

# PICTO Frequently Asked Questions

**1) What is PICTO?**

PICTO is picture BINGO for kids. We have special BINGO boards with pictures on them, and the game caller will say a letter and the description of the picture. Children will mark their boards with a crayon. We play so that there are multiple winners per game and go through about 400 prizes total over the course of the evening. All proceeds made from PICTO night go directly back to our students at HES. Funds are used for additional assemblies, to subsidize field trips, field day, our new playground and teacher grants.

**2) When is PICTO?**

This year, PICTO is on Friday, January 24, 2020.

**3) Where is PICTO?**

PICTO is held at the Hillsborough High School Cafeteria. The address for Hillsborough High School is 466 Raider Blvd, Hillsborough, NJ 08844.

**4) What time do doors open?**

Doors Open at 6:15pm

**5) What time do the games start?**

Games begin promptly at 7pm.

**6) How do I register for PICTO?**

All registration for PICTO is done through Community Pass. Visit [www.heshsa.org](http://www.heshsa.org) and you will find a link to Community Pass. You will have to sign in to Community Pass and then you will see a link for "Browse Activities" and PICTO 2020 Registration will be one of the options.

**7) Who requires an entry ticket?**

All attendees, children and adults require an entry ticket for PICTO. Tickets are \$8 per person and include a packet of 7 game boards (1 per game of PICTO that is played).

**8) What ages is PICTO appropriate for?**

PICTO is appropriate for all ages, however, it could be overwhelming for kids that are younger than 3. All are welcome, but the cafeteria does get quite loud as the games are being played.

**9) How many people usually attend?**

Typically, we have between 500-600 attendees for PICTO. It is our biggest school wide event of the year.

**10) Will there be food available for purchase? If so, what kind of food?**

Food is available for pre-order (deadline is Wednesday January 22, 2020) and for purchase on site the evening of PICTO. We will have pizza, Philly pretzels, water, soda, juice, coffee, baked goods, chips/snacks, and pre-packaged sweet treats for sale. The cost for these items is between \$1-\$3 each, and we accept cash only.

**11) My child told me that we need to make a sign, what does this mean?**

A Hillsborough Elementary School tradition is for children to make signs and bring them to PICTO. These signs all have the phrase "ONE MORE TIME" on them. As PICTO games are played, when winners start raising their hands, the children who do not have PICTO yet will stand up, hold their signs and yell "ONE MORE TIME" so that the game caller will hopefully keep the same game going. This gives them a chance to get PICTO if they are close. The signs can be as simple or as ornate as you wish, we have so many creative families that make amazing signs every year!

**12) How can I help?**

It takes a massive amount of volunteer help to run an event of this magnitude. We can always use volunteers for various tasks the night of the event. Volunteer sign up is through Konstella. We also need a large amount of food donations to help make the event a success. Items such as a case of soda, water, juice, baked goods, or snack packs are always welcomed.

**13) What is the PICTO Theme this year?**

The PICTO Theme this year is "Psychedelic 70's." Wear your best 70's costumes and come ready to groove to great music and even take some photos at our photo booth with some themed props!

**14) Any other questions?**

Feel free to e-mail or call the event chairperson, Meghann Valeo. [megvaleo@gmail.com](mailto:megvaleo@gmail.com) and (609)731-9699.