information, contact Cherie Kaltenbach at [donations@hughstonpta.org](mailto:donations@hughstonpta.org).

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Send your Hughston event photos to:  
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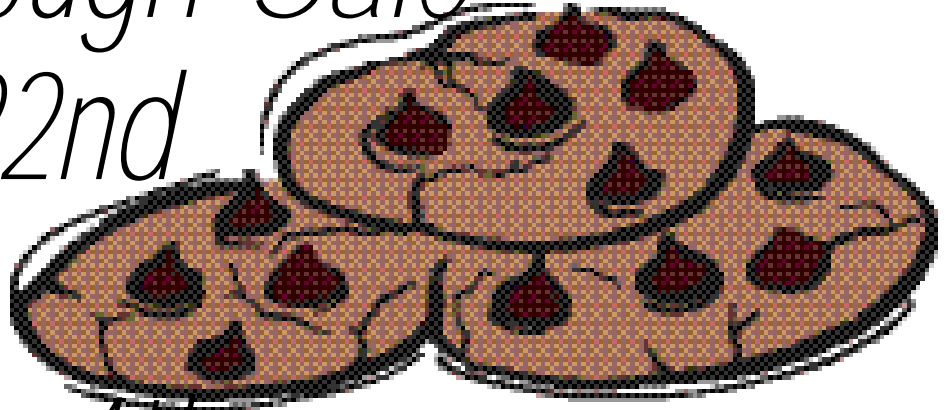
# Fall Fundraising News

*Cookie Dough Sale*

*October 22nd*

*thru*

*November 4th*



*\*Delivery will be on December 4th\**

## Spirit Wear News

Hughston PTA is selling NEW Zip Hoodie jackets. Jackets will be navy blue with a red/white design. Price is \$28 each. Sizes come in YS – Adult XL.

Look out for order forms to go home this week. Orders will be due November 2nd.

This will be a one-time order this year, so don't wait.

If you have any questions, contact Wendy Lewis at 972-758-0738 or [spiritwear@hughstonpta.org](mailto:spiritwear@hughstonpta.org).

In addition, tee shirts and rhinestone fitted tees are still available. If you didn't purchase a three/quarter sleeve rhinestone shirt, now is the perfect time with our cooler temperatures! Don't wait – some sizes are selling out quickly!