



Hamasdegh PTA Weekly Newsletter

January 30, 2020

Dear Hamasdegh Parent,

Every Sunday we have a number of volunteers who float around the tables during the lunch hour ready to assist Hamasdegh students and help clean up the Church Hall afterward. Last Sunday was no exception and we are thankful to everyone who volunteered. This Sunday we would especially need your help, so please [sign up](#) to let us know you will be there to help out.

Last Sunday Digin Janet held a parent meeting regarding Armenian dance costumes for the students in 2nd through 8th grade for their year-end hantes performance. We have already approved the below sketch of a costume for girls to be made in Armenia, with an estimated cost of \$100 each; boys' costume will only include the vest (there are 29 girls and 25 boys in those grades who will need a costume). This is a huge (and expensive) undertaking, and we would need both your financial and non-financial support to make this a success. If you are willing to donate to help with the cost of the costumes, please donate directly to the school. Please note that the PTA will be taking the measurements of your child(ren) this Sunday. If you prefer taking your own measurements or will not be at school this Sunday, we ask that you provide the measurements for your child(ren) by **Sunday, February 2**, at the [following link](#). This is a firm deadline to place an order for costumes, so we would appreciate your timely submission.



Cookie Decorating: Who can resist cookies and cocoa? Certainly not our kids. Students had a blast last Sunday after school decorating cookies in fun colors and sprinkles and enjoying a cup of cocoa while busy with their creations. Smiley faces all around.



Alex & Ani Fundraiser: Are you stuck with what to get your wife or your mom for Valentine's Day? We have the solution. Come to our Alex & Ani Fundraiser event this **Saturday, February 1**, anytime between 3 - 6 pm at their Tysons Corner location and any purchases you make give 15% to Hamasdegh school. [Tell us you're coming on Facebook.](#)

Save the date!

PTA Annual Bake Sale on February 9. CALLING ALL STUDENTS!!! If you can bake, it's a chance to show your talent and help raise funds for the PTA! [Sign up](#) to bake and bring delicious treats to school. Drop them off with a PTA member in the morning, then stop by after school to watch the PTA sell your treats, and enjoy treats made by your fellow classmates!



PTA Parent Coffee on February 9. Please join the Hamasdegh PTA and meet other parents, hear about upcoming events & learn how to get involved in the PTA. We are particularly looking for volunteers to join the Taline concert committee. Coffee and pastries will be served.



Poon Paregentan Party on February 16. The PTA will host a Paregentan Party – an Armenian style Mardi Gras – for all Hamasdegh Students before the Great Lenten season begins. Pizza lunch and refreshments will be provided. There will be music, games and festivities. Stay tuned for signup sheet.

Community News

Armenian Festival

A festival dedicated to the Armenian culture, music and films named "Armenian Odyssey" will be held from February 29 to March 14 in Washington DC. The festival is organized by the

National Gallery of Art in Washington, the Armenian Embassy to the US and the National Cinema Center of Armenia. For more information or to get tickets, refer to the following links:

<https://www.nga.gov/calendar/film-programs/armenian-odyssey.html>

<https://cathedral.org/event/an-armenian-odyssey/>

Narek Hakhnazaryan Concert

2020 marks the centennial of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the US and the Armenian Republic. A concert dedicated to the momentous occasion in the shared history between American and Armenian people and featuring one of the world's most acclaimed cellists, Narek Hakhnazaryan, will be held on March 6, 2020, 7:30 pm at the National Press Club. Follow [this link](#) for more details and tickets.

Bake Sale
9th of February
Support Hamasdegh PTA
Tasty treats, Valentine sweets and more!

CALLING ALL STUDENTS! Sign up to bring a treat of your choice (signup genius via email). Bake or buy. Drop off goods with a PTA member in the morning. Thank you for helping raise money for the PTA.

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Important Links

- [Join the PTA](#)
- [Get Involved! Join a committee](#)

- [Complete the parent survey](#)
- [Amazon Smile](#)

PTA EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE!!

February 1, 3:00-6:00pm	Alex & Ani Fundraiser, Tysons Corner Center
February 9, 9:30-10:30am	Parent Coffee
February 9, 12:30-2:30pm	Bake Sale
February 16, 10:30-12:00pm	Poon Paregentan Party

[Full Calendar of Events \(pdf\)](#)

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