



c-Masten Park MARCH 2011

Attention 8th Grade Parents!



The Boston Trip is fast approaching! The final deposit for the trip is due March 10. There will be a mandatory meeting regarding the trip, for both parents and students. This will be scheduled in April – the date will be sent via email.

Parents who are not receiving information regarding the class trip should contact: Sarah Johnson 716.316.1197 Sarah Gunther 716.931.1395





SAVE THE DATE - MAY 20!

City Honors School PTSCO is happy to announce the date of their annual spring time fundraiser on Friday, May 20, 2011. For a small entrance fee (\$5 per person or \$20 per family of 4 or more) partygoers will be treated to live entertainment, light refreshments, and admission to a silent auction and basket raffle. PTSCO will also be selling Caribbean Smoothies and Pizza – so bring your appetites.

This year all auction and raffle results will be posted at the end of the evening so there will be plenty of time to enjoy the music, to socialize with old friends and to make some new ones! A special raffle of an electronic device (TBA) will also be featured. Money raised by PTSCO events helps to support student activities such as field trips, sport teams, clubs and the music program as well as teacher appreciation events.

We need your help! Please consider helping to plan this event and coordinate one of the following committees: Marketing (including publicity and ticket sales); Sponsorships (from local corporations); Database (MS Access or Excel); Chinese Auction; Food and Beverages; Decorations (helping to create a Caribbean fiesta theme); Entertainment; Set Up/Clean Up.

Thanks to Donna Graham, Beth Gosch, Margaret Root Julia Hall, Lia Gladys, and Sue Natali for agreeing to coordinate logistics, donations, class baskets, the silent auction, and raffle. We will also be asking for donations to support our auction and basket raffle. Please consider helping in any way that you are able.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Donna Graham at donnamariegraham@mac.com.

UPCOMING EVENT

Thursday, March 10 Final Payment for 8th Grade Trip due

Thursday, March 10 - Sunday, March 13 CHS Musical - "South Pacific"

Sunday, March 13 Daylight Savings Time Starts - Spring ahead!

Tuesday, March 15 PTSCO Meeting

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 16Early Release Day11:00 AMSpeaker Series:11:00 AM

Cherie Messore, Docent at the Martin House

Friday, March 25Passion in Progress Festival5:30 - 9:30 PMSee page 5 for details5:30 - 9:30 PM

Saturday, March 26

BPD Youth Police Academy9:00 AM - 3:00 PMSee page 2 for details7:00 - 9:00 PMWine Tasting7:00 - 9:00 PM

West Side Rowing Club

Tuesday, March 29 & Wednesday, March 30

National College Fair Buffalo Niagara Convention Center See page 5 for details

Thursday, March 31

Course Selection forms due

Speaker Series: Periods 2 & 3 9:09 - 10:35 AM Gerald Strickland, Jr., Partner, HHL Architects

Saturday, April 9 A.C.T. Exam

Saturday, May 7 S.A.T. Exam

5:30 - 8:00 PM

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Friday, May 20 PTSCO Auction

Party in the Hall

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For many more important dates please consult the main school calendar www.cityhonors.org on a regular basis

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City Honors is Growing Green!

Rebekah Elliott MYP Coordinator

Planning is now underway to create a school garden on vacant lots across from the school on Best Street. The school garden will provide students with opportunities for hands on learning about plants, insects, food, nutrition, and sustainable agriculture. In addition, students will be able to connect with and beautify our school's neighborhood.

The school garden is a natural fit with IB's Middle Years Program, providing ample opportunities for students to connect with Community and Service. Through the garden, students will make connections with their surrounding community and find opportunities to contribute in a meaningful way. The garden will also provide opportunities for interdisciplinary learning.



We are now forming a committee to help lay the groundwork for this exciting project. We are looking for any parents who are enthusiastic about the idea of a community garden classroom and we are also hoping to enlist the help of those with some special skills that could help us make this project a reality by spring of 2011.

If you are interested in learning more or want to get involved in the project, please contact Sally Guzdar at sguzdar@yahoo.com or Rebekah Elliott at RElliott@buffaloschools.org.

Attention 7th & 8th Graders!



Come to the Buffalo Police Department's 16th Annual Youth Police Academy on Saturday, March 26, 2011 at 74 Franklin Street from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Learn about cyber crime, drug prevention, drug court, suicide prevention, bullying and how to maintain a healthy lifestyle for teens. Meet other kids and talk to experts from the Buffalo Police Deptartment and other agencies. Learn how to join the Police Explorer Scouts. Each student will get a graduation certificate and community service credit. There is no charge for the Academy. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office or by calling 716.851.4523. Applications must be in no later than Friday, March 11. Only 100 slots are available – so sign up soon!

Applebee's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

To Support the 8th and 10th Grades

Sunday March 20, 2011 8 - 10 AM Two breakfast seatings at 8 AM and 9 AM

2656 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, NY 14216

Price: Tickets are \$5 each (Cash or check made out to PTSCO)

Menu: Three pancakes, two pieces of bacon and juice or coffee

If you would like to join us, please contact Tammy Hyzy at 716.825.1015



To benefit the City Honors Crew Team (Adults only, please!)

March 26 7:00 - 9:00 PM West Side Rowing Club





Check out www.cityhonors.org for all the up-to-date info you need!

Student Council News

Sharon A. Bertucci Student Council Advisor

Student Council is currently planning for "March Madness," a City Honors tradition of pre-spring fun filled spirited events.

All students are welcome to attend the Tuesday morning meetings held in the Museum Room.



IB Corner

Elissa Banas, Esq. International Baccalaureate Diploma Program Coordinator

IB Learner Profile of the Month

IB learners strive to be Communicators. They understand and express ideas and information confidently and creatively in more than one language and in a variety of modes of communication. They work effectively and willingly in collaboration with others.

Important news for IB Diploma Juniors

IB Diploma Juniors who do not have at least 50 documented hours (and associated reflections) in the ManageBac website system by May 27, 2011, will be transitioned out of the IB Diploma Program.



Need More IB Information? Check out the City Honors International Baccalaureate blog www.ibcityhonors.blogspot.com Click here for the latest info on all things IB

Party in the Hall 2011 New night...new time!

City Honors/Fosdick-Masten Park Foundation invites parents, alumni, faculty, staff and friends to the 10TH ANNUAL

Party in the Hall!

Join the celebration on Saturday May 7, 2011 5:30 - 8:00 PM

> City Honors School 186 East North Street

More info coming soon...





Egypt Update FEBRUARY BREAK 2012

Little did Mrs. Banas know when she planned the non-school sponsored trip to Egypt that a revolution would come out of nowhere and a new chapter in Egypt's history would begin! Many people have asked about the status of the trip and the response is this: the trip is a year away and we'll see what happens. All participants were required to buy travel insurance. Among other benefits, that means that they would be out-of-pocket \$225 (\$150 for travel insurance & \$75 in fees) - whether they canceled now or in September. No one has canceled and the trip won't be canceled.

Our tour company, Explorica, will NOT send groups to a place that has been deemed unsafe by it or by the United States government. On a positive note, every news article about Egypt mentions citizens wanting tourists back and it seems that creating a country that is stable and safe for tourism is a goal on every Egyptian's list. Mrs. Banas is cautiously optimistic that the trip will take place and she's even more excited at the prospect of visiting the "new Egypt" - a young, blossoming democracy. However, if it is not safe, Explorica will provide other itineraries as options - Peru (Machu Picchu) and Morocco are just two of the possible alternate destinations. We will travel somewhere!

Given that information, it is not too late to sign up for the trip. The price will increase on April 1, 2011. Right now, the cost is still \$2,517 for those under 25 and \$2,972 for those 25 and older. Finding out more about the trip or signing up is easy - and it's all done right online with Explorica. Just go to: explorica.com/banas-9329. You can also email Mrs. Banas with any questions at ebanas@buffaloschools.org.

Introducing.

A monthly series showcasing new staff for the 2010-2011 School Year

Sarah deGrandpre Special Education



I am excited to join City Honors as the 6th grade STARS (STudents with Autism Rising to Success) teacher. I am a graduate of Suny Brockport where I earned a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and was certified in Elementary Education. I received my Masters degree in Special Education from Nazareth College.

Last year I worked part time at South Park High School as a resource room and consultant teacher. Before that I worked for 8 years at a Therapeutic Preschool. When I am not teaching I enjoy reading, watching and playing sports, and spending time with my family and friends. I have an 8 month old son who keeps me busy!

I am so happy to be teaching at City Honors. Since my first day here the administration, faculty, staff and students have been very welcoming. I look forward to becoming an active member in the CHS community.

Early Release Day Transportation Alert

In order to accommodate all transportation requests on early release days, please have your child turn in the request a few days in advance. This will ensure that all passes are accurate and completed in time for the early release day.

SNOW DAYS!

For official school closings, including weather related events, please remember to tune to WBEN NewsRadio 930AM. NewsRadio 930AM is the official station for school closings.

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District Parent Coordinating Committee News

Mine Dosluoglu DPCC Representative

This month's quest speaker was Tamara Alsace, the director of Multilingual Education. She gave a great presentation on English Lanquage Learners (ELL) and the programs geared towards these students in the district. Did you know that in Buffalo schools there are almost 75 different languages spoken? There are 3500 students in the non-English speaking group. They come from families whose home language is not English. Dr. Alsace explained that this year the largest group is from Burma, speaking 3-4 different dialects. Their number is almost equal to Spanish speakers. Studies show that during the elementary years, ELL students may have a lot of difficulties, but if they stay in school, they catch up with their age groups in high school years. Dr. Alsace said that often students participate in school social life as soon as they start school, but their parents are more isolated due to language barriers. She recommended that PTAs to reach out to non-English speaking parents and include them in school events.

The second guest was Mayor Byron Brown. He was given a packet of questions and concerns by the DPCC and he promised to get back to the meeting in the near future with answers. A few of those questions were: Will city residents ever get to vote on approving the BPS budget? As in many other cities, will there be a time soon where the Mayor will have participation on the School Board? All workshops are free at EPIC Center on 1000 Main Street

March 8: Special Education Part 1 What is it all about?

March 22: Special Education Part 2 What is it all about?

Two events held by DDAWNY (Developmental Disabilities Alliance of WNY)

March 5: How to Find Resources at Central Library 9 AM - 12PM

Champion Swimmers

Margaret Cardina Physical Education Teacher

Congratulations are in order to our swimming Centaurs. For the thirteenth consecutive year, our swim team has been champions of the city competition. The Syracuse Cup will remain housed at City Honors yet again.

Special honors go out to Francis Cunningham, Gavin Harris, Anthony Solomon, and Anthony Prentiss who shattered the Buffalo Public School's record for the 200 yard freestyle relay. In addition, City Honors seventh grader Alize Allen broke the 50 yard freestyle record and set the record for the female 100 yard butterfly, an event new to the Buffalo Public School's roster.



City Honors School 2010-11 SPEAKER SERIES REMAINING DATES CHERIE MESSORE Docent, The Martin House The Martin House Complex and

Frank Lloyd Wright in Buffalo

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16

GERALD L. STRICKLAND JR.

Partner, HHL Architects LLC

Restoring A Jewel: The Reconstruction of City Honors School

PERIODS 2 & 3

9:09 - 10:35 AM

Rescheduled for Thursday, March 31

Parents and community members may reserve a ticket to attend by calling 716.816.4235

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Counseling and Guidance Center News

Course Scheduling

Course request forms (course scheduling forms) were discussed and distributed to all 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade students during classroom guidance meetings. Parents are asked to please review your child's course selections for the 2011-2012 school year, sign the form and have your child return it to their school counselor by March 31, 2011. If parents have questions or concerns they should contact their child's school counselor. Staffing and classes are determined by course requests; therefore, students are committed to the classes they select on the course request form.

In addition to discussing courses for the upcoming school year, the school counselors discussed college planning and preparation for the college application process with all rising high school students during classroom guidance meetings.

AP Registration

All Advanced Placement registration forms were due March 1, 2011. If your high schooler has not returned this very important form, please have them do so immediately. Please contact the school counseling office if you have auestions. The school counselors discussed preparation for the AP Exams with students during guidance meeting letting them know that this is an opportunity for students to earn college credit. There are various books, flash cards and other materials that can be purchased to aid students in the study process. Free AP study material as well as test taking tips can be found on the College Board web site under the AP student link. Students need to begin AP Exam preparation approximately six weeks in advance of taking the tests. When researching colleges, parents/students should note the institution's policy for accepting AP credits.

Standardized Test Information

S.A.T. for Juniors: Buffalo Public Schools will pay for all juniors to take the May 7 S.A.T. School counselors will register the juniors for this exam. Test preparation and test tips can be found on www.collegeboard.com. As with the AP Exams, students should begin preparing for this exam about six weeks prior to taking the exam.

ACT Information: Students and parents can also log on to www.actstudent.org for information on the A.C.T. exam, testing dates, test preparation and college guidance. The A.C.T. will be given on April 9 and June 11.

Summer Programs

Looking for something to do over the summer? Please refer to the CHS website, under Summer Programs. There is also addition information in the guidance office. The summer time is also a perfect time to volunteer in your community. Students should see their school counselor if they would like additional information.

Junior Class College Planning

On February 15, 2011, the school counselors hosted a Junior Class, College Planning Kick Off. The PowerPoint presentation and handouts can be found on the CHS website.

The **National College Fair** will take place at the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center on Tuesday, March 29 (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 6:00 - 8:30 PM) and Wednesday, March 30 (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM).This is an opportunity to visit with over 200 college representatives and attend free workshops. For more information log on to www.buffalocollegefair.com. The school counselors will take 45 juniors to the college fair on March 30, 2011 during the school day. Seats will be filled on a first come basis.

Box Tops for Education

PTSCO is continuing to earn funds which support CHS student activities. Be sure to send in your Boxtops. Even better...at the online Boxtops Marketplace you can earn boxtops for City Honors when you shop online! For details: http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/marketplace/Default.aspx or **click here**.

> CITY HONORS SCHOOL AT FOSDICK-MASTEN PARK 186 East North Street Buffalo NY 14204 MAIN OFFICE 716.816.4230 FAX 716.888.7145 www.cityhonors.org

Passion in Progress Festival Presented by City Honors School and

City Honors School and the Bezos Institute

On March 25 high school students from all over the city will gather to participate in an ideas festival highlighting global, local, and personal aspects of "The Big Picture." Through interactive workshops, a multi-media exhibit called "25 Blocks," and a keynote address, students will gain an understanding of their own goals, the richness of their community, and the issues of the world at large.

The Festival begins at 5:30 PM at City Honors School, 186 East North Street and runs until 9:30 PM. The keynote speaker is former Amnesty International Secretary General Irene Zubaida Khan, a visiting professor at the UB Law School Human Rights Center.

"25 Blocks," is modeled on a concept executed in Phoenix, Arizona in 2010. Here in Buffalo, 25 professional and student photographers are invited to submit their portrayal of one city block. Likewise, 25 professional and student writers will capture the essence of a single block through prose, poetry, or fiction. The submissions will be exhibited in a temporary gallery at the Festival, where the artists will be available to discuss their work.

Simultaneously, three workshops will be held to focus on the personal. In one, Dr. William Duax, Distinguished Scientist of the Hauptman Woodward Institute will give a talk entitled: "Don't Underestimate Your Potential." Sanjay Connare, Founder/CEO of Connare Tech Inc. will discuss: "Failure - A Catalyst for Success." Laura Flumerfeldt will lead participants through a process to "Create a Vision Board." This left-brain activity is designed to elicit a personal narrative that may help the student uncover a pathway for their talents.

This event is free to students in grades 9-12 thanks to the support of the Bezos Scholars Program at The Aspen Institute and The Bezos Family Foundation. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information or to register online, visit www.passioninprogress.webs.com (or click here) or contact Dana Hogan at passioninprogressfest@gmail.com.

Vermont Ski Trip Provides Fun and Friendship

Jeff Lebsack



CHS high school skiers and snowboarders had the opportunity to test their skills on the slopes of Stowe Mountain Resort during Regent's week. The group of 46 students and 6 adults left Buffalo after school on Monday, January 24 and had a pleasant 9hour bus trip to the Round Hearth ski dorm in Stowe. Despite a short night, many of the students were up early on Tuesday ready for a full day on the slopes.

Stowe Mountain Resort, regarded as one of the top ski areas in the east, boasts a 2,360 foot vertical drop and 40 miles of trails. The recently completed Spruce Camp Base Lodge provided a luxurious base to start and finish the day for the students, who enjoyed three fabulous days of skiing and boarding without any incidents.

After a full day on the slopes, the students returned to the Round Hearth, where the hungry skiers and boarders devoured tasty all-you-can-eat, home style meals. After dinner, students could relax by the fire, play pool or video games, watch TV or movies on the jumbo television, or soak their tired muscles in one of two outdoor hot tubs. Friendships were made or strengthened during the week for the 15 freshman, 14 sophomores, 10 juniors and 7 seniors who participated. The happy but tired students and chaperones returned to Buffalo Friday evening, knowing that they were very fortunate to have had good weather, great fun, and a safe trip. Plans for the 2012 Vermont ski trip will be announced next fall.

If you are interested in helping, contact Jeff Lebsack at lebsackfamily@verizon.net.



Free Tax Assistance

The University at Buffalo chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, the national honor society for accounting and finance students, will offer free tax preparation services this year at North and South UB campus sites. Both locations will offer free tax preparation services to individuals and families with an annual income below \$49,000.

Free tax preparation services will be offered on the following Saturdays and Sundays from 10 AM to 4:30 PM as follows:

UB South Campus:

109 Allen Hall March 5,6

UB North Campus:

106 Jacobs Management Center John H. Shellum Room March 26, 27 and April 2,3,9, 10

What to bring:

- Proof of identification government issued ID
- Social Security card (ORIGINAL) all taxpayers, spouses and dependents must bring original social security cards; dependents need not be present
- Date of birth for you, spouse and dependents
- Wage and earning statement(s), Forms W-2 and 1099, from all employers
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- A copy of last year's federal and state tax returns if available
- Bank routing numbers and account numbers for direct deposit, if desired

Frequently asked questions as well as maps and directions can be found online at mgt.buffalo.edu/freetaxprep or **click here**.

Additional questions can be directed to mgt-freetaxprep@buffalo.edu or 716.748.9823 and a volunteer will respond within 48 hours.

WANTED

Donations of unframed/unmounted prints and posters to enhance our Buffalo History, Arts & Heritage Gallery in the McVay Cafe (school cafeteria). Anyone who may have items to donate or wants to contribute toward plakmounting costs should contact IB Diploma Program coordinator Mrs. Banas at 716.816.4235 or ebanas@buffaloschools.org



IMPORTANT INFO! Transportation and Parking Around City Honors School

Our traffic, parking, and entry patterns have changed significantly to increase student safety.

- Please do not attempt to drive in the main parking lot during the start of school or at dismissal.
 Parent drop-off/pick-up of students is now on Fosdick Street.
- Please make every effort to enter
 Fosdick Street from the south when dropping off your child so that they can exit the vehicle at the curb. Please do not stop in the middle of Fosdick
 Street when dropping off students.
- Visitor parking is now on Fosdick Street.
- Yellow bus drop-off/pick-up is now on Masten Avenue.
- NFTA end-of-school-day Specials will continue to line up on North Street.
- The parking lot on North Street now has one entrance/exit and one direction through the lot. The entrance to the lot is on North Street.
- The main parking lot is not for student drop-off or pick-up. There is no entry, except for handicapped visitor, faculty, and staff parking from 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM on school days.
- Handicapped visitor parking and an access ramp are in the main parking lot.
- Visitors should enter through the main entrance on Fosdick Street where an attendant will screen and buzz in visitors. Please do not ask people inside the building to open other entrances because this practice compromises the safety of our students.
- Middle school parents must enter the building to sign students out in the auditorium if they are picking them up at the end of the day.
 Students in Grades 9 – 12 being picked up at dismissal should wait in the main entrance vestibule until their parent arrives on Fosdick Street to pick them up.
- Please continue to drive cautiously and carefully around our school building.

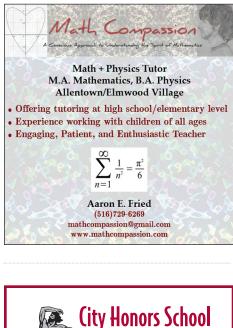
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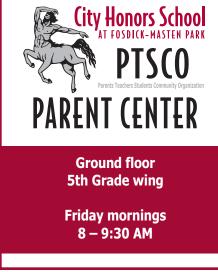
Math Support

Aaron E. Fried Math and Physics Tutor

Be open to the possibility that your child could be doing better in math, or even that you may have to pick your child up from school a little later than is convenient. With regents exams right around the corner, why not have your kids begin preparing? Perhaps your son or daughter can benefit from tutoring.

Mr. Fried is in the Museum Room Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM





News from the Writing Center Nancy Biernat Writing Center Director

The Writing Center is closed for the month of March and will reopen in April. It is located in Room 23 near the Cafeteria and is open Mondays and Thursdays from 11 AM to 1:30 PM.

Students grades 5 through 12 who need help with writing are welcome to come in during their lunch period or study hall. Students may bring their lunches. Last year students received assistance on a variety of writing projects such as college essays, IB essays thesis statements, Social Studies DBQ, English essays and projects, job application essays, and even their own personal journal and creative writing. Please encourage your child to stop in for help with any area of writing.

An easy way to raise money for CHS!

All you have to do is to use or obtain a Target® Visa® or Target® card. CHS will receive a percentage of the amount of each purchase you make! Visit target.com/tcoe (or click here) or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate *City Honors School* as your 'Take Charge of Education' school.

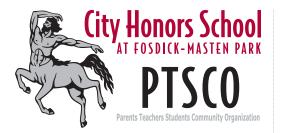
If you go to Target anyway, please consider using your Target® Visa® or Target® Card. Grandparents, alumni, neighbors, and friends can take part, too, so pass this message on!

Total of all Target donations to CHS through August 2010: \$18,927.62

Number of REDcard holders who have designated this school: <u>132</u> C'mon...sign up!

Parent Resources on CHS Website

Don't forget to check the Parent Resources section of the City Honors Website for useful information: http://www.cityhonors.org/page/forms-for-parents/ or **click here**. Just added: links to the school lunch menu and the pay for your lunch online system. Also added: the Free/Reduced Lunch application.



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Calendar

Official PTSCO Calendar of Events that are supported and/or sponsored by PTSCO

SEPTEMBER

Welcome Back Staff Breakfast (100-120 people) Welcome Back Picnic (900 dinners) PTSCO meeting

Parent-Teacher Get Acquainted Night (Informational Membership Table)

OCTOBER

5th and 6th Grade Ice Cream Social/ Haunted Lockers Senior Class Breakfast (Junior Parents) PTSCO Meeting

NOVEMBER

PTSCO meeting City Honors School Open House Alumni Connect (Reception)

December Winter Bazaar

Teacher Appreciation Holiday Breakfast

PTSCO Meeting Parent Teacher Conferences (Informational Membership Table)

JANUARY

PTSCO Meeting Senior Class Financial Aid Night

FEBRUARY PTSCO Meeting

Junior Class College Night MARCH

PTSCO Meeting Annual PTSCO Auction

APRIL PTSCO Meeting

New Student Orientations

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon PTSCO Meeting

JUNE After Prom Celebrations

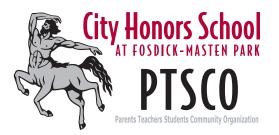
Moving Up Day Dance PTSCO Meeting Retiring Staff Gifts

JULY Interview Panels

AUGUST New Teacher Reception PTSCO Board Member and Grade Level Representation Meeting

Layout/Production: Kathy Corff Rogers Submissions for the next newsletter should be sent by **March 15** to Amy Bisantz at bisantz@buffalo.edu







By joining the PTSCO, you will help to fill many needs at City Honors School that might otherwise go unmet. All the money raised by PTSCO in memberships goes right back to the students and teachers in the form of grants that supports educational enrichment, promoting strong relationships, extracurricular activities, and competitions.

Member \$15 - \$25	🖵 Sustaining	J Member \$26 - \$50	Booster \$51 - \$	575 🗳 🖬	Patron \$76 - \$100
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