

October 1, 2020

Dear Parents and Community members,

As we welcome our Harrington students back to school for this 2020-21 year, things look much different. Due to the pandemic, there are safety guidelines in place to protect our teachers, students, and community.

The Harrington PTA has been trying to come up with new and alternative ways to raise funds for items needed by our students and teachers. At this point, events and fundraisers that would normally take place, such as Lion's club dinner, Fall festival, Halloween Carnival, etc., have been cancelled as we are following safety procedures and practicing social distancing. Even though the current need for volunteers is different this year, PTA membership is more important than ever. That is why we have a special \$10 rate for anyone wanting to contribute to this amazing nonprofit organization. Our goal as a PTA has always been to put our students and teachers first. If there is a need, the PTA has been a consistent source of help. Your membership contribution is MUCH APPRECIATED!

So as our alternative "event" we have decided to do a "**PTA HARVEST RAFFLE**". As items are donated, they will be advertised on social media and will be displayed at Studio 1 on 3rd street and The Post and Office; downtown Harrington. Raffle tickets may be purchased at either of those locations, as well as from a PTA Officer: Kaci Kiser, Paula Harrington, Erica Bailey, or Carolyn Mattozzi. Raffle tickets cost \$3/each or 4/\$10. Watch for new donation items as they are being added on our **Harrington PTA Facebook page**.

The **PTA HARVEST RAFFLE** will be accepting donations through Friday, October 30th. Please contact Paula Harrington at Studio 1, or Carolyn Mattozzi @ 215-0158 if you are interested in making a donation.

The RAFFLE DRAWING will be held on Friday, November 20th. Our very own Miss Harrington, Lexy Crawford will be drawing the winning names!

Our Harrington School and Community TOGETHER, are what make our town so great! Therefore, as well as helping with items needed for the school, we want to give back to the community. A portion of the money raised by this raffle will be used to purchase turkeys for the Harrington Food Bank. These turkeys will be given out to families in need at the Saturday November 21st food bank distribution before Thanksgiving.

Thank you to each of you for your investment in our school and more specifically, our children.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Mattozzi,
Harrington PTA President