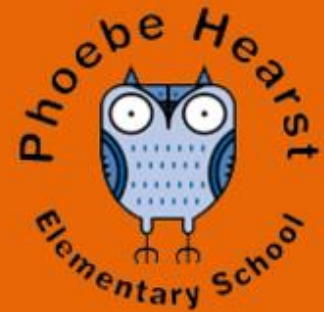




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# PTA Meeting

October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019



# Our agenda for tonight

- New Teachers and Staff Introductions
- LSAT Introduction and Update
- Enrichment Management Update
- Owl Fund results to date
- Upcoming events

# NEW STAFF SY 19-20

- Melissa Moss, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher
- Cassi Duvall, 4<sup>th</sup> grade ELA teacher
- Tamika Brown, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Math teacher
- Danielle Shea, PK CES Teacher
- Carolyn Diaz, 3-5 CES Teacher
- Javairia Henry, 1<sup>st</sup> grade partner teacher
- Liz Dittamo, Art Teacher
- Cristina Cantillo, Spanish Teacher
- Lawrence Stephenson, Foreman of Custodial Team
- Mary Tello, Occupational Therapist

# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Occupational is the only profession that helps people across the lifespan to do the things that they want and need to do through the therapeutic use of daily activities (occupations).

School-based Occupational Therapy practitioners support academic achievement and social participation by promoting occupation within all school routines, including recess, classroom and cafeteria time. OT's help children fulfill their role as students and prepare them for college career and community integration. Occupational Therapists often adapt classroom environments and task demands to allow students to improve their functional performance and overall participation and engagement in their role as a student. -American Occupational Therapy Organization

# Local School Advisory Team (LSAT)

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We're an advisory body to Principal Geoffroy, focusing on:

- School goals (Comprehensive School Plan)
- PARCC and other testing results
- School budget
- Enrollment and future planning

# Hearst LSAT Team

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Teachers and staff: Sarah Schiers (co-chair), Carol Baker, Grace Fraser, Dawn Gray, Beth Prince, and Meaghan Walsh

Parents: Alice Wang (co-chair), Skip Holmes, Emily Olesh, Romesh Ratnesar, Keri Sikich, and Kerry Schwed/Christine Galano (PTA)

# LSAT Parent Liaisons

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Romesh Ratnesar ([romeshratnesar@gmail.com](mailto:romeshratnesar@gmail.com)) -- PK / Kindergarten

Emily Olesh ([edammeyer@outlook.com](mailto:edammeyer@outlook.com)) -- 1st grade

Kerry Schwed ([kbschwed@gmail.com](mailto:kbschwed@gmail.com)) -- 2nd grade

Alice Wang ([wang.alice@gmail.com](mailto:wang.alice@gmail.com)) -- 3rd grade

Skip Holmes ([skipholmes@gmail.com](mailto:skipholmes@gmail.com)) -- 4th grade

Keri Sikich ([kwsikich@gmail.com](mailto:kwsikich@gmail.com)) -- 5th grade

# Local School Advisory Team: When?

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When: 4:30pm – 5:30pm every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday\*

- Next meeting: October 16

Where: Conference Room by Main Office

Meetings are open to all (can close if needed)

*\*some exceptions for holidays and/or budget deadlines*



# Enrichment Management:

## Past

- SignUp Genius registration system failed
- WePay refunded all parents without consent from Kaizen
- On-Site Coordinators were Tania & Naeema



# Present & Future

- Tania will train new On-Site staff - Carla & Jakayarn
- All parents invoiced through Squareup
- Switching over completely to **Aphelia** Student Connect for all afterschool activities including PTA Sponsored clubs
- Payment and attendance tracking on **Aphelia** (Winter & Spring session)




# Aphelia Advantage

- Tablets will populate data immediately after successful registration. No additional data migration effort.
- Lottery and programs - All under one platform
- Payments & Refunds will be processed thru Aphelia using Stripe
- Parents can upload photos of their child and add authorized pickup person's details directly from the Web Portal.



# Aphelia Registration

 **Aphelia** Student Connect v3.14 LOGIN

## Welcome to Hearst ES Aftercare Program

*Please fill out the form to sign up. Or login if you already have an Aphelia account*

1 **Parent Information** — 2 Student Information — 3 Club Enrollment — 4 Questions — 5 Review Application

Parent First Name \*

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Parent Last Name \*

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Parent Phone \*

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Parent Email \*

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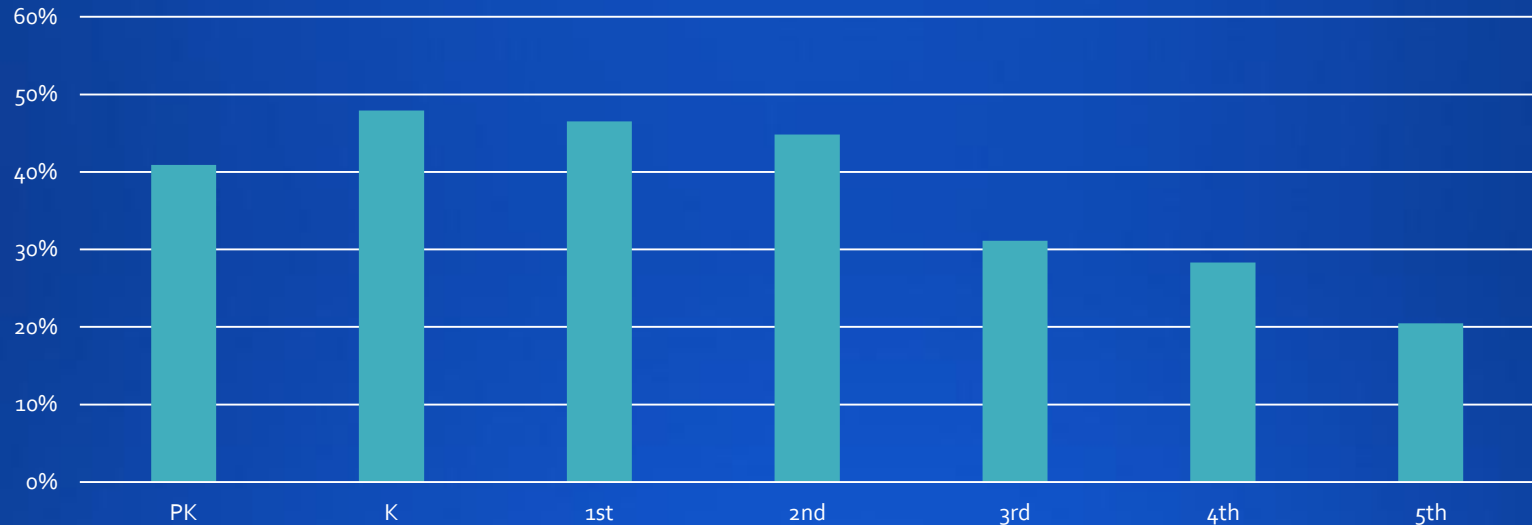
# Owl Fund contest going strong!



- PTA's fall fundraising campaign to raise money to support:
  - field trips
  - classroom supplies
  - professional development
  - School technology
- Contest began **Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** and ends Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>
- Grade level with highest participation rate (goal 100%!) of families donating any amount wins a **CUPCAKE PARTY with a special guest!**
- Suggested annual donation per student is \$750. However, donations at other levels are welcome and very much appreciated!

# Owl Fund Contest results as of Friday

Owl Fund Contest - Participation by Grade Level



	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>Total Donors</b>	18	23	20	26	14	15	9	124
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	44	48	43	58	45	53	44	335
<b>% Participation</b>	41%	48%	47%	45%	31%	28%	20%	37.3%

# Still time to donate!

- How do I donate?

- Online: [http://www.hearstes.org/owl\\_fund](http://www.hearstes.org/owl_fund)
  - *Can do one-time or recurring payments*
- Venmo: @PTAfunDS-HearstDCPS
- Paypal: treasurer@hearstes.org
- Check: payable to "Phoebe Hearst PTA" and dropped off at PTA box at security desk OR mailed to school w/ Attn: Susan Chun, Treasurer

- Questions?

- Owl Fund co-chairs:
  - Elham Dehbozorgi [elham17@gmail.com](mailto:elham17@gmail.com)
  - Hannah McDonald [Hannah.mcdonald@compass.com](mailto:Hannah.mcdonald@compass.com)
- PTA Executive Board

Thanks to Mary for a fun Screen on the Green!





# See you at our next events



Oct 20th:  
Women's  
Soccer Game



Oct 28th:  
Silver Dining  
Night



Nov 16th: E-Cycle