

Hearst Elementary School PTA Meeting
Sept. 12, 2018

5:30pm

Principal Jen Thomas - introduction of the staff.

Introduce the PTA and our mission

Run down the name of the E-Board

Christine Galano - co-president
Amanda Provost - co-president
Deb Dasgupta - vice president
Susan Chun - Treasurer
Beth Prince - Corresponding Secretary
Heather Rothman - Recording Secretary
Charles Greene - Room Parent Coordinator
Jeremy Evans - Bookkeeper
Ashley Boyle- Teacher Rep.

How you can help: Volunteer Needs:

1. Teacher appreciation week chair or co-chairs - a few weeks of coordinating how we celebrate our teachers in the spring time.
2. Open House captain - we have a cadre of folks who bring foods and help out. Only four open houses this year.
3. PTA Meeting Food and Childcare Coordinator.

Participate in the Owl Fund:

We want Principal Thomas spending money on staff salaries and not worrying about other things.

Teacher supplies, enrichment coordinator, software, events.

Elham Dehbozorgi and Kay Parry are co-chairing the Owl Fund.

Support field trips, classroom supplies, professional development, enrichment programming and management.

Contest begins Thursday, September 13 and ends on October 31st.

The grade level with the highest participation rate (goal of 100 percent) of families wins a cupcake party.

Suggested donation is \$750 per kid.

Any donation you can give is "greatly appreciated."

Kay Parry at Kaylparry@yahoo.com or Elham Dehbozorgi at elham17@gmail.com

Mark your calendar for fall events

SOTG - Sept 28 - Far East Taco, Z Burger and others. The movie is Wrinkle in Time.

Oct 13 - DC United game

Oct 24 - Nando's Peri-Peri

Oct 21 - E-Cycle

November - Potomac Pizza fundraiser

PTA Meeting - every second Wednesday in the library

Principal Thomas Presentation:

LSAT:

Brian Doyle, Emily Olesh, Skip Holmes, Julie Hantman, Alice Wang, Amanda Provost, Shannon Montgomery, Sarah Schiers, Katie Dilley, Carol Baker, Meaghan Walsh, Beth Prince.

Next meeting is Sept. 26 at 4:30pm in conference room.

It advises the school principal on internal issues that affect the school - ex/goals, the budget process.

PARCC Scores - this is one test score. Our kids take multiple assessments over the year. When we look at beginning to end for last year we "saw tremendous growth in every" sense. Last year 3-5th over school year before - 43 percent of kids in the test cohort changed.

18-19 focus areas - literacy, math, social emotional learning.

Shift to Back to School Night and classrooms.

End of PTA Meeting. 6:01pm