



THE HENRY PTA PLANET



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Hawk Awakens Event Fun for All

The December 1st event had a lot to offer guests. Whether is was winning a great raffle basket, watching "Return of the Jedi", getting light saber lessons with Lone Star Saber Academy, meeting local business owners, or getting a great deal at the silent auction, it was a fun time for all. Thank you, parents, for supporting this PTA fundraiser!





Winning Soup Recipe

Green Chile, Chicken & Corn Chowder

During November's Soup for the Souls Staff Luncheon, the PTA asked Henry staff to vote for their favorite soup. The clear winner was Caren Benouis' soup. Her yummy recipe is below:

Ingredients

- 1 jar Cookwell & Co. Two-Step Green Chile Stew Mix
- 2 cups vegetable broth
- ½ of a 16oz bag frozen whole kernel corn (I used Super Sweet White Corn)
- 1 26 oz. bag HEB Fully Cooked Chicken Breast Fajitas (in the frozen aisle)
- 2 cups half&half



Directions:

1. Combine the Two-Step Green Chili Stew Mix and chicken broth in a 6-quart soup pot over medium heat.
2. Add the frozen corn.
3. While chowder base is cooking, microwave the chicken to thaw-about 4-6 min. Cut chicken into small pieces and add to the green chili, broth and corn mixture.
4. Continue to heat and add 2 c. half&half (you can add more or less to temper the spiciness of the soup)
5. Heat until hot and serve.

Library Fab Lab is in its early Stages

Henry's Librarian is looking for materials for the new Fabrication Lab. This is a hands-on part of the library that lets kids invent, create, build, and play! However, a task like this requires community support! If you would like to donate to the HMS Library in support of the Fab Lab, they would really appreciate it!

Here's a partial list of what the Fab Lab needs:
Craft supplies (yarn & knitting, sewing, duct tape, clay, paint, scrapbooking, etc)

Hand held tools (screwdrivers, pliers, woodworking materials and supplies)

Legos, K'nex, Magnetic Tiles

Electronics materials

Big Ticket items (3D Printer, sewing machine, Laser cutter, Raspberry Pi materials, Arduino materials, Lego Mindstorms)

For a complete list, look on the [PTA website](#) or simply order from the [Fab Lab Amazon wishlist](#).

Contact jacqui.daves@leanderisd.org with questions.





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Henry PTA on Facebook

Did you know that Henry has a Facebook page? You can find it [here](#).

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/142275780255941/>

Also, check out the [community Facebook page](#) for Henry parents (not an official school or PTA group)



Amazon Gives to Henry

Henry PTA receives 4-10% back from your purchases on amazon.com when you click on our link to get to their website. To help support Henry PTA, find our link at our website, or click here to [shop with Amazon](#).

OPEN PTA POSITIONS:

WE NEED YOU!

There's a place for you in the Henry PTA! Take a look at some of our positions and committees that need a volunteer. Contact Teresa Williams at tere-sa.lonestarluxury@gmail.com with questions or to offer help.

2nd VP of Membership- **OPEN**
Volunteer Coordinator- **Needs a Co-Chair**

Fundraising - **Needs a Co-Chair**
Programs - **OPEN**

Sock & Underwear Drive Clothes Closet Shortage



The LISD Clothes Closet provides free clothes to district kids whose families need some help. Because they have a shortage of new socks and underwear, they are asking specifically for those items now.

Please drop them off by December 18th

Underwear is especially needed, but please don't send tighty whities; boxers and boxer briefs are preferred. For socks, the Clothes Closet especially needs black athletic socks for the older kids in high school.

Questions? Contact Poppy at poppyjones@mac.com



Wednesday, December, 16th

Henry PTA is organizing a Teacher & Staff cookie exchange, with parents providing the cookies!

Please [sign up](#) to bring in some treats.

SaveAround Coupon Book For Sale

Order your coupon book for just \$20!

Peek at the Austin book here....

http://issuu.com/savearound/docs/austin_tx..

Order a book online [here](#).

Support PTA: get a book today!
email PTA President
at teresa.lonestarluxury@gmail.com



Calendar Dates

- Dec 1 Silent Auction & Return of the Jedi movie night, 6-8pm
- Dec 4 Froyoz Day all day--tell them you're from HMS
- Dec 14 Bush's Chicken Spirit Night 5-8pm
- Dec 16 Chick-fil-A day, all day; place your receipt in their box
- Dec.19-Jan.3 Winter Break

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