



## **HINDLEY HAPPENING**

**MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

Dear Hindley Families,

The most exciting day of the year is nearly here! Join the Hindley community to support our biggest fundraiser, when our field is transformed into a magical carnival. There will be something for everyone, at every age. Kids will love the thrilling rides and carnival games. Food offerings will include the Melt Mobile and Cowabunga food trucks, pizza, ice cream, and more. Stop at the Bake Sale to grab delicious treats to enjoy or take home for Sunday breakfast. Don't forget, the next day is Mother's Day – bring home a handmade craft from our art table to give to Mom! Be sure to come by our Games area located near wall ball/4 square where you can win tickets for prizes. Please note the extended hours this year!

Be sure not to miss the Silent Auction. Bid on items like a beautiful vacation home, exciting sports memorabilia, or a lobster dinner party. Don't forget the ever-popular Teacher Treats, when kids get to hang out with their favorite Hindley teachers after school!

Finally, we rely on Hindley families to volunteer to make this day as amazing as possible. It's critical that all of us do our part to make the Hindley Happening a success! Please sign up for one or more time slots, and remember to sign up early so you can choose a time that works for you. You can find the sign-up links at [www.hindleypto.org/hindley-happening](http://www.hindleypto.org/hindley-happening) or in the most recent Hindley Wire.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!!!**

Hindley Happening Co-Chairs  
Kimberly Kennedy & Val Casciolo

Hindley Happening Co-Vice Chairs  
Jacqueline Sellinger & Jessica Levey

\*\*\*Hindley Elementary is sensitive to children who may require special accommodations while attending PTO sponsored events. As such, we will be opening the rides at 9:00 am for families with children with special needs. Contact Rachel Davis, Special Education & Student Services Facilitator, (203-655-1323 x4286 or [rdavis@darienps.org](mailto:rdavis@darienps.org)) for more information.\*\*\*



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**  
**HINDLEY HAPPENING EVENTS DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

| <u>DATE</u>  | <u>TIME</u>   | <u>EVENT</u>                  | <u>LOCATION</u>  |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Tuesday May 7  | 1:30-3:30 PM  | Plant Sales Pick Up           | Hindley Garden   |
| Wednesday May 8  | All Day       | Hindley Cookie Drop Off       | 21 Salt Box Lane |
| Thursday May 9   | 7:45-8:45 AM  | Hindley Cookie Sale           | Hindley Entrance |
|  | 7:45-8:45 AM  | Ride & Game Tickets Pre-Sale  | Hindley Entrance |
|  | 2:30-3:15 PM  | Ride & Game Tickets Pre-Sale  | Hindley Entrance |
|  | All Day       | Hindley Cookie Drop Off       | 21 Salt Box Lane |
| Friday May 10  | 7:45-8:45 AM  | Hindley Cookie Sale           | Hindley Entrance |
|  | 7:45-8:45 AM  | Ride & Game Tickets Pre-Sale  | Hindley Entrance |
|  | 2:30-3:15 PM  | Ride & Game Tickets Pre-Sale  | Hindley Entrance |
|  | 3:00-5:00 PM  | Baked Goods Drop Off          | Hindley Gym      |
|  | All Day       | Hindley Happening Spirit Day* |                  |
| *Wear your Hindley Happening t-shirt or other Hindley spirit wear!   |               |                               |                  |
| Saturday May 11  | 10:00–6:00 PM | <b>HINDLEY HAPPENING!!!!</b>  | Fields & Gym     |
| *Rides open at 9:00am for families with children with special needs. |               |                               |                  |

*Ride* tickets purchased at the pre-sale or on-line are \$22 for 25 tickets, \$44 for 50 tickets, \$66 for 75 tickets, \$88 for 100 tickets. **Games (orange)** tickets are \$1 each.

Our Famous Hindley Cookie is \$2 per cookie or 12 for \$20 – Don't miss this once-a-year treat!!!

**Tickets pre-purchased on-line can be picked up at the Welcome Desk at the carnival entrance any time during the Hindley Happening on May 11!**

**DON'T FORGET TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE EVENT!!!**

**WE REALLY NEED YOU!!!**

SignUpGenius links and more information can be found at:  
[www.hindleypto.org/hindley-happening](http://www.hindleypto.org/hindley-happening) or the most recent Hindley Wire.

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## **VOLUNTEERING**

Thank you to all the people who have already volunteered to work a shift. This great event couldn't happen without you! We still have **MANY** open spots, which need to be filled! **To sign up for a shift, please go to [www.hindleypto.org/hindley-happening](http://www.hindleypto.org/hindley-happening) or the most recent Hindley Wire.**

**Questions about volunteering, contact Suzanne Papajohn ([suzannepapajohn@gmail.com](mailto:suzannepapajohn@gmail.com)).**

## **SILENT AUCTION**

We have a fantastic Silent Auction for everyone again this year. We thank all who have contributed items or cash donations. The Silent Auction is a huge part of the PTO's annual fundraising, and there are many exciting items for sale. Please stop by the gym and place a bid!

**Questions about Silent Auction, contact Joanna Walsh ([joanna.j.walsh@gmail.com](mailto:joanna.j.walsh@gmail.com)) or Rebecca Saenger ([rebeccas@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccas@gmail.com)).**

## **HINDLEY COOKIE**

Don't forget, on Thursday morning, May 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday morning, May 10<sup>th</sup>, the famous Hindley Cookie will be on sale for \$2 each or 12 cookies for \$20 from 7:45 – 8:45 am in front of the school. **Don't forget to send your child with money!** We will also be collecting donations to fund Hindley Happening ride and game tickets for local families who cannot otherwise afford to participate in this wonderful event.

**Questions about the Hindley Cookie, contact Colleen Kalvaitis ([grubcb@aol.com](mailto:grubcb@aol.com)) or Jennifer Clementi Horn ([jenniferclementi@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferclementi@gmail.com)).**

## **TICKET SALES**

Game tickets and discounted ride tickets will be on sale before and after school on Thursday and Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:45 – 8:45 am and from 2:30 – 3:15 pm in front of the school. Buy early and save \$\$\$! You may also pre-purchase your tickets online through [www.pay4schoolstuff.com](http://www.pay4schoolstuff.com). Your tickets will be waiting for you at the WELCOME table at the entrance when you arrive at the Hindley Happening. Pre-sale discounted **RIDE** tickets are **GRAY** and will be available in packages as follows:

25 tickets for \$22

50 tickets for \$44

75 tickets for \$66

100 tickets for \$88

\*Ride tickets purchased on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> are \$1 per ticket.

\*Hindley **GAME** tickets are **ORANGE** and are \$1 per ticket.

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT GRAY RIDE TICKETS AND ORANGE GAME TICKETS ARE DIFFERENT AND CANNOT BE INTERCHANGED.**

**Questions about Ride or Game Tickets, contact Beth Ann Kissko ([bethannkissko@hotmail.com](mailto:bethannkissko@hotmail.com))**

## **HINDLEY HAPPENING T-SHIRTS**

The 2019 Hindley Happening T-shirts will be distributed for those that have ordered. As a reminder, t-shirt sales were pre-order only. Have your t-shirt ready to wear on Hindley Happening Spirit Day, Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **PLANT SALE**

All plants that were pre-ordered will be available for pickup at the Hindley Garden May 7<sup>th</sup> 1:30-3:30 pm.

**Questions about Plant Sales, contact Heather Hilleman ([heatherhilleman@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherhilleman@yahoo.com))**