**VALHALLA VOICE: August 24, 2020**

*The Valhalla Voice is the newsletter of the many Mt. Hebron parent groups including: the PTSA, which includes the Chinese, Korean, Indian, and Latin American committees; Parents of African American Students (PAAS); the Viking Backers Booster Club; and Marching Unit Booster Club.*

**Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)**
Caroline Bodziak, President: mthebronptsa@gmail.com
[Website](https://www.mthebronptsa.com/) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/MHHSPTSA/) | [Twitter](https://twitter.com/home)
Meetings 2nd Tuesday evening of the month via Zoom (except September is Mon. 9/14)

**Join Today**Your membership is THE MOST IMPORTANT THING you can do for PTSA so don’t wait, join now! Explore the website to learn about everything the PTSA does to support ALL students, staff, and families at Mt. Hebron. Click on the image to join.

**Next PTSA Meeting**General Meeting Thursday, August 27 @ 7:00pm in the MHHS Student Parking Lot. This will be a short, in-person, socially-distanced, mask-mandatory meeting to vote. Only PTSA members may vote. See what we’ll be voting on [here](https://www.mthebronptsa.com/meetings).

 **Future PTSA Meetings**

All are welcome to the **monthly PTSA Meeting** where you will hear updates from the principal, student leaders, faculty, and important PTSA news. Click [here](https://www.mthebronptsa.com/meetings) for more Zoom links, dates, and past meeting minutes.

**One Book, One School for Parents/Community**A Collaboration with Parents of African American Students (PAAS): Students, Staff, Parents and Community Members are invited to read a common book and participate in activities throughout the year to lead to informed action. The selected book is “Stamped: Racism, Anti-Racism, and You” by Jason Reynolds. Interested parents and community members sign up and learn more [here](https://www.mthebronptsa.com/rje-book-discussion). Students and staff will learn more through school.

**ISO Donations for Staff Breakfast**PTSA is providing breakfast items for a Hebron Staff Drive-by on August 28. Sign up to bring needed items [here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4caca92d6-breakfast). Thank you!!

**Mental Health Committee**

Save the date for QPR Suicide Awareness & Prevention Training via Zoom 9/21 @ 7-8:30pm. Registration link coming soon! Learn more about the Committee and local mental health resources [here](https://www.mthebronptsa.com/interesting-articles).

**Chinese American Parent and Student Committee (CAPSA)**
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Gopi Suri, Chair: gopi\_suri@yahoo.com

**Latin America Council Committee (LAC)**Liset Rajaratnam, Chair: lisetraj@yahoo.com

**Parents of African American Students (PAAS)**
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**Viking Backers**
Jim Bahel, President: president@vikingbackers.org, <http://www.vikingbackers.org/>

**Mount Hebron Marching Unit Boosters (MTHMU Boosters)**
Helen Morse, President: <http://mthmarchingunit.wixsite.com/boosters>

**Community News**

**For Parents of Seniors**

Two new Facebook groups for info sharing among parents and guardians: **Mt Hebron Parents/Guardians of 2021 Seniors** and **HoCo Class of 2021 Senior Parents.** Both are private groups NOT sponsored by PTSA.