



Steinbrenner PTSA Newsletter

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Visit our Website steinbrennerptsa.org

Calendar

April

- 8 High School report cards released
- 15 No School
- 25 **2:30pm--Volunteers hang Senior Banners: Steinbrenner High School (pg. 2)**
- 26 6:00pm--Orchestra Concert: Steinbrenner Auditorium (pg. 6)
- 29-30 6:00pm--Chorus Concert: Steinbrenner Auditorium (pg. 6)

May

- 4 **6:30pm--PTSA General Meeting: Cheval Tavern**
- 2-6 **Teacher Appreciation Week (pg. 2)**
- 9-13 **Parking Space Auction (pg. 3)**
- 16 **2:30pm--Volunteers take down Senior Banners: Steinbrenner High School (pg. 2)**
- 27 Last day of school

**Dates & times are subject to change.

Calendar Links:

[Steinbrenner High School Calendar](#)
[District Calendar](#)

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Hello Warrior Families!

It's hard to believe that we are entering our last term for this school year. The PTSA is busier than ever! We are working with the administration on planning senior awards and senior events, planning a special teacher appreciation week, coordinating senior banners and yard signs, and working on various school improvement projects. In addition, we are preparing for the annual parking space auction!

Our elections for Board positions for next year will take place at our meeting on May 4th. We are continually looking for new members to join our board. If you have ever considered participating, please reach out to me at gshsptsapresident@gmail.com. Ms. Ewell and the entire Steinbrenner administration have been very generous with their time and support that they provide to our PTSA. By participating on the PTSA board, you are provided a forum to ask questions, provide suggestions, and obtain clarification at our monthly board meetings. We have an amazing group of individuals taking on various roles, which allows the workload to be spread out, making all positions manageable. We welcome any level of commitment you can provide.

We have volunteer opportunities in April and May. See page 2 for information on how to volunteer for Senior Banners and Teacher Appreciation Week. Students can earn Bright Futures or PTSA Senior Scholarship 2023 volunteer hours when helping with PTSA initiatives.

Help us continue to be a School of Excellence by taking the short survey on page 3.

I wish everyone a great final quarter of the school year.

Go Warriors!

Alison Newman

GSHS PTSA President 2021-2022

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Senior Banner Hanging **Senior Banner Take Down**
April 25 **May 16**
Both start at 2:30pm
Steinbrenner High School
Meet in the cafeteria.



We need parent and student volunteers to hang up and take down senior banners. **We are also in need of 10-foot ladders.** The ladders will be returned to the owners at the conclusion of each initiative. If you can help in any way, please contact gshsseniorbanners@gmail.com.

STEINBRENNER HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK THEME: TAMPA STAYCATION MAY 2-6, 2022



CALLING ALL WARRIORS!

We are looking to make Teacher Appreciation Week the best Tampa Staycation experience possible for our teachers and faculty. If you have a connection to the local hotel or hospitality industry, your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Items requested:

Travel size soaps, shampoo, lotion, coffee, logo packaging, towels, pens, posters, spa treatments, candy, snack bars, all hotel branded logo SWAG, and even a complimentary one-night stay.

Parent volunteers are needed, and students can earn Bright Futures volunteer hours by helping.

Please reach out to:

Brandy.gold@aol.com

vmdaughtrey@aol.com

2021-22 Steinbrenner PTSA Board

President: Alison Newman
VP of Membership: Tamara Ponce
VP of Programs: Amy Pardo
VP of Ways & Means: Shelly Saunders
VP of Volunteers: Hanna Curry
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Corresponding Secretary: Shadia
ACT Prep: Natali Lima
Advocacy: Carole Colvin
Awards: Cheryl Michel
Communications/Technology: Kristen Miller
Michelle St. John
County Council: Vacant
Men's Club: Vacant
Faculty Representative: Heather Prokop
Hospitality: Laurie Grantham
Newsletter: Leslie Nixon
PE/HOPE Uniforms/Spirit Wear: Portia Engman
Publicity: Vacant
Reflections: Jodi Scotch
Lauren Scotch
Scholarships: Amy Pardo
Kristen Miller
School of Excellence: Laura LoPresti
Senior Activities: Natali Lima
Senior Awards: Lisa Aiken
Senior Banners: Natali Lima
Steinbrenner Cares: Erica Rude
Student Ambassadors: Shelly Saunders
Student Incentives: Laurie Grantham
Teacher Appreciation: Brandy Gold
Vanessa Daughtrey
Teacher Grants: Melissa Stanislaw
Jennifer Harbour
Wellness: Suzan Tutko
Brielle Edmonson

Steinbrenner Principal: Tiffany Ewell



HELP STEINBRENNER HIGH SCHOOL BE A SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

Steinbrenner's PTSA knows that a strong partnership among our families, school leaders, and community members is important to the success of our students and school. That is why we are continuing our participation in the National PTA School of Excellence program, which helps enrich the educational experience and overall well-being of all students.

We need your help! As part of the process, National PTA requests feedback from families, administrators, and teachers at two points in the school year—the beginning and the end.

Your feedback helps us improve our family-school partnership and achieve excellence. **Please take 5 minutes to reflect on your experience at our school and complete the brief 20 questions survey linked below.**

School of Excellence Survey (English): [CLICK HERE](#)

School of Excellence Survey (Spanish): [CLICK HERE](#)

STAY IN THE KNOW

Steinbrenner PTSA Website:
www.steinbrennerptsa.org

The PTSA website can now be translated into a variety of different languages. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on "Select Language". From there, choose your preferred language.

Steinbrenner PTSA online store:
<https://gshsptsa.memberhub.store/>

PTSA Newsletter: The Steinbrenner PTSA newsletter will be sent monthly to all registered families.
shsptsanews@gmail.com

PTSA Facebook: Join the Steinbrenner PTSA Facebook page for the latest school news.
<https://www.facebook.com/steinbrennerptsa/>

PTSA Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SteinbrennerPTA>

School News: Steinbrenner High School website:
<http://steinbrenner.mysdhc.org/>

District news: Hillsborough County School District Web site: <https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/>

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Save the Date! Annual Parking Space Auction

May 9-13

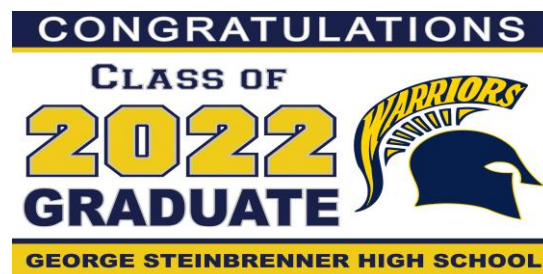


Bidding for the PTSA annual parking space auction for rising juniors will start at 7:00am on May 9. The fundraiser will auction one parking space per day for 5 days!

100% of the proceeds will benefit PTSA scholarships for 2023 Steinbrenner Seniors. Due to the continued success of the annual auction, the PTSA has awarded over \$12,000 in scholarships annually for the past 5 years!

More information and a link to the auction will be posted on the [PTSA WEBSITE](#) and social media as the date approaches.

Senior Yard Signs



ONLY \$10

Don't miss out! Order your senior yard sign today!
[CLICK HERE](#) to purchase.

Yard signs and senior banners will be distributed to students at Senior Send Off on May 19.

Florida PTA Awards

Nominate Our PTSA

Your PTSA works hard advocating for our students and school community. Visit the [FLORIDA PTA AWARDS PAGE](#) for more information and to nominate Steinbrenner PTSA for an award. There are awards given for many of the programs we support.

Supporting Our Students

At a time when youth are struggling with mental health more than ever, the war in Ukraine has now taken center stage in our minds and hearts compounding the challenges faced by youth. Children may have questions about their safety or security or may worry about loved ones.

The National Association of School Psychologists developed [THIS DOCUMENT](#) to assist caregivers and educators with supporting youth affected by the war in Ukraine. School psychologists around the state remain available to assist families should they need further support for their youth.

Steinbrenner PTSA Needs YOU



BOARD AND COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

2022-2023

Our PTSA is looking for volunteers to fill vacancies for the 2022-2023 school year. It is fun and a great way to stay connected to all that is happening at Steinbrenner.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact marty.sheehan@pwc.com.

April Showers Bring May Flowers



Get Engaged Wednesdays

We have enjoyed many discussions related to Advocacy! Please [CLICK HERE](#) to visit Florida PTA's website page where you can view recordings of previous Get Engaged Wednesday discussions. Join them in the future for more informative sessions.

STEINBRENNER STUDENTS

Need BRIGHT FUTURES Volunteer Hours?

Earn volunteer hours toward BRIGHT FUTURES! Submit an article to the Steinbrenner PTSA Newsletter.

Submit an article for publication in the PTSA Newsletter & *provide a picture or two*. Your topic can be about anything school related.

Deadline to submit an article to the next newsletter is **April 26**. Articles must be well written, are subject to editing, and approval by Ms. Ewell.

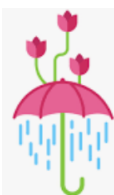
Submit article, pictures, questions, and Bright Futures volunteer hours to Leslie Nixon shsptsanews@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER!

Steinbrenner PTSA is not finished with the 2021-2022 school year yet. We need volunteers for Senior Banners and Teacher Appreciation Week.

If you haven't done so already, please click on the Hillsborough County School District's link to apply for volunteering! All volunteers must fill out the application. [CLICK HERE](#) to apply.

If you have any questions about these volunteer opportunities, please see page 2 of this newsletter.



Make a Difference – Become a Steinbrenner PTSA Business Partner!

To become a business partner, please complete and submit the [Business Partnership Form](#) or email us at gshsptsamembership@gmail.com





Mon - Fri: 8:00am - 8:00pm Sat - Sun: 9:00am - 5:00pm

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION URGENT
CARE & WELLNESS CENTER!**

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT
SUPPORT OUR PTSA & SCHOOL
COMMUNITY.**

An appointment is not needed, but feel free to check out their website www.lutzuc.com and fill out the patient registration form to speed up the process.

Most major insurances accepted.

CARE FOR KIDS BASKET DONATIONS

Care for Kids will be collecting small or medium sized baskets to help create care packages for kids who are going through hard times. You can drop off the baskets in ROOM 351. Your basket will help make a difference. EVERYTHING HELPS!!!

Drop off: Room 351

Questions: Message Care for Kids on Instagram or talk to Mrs. Prokop in Room 351.



**CARE FOR KIDS IS COLLECTING BASKETS FOR THE
REST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.**



The healthy habits you teach your kids today can help them be healthy adults.

Would you like your child to be healthier? Living a healthier life is easier than you think and there are many health benefits for children. They will have better self-esteem, stronger bones, and lower risks of certain diseases like diabetes and high blood pressure.

Here are some ideas to help your child live a healthier life:

- Limit foods and drinks high in calories and sugar
- Feed your child low-fat meats like baked or grilled chicken
- Not forcing your child to finish every meal
- Limit TV and computer time
- Take your family out for activities like simply walking around your neighborhood
- Not using food as a reward or for comfort

What else can you do to support a healthy lifestyle?

- Get plenty of sleep
- Regular well visits, even if your child is not sick
- Eat healthy meals as a family

Have Healthy Fun

Regular physical activity can produce long-term health benefits for your child. Choose activities that are enjoyable and can be done regularly:

- Soccer
- Jump rope
- Bike riding
- Basketball
- Swimming
- Dancing
- Skateboarding
- Baseball

Go to www.choosemyplate.gov and www.health.gov/moveyourway to learn more.

[CLICK HERE](#) to take the "What's on Your Plate?" Quiz.

[CLICK HERE](#) for "Move Your Way" tools and resources.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

Membership Has Its Benefits!

Being a PTSA member has its perks. **JOIN ONLINE BY [CLICKING HERE.](#)**

Visit [THIS PAGE](#) on the National PTA site to see how you can take advantage:



Questions? Email gshsptsamembership@gmail.com

Congratulations Steinbrenner Orchestra

All three orchestras received an overall Superior at District Music Performance Assessment. Congratulations to the Concert, Symphonic, and Chamber Orchestras on their wonderful performances.

Due to these results, the Steinbrenner Chamber Orchestra will be attending State Music Performance Assessment for the first time in school history. Their performance will take place on Wednesday, April 27 at Blake High School.

2022-2023

ORCHESTRA CHAMBER AUDITIONS

Tuesday, April 19 at 5pm-8pm

If you would like to audition for the chamber orchestra and are NOT currently enrolled in orchestra or have general questions, please contact Mrs. Andrea Szarowicz at andrea.szarowicz@hcps.net.

Audition music release date: April 1.

Orchestra Concert

Tuesday, April 26

6:00pm

Join us for our next concert. We would love to have all our friends and family at our POPS concert.



PEP RALLY!



HORIZONS 2022

Chorus Concert

April 29 and 30

6:00pm

Tickets are \$5 per person

Steinbrenner Auditorium



Don't miss the biggest concert of the year. The theme for this concert is "Love and Heartbreak." Costumes and songs have been picked out by and will be performed by all members of the Steinbrenner Chorus Program.

Purchase your ticket from a Chorus Member now. Tickets are limited so get yours while you can.

Questions? Please contact Jeffery.dyal@hcps.net

Orchestra Information

Do you have a student who is interested in joining Steinbrenner Orchestra next year?

We have three different levels of ensembles. Concert Orchestra is for first year players and Freshman who completed middle school orchestra. Symphonic Orchestra consists of Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors.

The third level of ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, is made up of students who will be auditioning April 19, 2022. See page 6 for more information on how to audition for Chamber Orchestra.

We have many opportunities for students. Please reach out to the Orchestra Director, Mrs. Andrea Szarowicz, with any questions you have. andrea.szarowicz@hcps.net

Scholarships

Hillsborough County Public Schools Scholarship Matrix provides a monthly view of available scholarships for HCPS Students. The matrix is updated monthly to reflect new opportunities.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



Check out our spirit wear designs by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Mascot Universe donates back to our PTSA for every item purchased.

SPRING BREAK 2022

Some like it hot.



Some like it cold.

