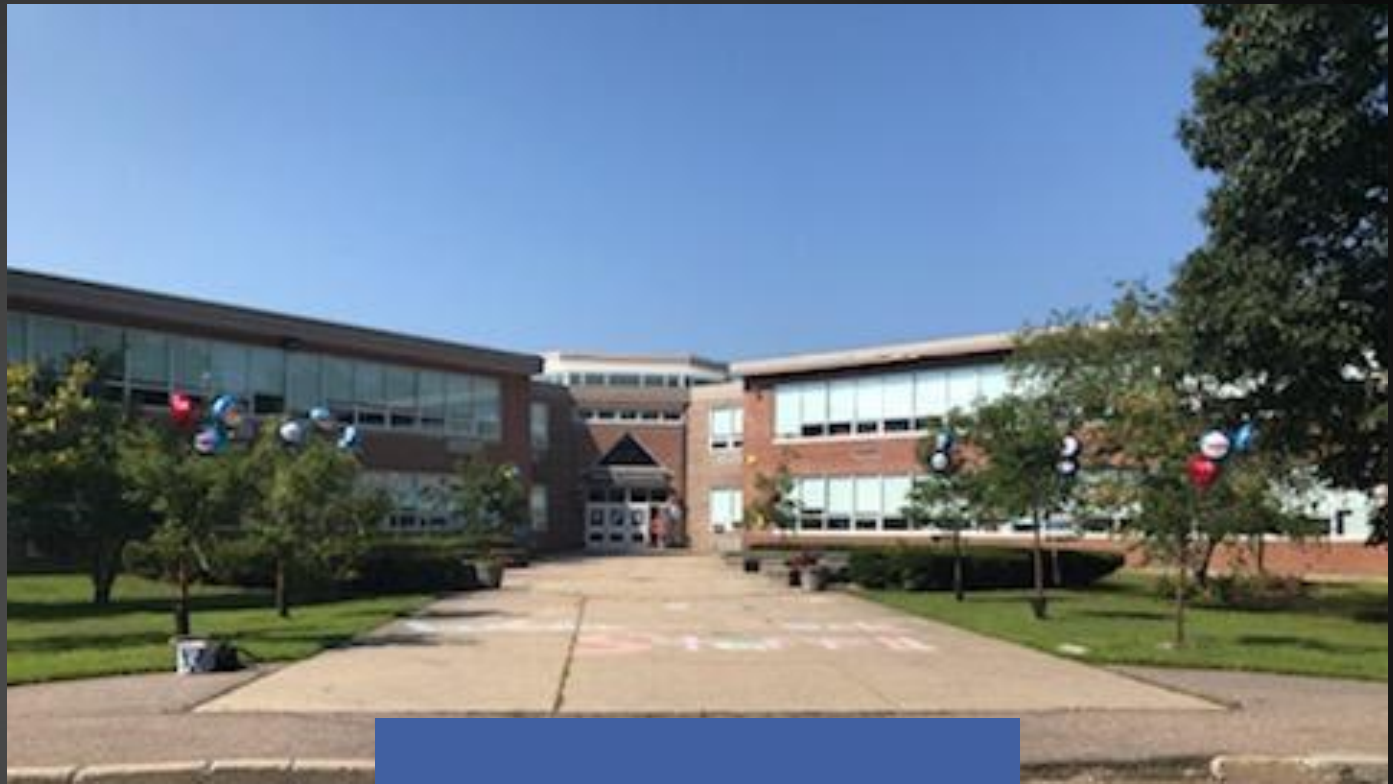


**Heights  
2021-2022  
Happy Fall!**



**2nd PTO Meeting  
November 8, 2021**



**Heights Elementary PTO**  
Connecting Parents\*Students\*Teachers



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**Welcome!**

**Sharon Recycling Coordinator**

**SEL at Heights Presentation by Dr. Dion &  
Erin Roy, Heights Adjustment Counselor**

**PTO Budget Vote**

**PTO Updates**

**Questions & Answers**

# HEIGHTS PTO: WHO WE ARE

## HEIGHTS PTO BOARD 2021-2022

### Chair

Manjula Riley



### Co-Vice Chairs

Anisha Mendonza



Ruchi Gupta



### Co-Treasurers

Pulkit Shah



Bharathi Patimalla-Dipali



### Secretary

Mary Mesiha



**Heights Elementary PTO is 501c3 registered non-profit organization comprised of Heights parent and teacher members and run by a volunteer board who are elected to two-year terms**

# Heights PTO 2021-2022 Budget Budget Summery

	2020-21 Budgetted		2020-21 Actual Spent		Current Budget	Current Actuals YTD
Expense	\$	(22,513.00)	\$	(11,157.41)	\$ (32,693.00)	\$ (1,419.50)
Community Building	\$	(2,900.00)	\$	(942.31)	\$ (6,030.00)	\$ (1,080.70)
Educational Programming	\$	(2,450.00)	\$	(975.00)	\$ (8,500.00)	\$ -
Enhancing Education	\$	(13,250.00)	\$	(7,484.61)	\$ (13,250.00)	\$ -
Enhancing School Climate	\$	(200.00)	\$	-	\$ (400.00)	\$ -
Miscellaneous	\$	(750.00)	\$	(275.50)	\$ (800.00)	\$ -
Operating Expenses and Fees	\$	(2,963.00)	\$	(1,479.99)	\$ (2,963.00)	\$ -
Spirit wear expense	\$	-	\$	-	\$ (750.00)	\$ (338.80)
Income	\$	28,355.00	\$	23,592.88	\$ 27,675.00	\$ 5,359.99
Direct Fundraising	\$	-	\$	(5.64)	\$ 600.00	\$ 5,226.07
Fundraising	\$	18,355.00	\$	10,844.36	\$ 10,925.00	\$ 133.92
Read-a-thon	\$	2,000.00	\$	10,073.64	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -
Spirit Wear	\$	3,000.00	\$	2,680.52	\$ 1,650.00	\$ -
Spring Raffle	\$	5,000.00	\$	-	\$ 7,500.00	\$ -
Grand Total	\$	5,842.00	\$	12,435.47	\$ (5,018.00)	\$ 3,940.49

## Heights PTO 2021-2022 Budget

Heading Name ▼	Category Name ▼	2020-21 Actuals ▼	2020-21 Budget ▼	Current Actuals ▼	Current Budeget ▼
Direct Fundraising	5th Grade Events & Field Day Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600.00
Direct Fundraising	Art Fund	\$ (5.64)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Direct Fundraising	COVID Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Direct Fundraising	Health & Fitness Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 384.40	\$ -
Direct Fundraising	Kindergarden Sandbox Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Direct Fundraising	Landscaping	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 328.57	\$ -
Direct Fundraising	Library fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 204.16	\$ -
Direct Fundraising	Mainspring	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 902.33	\$ -
Direct Fundraising	Mural project fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,767.17	\$ -
Direct Fundraising	Music Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 550.14	\$ -
Direct Fundraising	Teacher Lunch Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Direct Fundraising	Technology Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 89.30	\$ -
Fundraising	2020 Giving Thanks Campaign	\$ 2,004.73	\$ 8,080.00	\$ -	\$ -
Fundraising	Amazon Smile	\$ 681.42	\$ 250.00	\$ 133.92	\$ 400.00
Fundraising	Book Fair	\$ 121.22	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
Fundraising	Box Tops-fundraiser	\$ 440.60	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 400.00
Fundraising	Cash Donations	\$ 2,625.17	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
Fundraising	Family Photo Day	\$ 203.88	\$ 225.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Fundraising	Mabel Label	\$ 51.11	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75.00
Fundraising	Membership-Dues	\$ 3,811.45	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00
Fundraising	Restaurants fundraiser	\$ 132.98	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00
Fundraising	School Pictures	\$ 771.80	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 700.00
Read-a-thon	Read-a-thon	\$ 10,073.64	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 7,000.00
Spirit Wear	Heights Clothing-income	\$ 977.78	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
Spirit Wear	Heights Masks	\$ 1,576.19	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Spirit Wear	Heights stickers	\$ 126.55	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00
Spring Raffle	Spring Raffle - Auction	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Spring Raffle	Spring Raffle - Ice Cream	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Spring Raffle	Spring Raffle - Tickets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,500.00



## Heights PTO 2021-2022 Budget Budgeted Expenses – Part 1

Heading Name	Category Name	2020-21 Actuals	2020-21 Budget	Current Actuals	Current Budeget
Community Building	5th Grade Year End party	\$ (321.58)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (500.00)
Community Building	Box Top-expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (250.00)
Community Building	Cultural Events	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (400.00)
Community Building	Hospitality for staff	\$ -	\$ (1,100.00)	\$ (1,080.70)	\$ (1,100.00)
Community Building	Kindergarten Playdate	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (30.00)
Community Building	Movie night	\$ -	\$ (600.00)	\$ -	\$ (600.00)
Community Building	Pizza Parties	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (900.00)
Community Building	Read-a-thon - expenses	\$ (504.06)	\$ (50.00)	\$ -	\$ (600.00)
Community Building	Red Sox Night	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Community Building	School Picnic	\$ -	\$ (200.00)	\$ -	\$ (200.00)
Community Building	Spring Dance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Community Building	Spring Raffle - Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (500.00)
Community Building	TA- Teacher Appreciation & Townwide Event	\$ (116.67)	\$ (950.00)	\$ -	\$ (950.00)
Educational Programming	EduPro-0-Kindergarten	\$ -	\$ (450.00)	\$ -	\$ (900.00)
Educational Programming	EduPro-1st Grade	\$ (325.00)	\$ (450.00)	\$ -	\$ (900.00)
Educational Programming	EduPro-2nd grade	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (900.00)
Educational Programming	EduPro-3rd grade	\$ (325.00)	\$ (450.00)	\$ -	\$ (900.00)
Educational Programming	EduPro-4th grade	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,200.00)
Educational Programming	EduPro-5th grade	\$ (325.00)	\$ (600.00)	\$ -	\$ (1,200.00)
Educational Programming	Heights Garden	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Educational Programming	School Wide Programming	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,000.00)
Educational Programming	Technology	\$ -	\$ (500.00)	\$ -	\$ (500.00)

## Heights PTO 2021-2022 Budget Budgeted Expenses – Part 2

Enhancing Education	Christa McAuliffe	\$	-	\$	(50.00)	\$	-	\$	(50.00)
Enhancing Education	Lee Flaxer Schlrschs	\$	(500.00)	\$	(500.00)	\$	-	\$	(500.00)
Enhancing Education	Library budget	\$	-	\$	(500.00)	\$	-	\$	(500.00)
Enhancing Education	Mini Grants	\$	-	\$	(1,000.00)	\$	-	\$	(1,000.00)
Enhancing Education	School and Classroom Needs	\$	-	\$	(200.00)	\$	-	\$	(200.00)
Enhancing Education	Teacher Expense Reimbursements	\$	(6,984.61)	\$	(11,000.00)	\$	-	\$	(11,000.00)
Enhancing School Climate	Heights Pride	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(200.00)
Enhancing School Climate	Recess Supplies	\$	-	\$	(200.00)	\$	-	\$	(200.00)
Miscellaneous	Junior Prom	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Miscellaneous	Principal / Vice Principal Expense	\$	(275.50)	\$	(250.00)	\$	-	\$	(300.00)
Miscellaneous	Revolving Funds	\$	-	\$	(100.00)	\$	-	\$	(100.00)
Miscellaneous	Senior Graduation Party	\$	-	\$	(100.00)	\$	-	\$	(100.00)
Miscellaneous	Sharon Education Foundation	\$	-	\$	(300.00)	\$	-	\$	(300.00)
Operating Expenses and Fees	Annual Report Fee	\$	(18.50)	\$	(20.00)	\$	-	\$	(20.00)
Operating Expenses and Fees	Form PC - Filing Fee	\$	(35.00)	\$	(35.00)	\$	-	\$	(35.00)
Operating Expenses and Fees	Insurance	\$	(733.00)	\$	(808.00)	\$	-	\$	(808.00)
Operating Expenses and Fees	Misc. Expenses	\$	(243.49)	\$	(500.00)	\$	-	\$	(500.00)
Operating Expenses and Fees	Misc. Office Supplies	\$	-	\$	(500.00)	\$	-	\$	(500.00)
Operating Expenses and Fees	School Directory	\$	(450.00)	\$	(500.00)	\$	-	\$	(500.00)
Operating Expenses and Fees	Volunteer Party	\$	-	\$	(600.00)	\$	-	\$	(600.00)
Spirit wear expense	Spirit Wear Cost	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(338.80)	\$	(750.00)

# HOW FAR CAN YOU THROW A DOLLAR?

Why does the Heights PTO need your support?



Your membership dues and your contributions are essential to the fulfillment of Heights PTO's mission.

## 20%

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

Movie nights, ice cream social, pizza parties, play dates and picnics! We believe in strengthening our community, and organize year-round events for the Heights community, thereby enhancing the elementary school experience for students and parents alike!



### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

Experiments! Field Trips! Hands on workshops! We organize it all!

The PTO coordinates and funds programs run by organizations such as Moose Hill, Discovery Museum, and the Museum of Science, to enhance and support your student's grade level educational



## 21%

## HEIGHTS PTO:

### How do we use your membership fees & donations?

Additional funding for **ALL specials** (art, music, library, PE)

Stipend checks for **ALL teachers** (by request)

Ed. Programs for **ALL students**

Community events for **ALL families**

## 46%

### ENHANCING EDUCATION

The bulk of our funds goes to supporting the students' learning environment. The PTO grants student scholarships, awards grants to our teachers, purchases supplies for the school/classrooms, and helps our librarian purchase library books.



## 29%

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

## 8%

LIBRARY

## 4%

SCHOOL & CLASSROOM

## 58%

TEACHER REIMBURSEMENTS



### OTHER

## 13%

Heights Pride (e.g. the beautification of the rotunda), supporting causes such as SEF (Sharon Education Foundation) and PTO operating expenses (e.g. printing of the School Directory) take up a small portion of our funds.





# PTO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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### PTO Membership Toolkit:

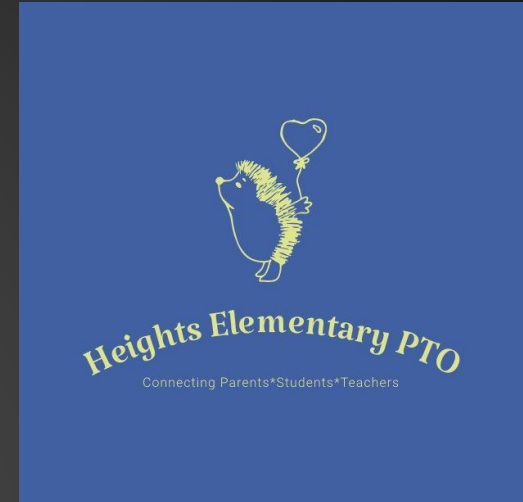
**464 Registered Students**

**We encourage ALL Heights families to become members to support the PTO:**

**157 Family Members so far!**

**Thank you!**

- PTO Membership Sign up online or paper form
- Online Directory for PTO members
- Email Notifications from the PTO
- PTO & School Calendar
- Sign up for events, volunteering, etc



## **\$30 for our school** *be a part of something bigger*

If every Heights family became a paid member -we would meet our fundraising goal for the entire year!



## **HEIGHTS PTO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Visit [heightsptosharon.org](https://heightsptosharon.org) for details on how to become a member ~ TODAY!

# HEIGHTS PTO: EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE JEN E.

**Exciting programs coming  
soon for each grade level!**

**Kindergarten:** Moose Hill Maple Sugaring Program



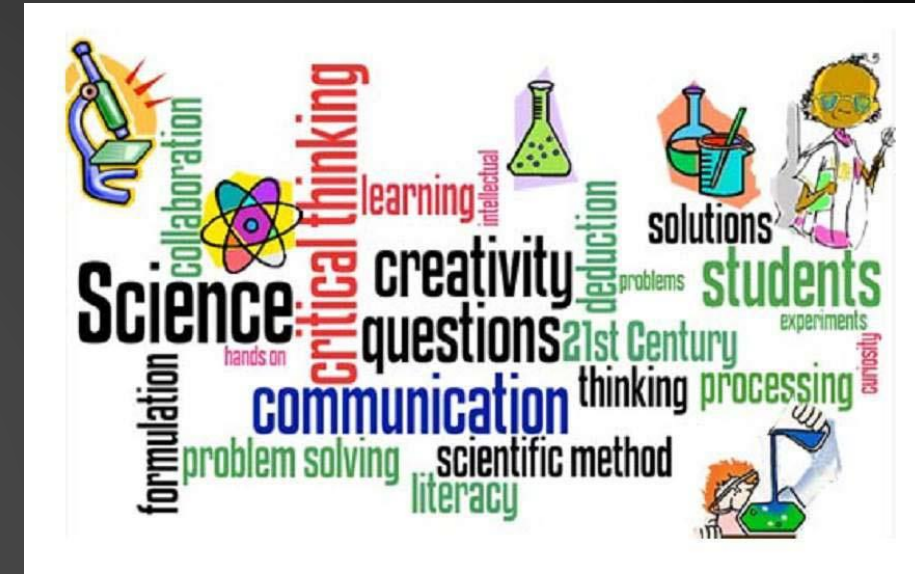
**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Sheryl Faye Presents (In person one-woman show) Helen Keller

**2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Discovery Museum Traveling Science Workshops

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Sheryl Faye Presents: Susan B. Anthony



TRAVELING  
**SCIENCE**  
WORKSHOPS  
DISCOVERY MUSEUM





# HEIGHTS PTO: SPIRIT COMMITTEE MICHELLE C. & REBECCA C.

More School Spirit Events to come!

We hosted a successful Family Social as well as Sharon Day and Trunk or Treat events

Merchandise Available Online! \$550 Raised so far!

[https://www.customink.com/fundraising/heights-merchandise?utm\\_campaign=desktop-campaign-page-share-v3&utm\\_content=heights-merchandise&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=copy-link](https://www.customink.com/fundraising/heights-merchandise?utm_campaign=desktop-campaign-page-share-v3&utm_content=heights-merchandise&utm_medium=social&utm_source=copy-link)

Heights by the Lake

**Family Social – BBQ FOOD TRUCK!**

Friday, October 8th 5pm-6:30  
The Lake, Community Center Lawn, 219 Massapoag Ave., Sharon  
Go to the top of the hill at the Community Center and look for the Food & Beer Trucks

COME JOIN US!!! Bring the **whole family** for Friday night dinner by the Lake. Visit with other HEIGHTS families and enjoy delicious food & drinks from *A La Esq Bar-B-Que* and *Tapped Beer Trucks*.

 Games & crafts for all!

Food & Drink Available for Purchase.  
View menu: <https://a-la-esq-bbq.square.site/>

Sponsored by Heights PTO  
All questions to heightsptosharon@gmail.com

**Monday 10/25** Wear the rainbow day  
**Tuesday 10/26** SKIY SOCK DAY  
**Wednesday 10/27** Wear Heights Gear Or School Colors  
**Thursday 10/28** SPORT DAY Wear your favorite team or sportswear  
**Friday 10/29** Pajama Day Or Costume Day\*  
**HEIGTS SPIRIT WEEK**  
SHOW YOUR HEDGEHOG PRIDE!  
OCTOBER 25TH - 29TH

\*No costume masks or weapons

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HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY PTO'S

# FALL POP-UP MERCH SALE

ONLINE ONLY  
11/1 - 11/15

ORDERING LINK:

[HTTPS://WWW.CUSTOMINK.COM/FUNDRAISING/HEIGHTS-MERCHANDISE](https://www.customink.com/fundraising/heights-merchandise)

NEW "LIVIN' ON THE HEDGE" DESIGN!

YOUTH & ADULT SIZES  
MULTIPLE COLORS  
T-SHIRTS  
LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS  
SWEATSHIRTS





# HEIGHTS PTO: COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Heights PTO at Sharon Day & Trunk or Treat!





# HEIGHTS PTO:

TEACHER APPRECIATION COMMITTEE  
DEB F. & NIMA B.

All efforts are funded by Heights PTO and family donations.  
Thank you!

- Monthly Breakfasts for Heights Staff (Back this year)
- Holiday Breakfast & Cookie Swap coming up in Dec
- Collections for the special funds coming in Jan

A vertical poster for the November Staff Breakfast. It features a yellow background with illustrations of autumn produce: a corn cob, a pepper, a tomato, and potatoes. The text reads: "Fifth Grade Families, the PTO invites you to host the: November Staff Breakfast" in a mix of fonts, with "November Staff Breakfast" in a large, red script font. Below this, it says "FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19" in a bold, green, sans-serif font. Further down, it says "Drop off food, beverage and paper items to the office on THURSDAY, NOV. 18th" in a green, sans-serif font. At the bottom, it says "Sign Up Genius link for food/drink/paper donations: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C49A8A62BA3FC1-november1" in a green, sans-serif font.



## HEIGHTS PTO: ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

- **20% Off at Minted.com**
- **\$5 Discount Black Earth Composting**
- **No-cost automatic donations @ Amazon Smile**
- **15% back to the PTO @ Mabels Labels**

You can choose "HEIGHTS PTO" as your charity:

Mabel's Labels: [campaigns.mabelslabels.com](https://campaigns.mabelslabels.com)

Amazon Smile: [www.smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)

Black Earth Composting: [blackearthcompost.com](https://blackearthcompost.com)

WELCOME TO

# minted's fundraising program

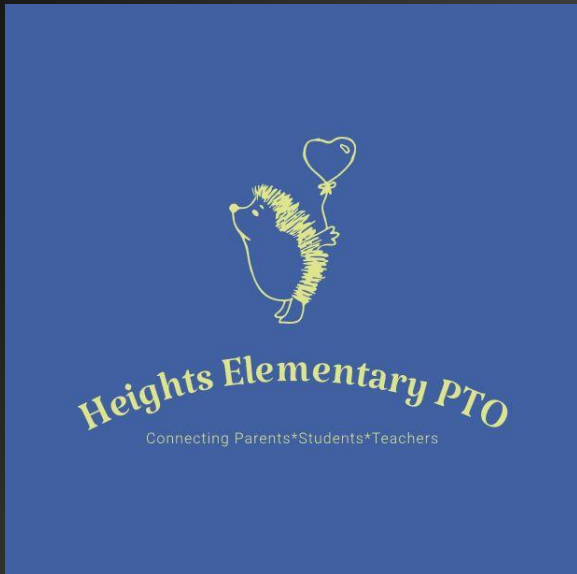
Enjoy **20% off** Minted stationery + custom gifts for you and your supporters all year, and **we'll donate 15%** of each purchase back to your organization.

YOUR UNIQUE CODE IS: FUNDRAISEHEIGHTS



# HEIGHTS PTO: GET INVOLVED!

## 2021-2022 COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES!



- Sharon Day
- Sharon Speaks Series Coordinator
- Educational Programming
- Book Fair Coordinator
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee (yearbook, gift, celebration events)
- Pizza Parties
- Read-A-Thon
- Ice Cream Social
- Fundraising & Donations
- Main Spring Lunch Program (on hold)
- Hedgehogs Give Back –Community Service
- Diversity & Cultural
- Garden
- Teacher Appreciation
- Spirit
- Box Tops
- Create your own!