

## Parent & Family Group Agenda

Wednesday, March 08, 2023

6:00 PM

### Google Meet Information:

Parent & Family Group - Virtual

Wednesday, March 8 · 6:00 – 7:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/eqp-zqip-qzq>

Or dial: (US) +1 812-610-9567 PIN: 925 654 811#

### Report from Principals:

- [Dr. Chery Chase Event](#) - Coffee & Dessert before hand! Title 1 Meeting after the event.
  - Please bring any suggestions or questions concerning the Parent & Family Engagement Policy and Family and School Title 1 Compact
- Blacktop Update - Pitt OT is beginning to paint. The blacktop is closed this week as they get it ready for the new recess set up. The second go-fund me was fulfilled. The big foam blocks for the chapel area are being ordered.
- Dress Down Day Incentive for Grades 2-8 - to incentive kids that follow the dress code, a dress down day is being offered. Any kids not in uniform will not receive the dress down day and parents will be notified. Look for an email later this week with details.
- [Family Paint Night](#) - coming up! Please register.
- [Spaghetti Dinner Event \(Gr. 5-8\)](#) April 15th from 5-7. Please register.
- Diversity Equity Inclusion Committee
  - No real update at this time. A meeting was supposed to be scheduled for 3/10 but teachers need time in their classrooms for the end of trimester items, so the next meeting is TBD.
- Wellness Committee
  - Outdoor Classroom - met with an architect. Further discussion is required between CEO & Board.
- 23-24 School Calendar
  - Next PCS Parent Group Dates are on the calendar. The calendar will be approved by the board and then made public to the families.
- PCS Parent Group Logo Options - Amanda has generously designed some logos for the parent group. Announcement next meeting on our official logo!

## Discussion:

1. Treasurer's Report (Meghan Karn): Current balance 9,481 & overview on funds earned this year and where they have been spent.

2. Fundraisers & Events: Updates & What's happening now:

- (a) Scholastic Book Fair: we earned \$4427.08 in scholastic dollars
- (b) Spring Flower Sale - tentative date May 18th. Due to price increases, this may or may not happen.
- (c) Zroni- Volunteers needed for distribution on 3-21 at 1:00. We made \$604 on this which is 302 to the parent group and 302 to the 8th grade.
- (d) TDK Tournament Concessions - This is usually a large fundraiser for us. This year we will also have raffle baskets. Jamie will accept donations for these for a while longer. Sign up genius will be out soon. Jamie made the suggestion that we order pretzels from the soft pretzel factory. They offered us a buy one, get one deal.
- (e) Teacher Appreciation Week events - We will have teacher appreciation week after the traditional week because of PSSAs. Jamie and Sallie have offered to co-chair.

3. Topics:

- (a) Pitt OT Recess Project- updated by the principals above.
- (b) Volunteering - a question was raised if there are events like the TKD tournament where volunteers might not need clearances. Connie will check on this.
- (c) Field Day - Amanda has set up several meetings. If you are interested in attending, they will be 3/22, 4/12, & 5/3 from 3:30 - 4:10 and 5/17 & 6/2 lunch time to accommodate teachers' schedules.
- (d) Musical - T-shirts were purchased for the musical participants.

3. Committee Reports: 3 minutes each

(a) Parent Student Staff Liaison (Position Open for the remainder of the year) No current report. If anyone is interested in filling in for the remainder of the year please let us know.

(b) Uniform Closet, need based (Ellen Lyons): The closet is looking pretty good. We are always accepting donations, particularly spirit wear.

(c) Communications (Sallie Richards) March newsletter coming soon!

(d) Get Outside Committee: (Natalie Greene) No report because of Pitt OT recess project.

4. Volunteers needed:

(a) 8th grade graduation committee! Members needed!

(b) Teacher appreciation Chair & Co-Chair needed! - Jamie and Sallie volunteered

(c) TKD Tournament Concessions Chair & Co-Chair April 1 Sat- Amy L needs a co-chair

5. Group Comments/discussion/questions/suggestions:

Field trips- the principals said that they are trying to build consistency with these, where each grade goes to the same place every year. Chaperones are not needed due to the number of staff at the school.

Harrisburg trip interest - The Pennsylvania Dyslexia Association does a lobbying trip to Harrisburg in October to meet with lawmakers and lobby for dyslexia support. While it would not be through the school, if any parents are interest in going (kids can come too), please contact Meghan Karn [karn.meghan@gmail.com](mailto:karn.meghan@gmail.com) Once we gauge if there is interest, we can plan how we want to go about it. There is a possibility of a letter writing campaign the evening before the trip as well. If possible we can maybe team up with the PA Dyslexia Association. Connie suggested adding a question of interest to our survey.

Volunteers needed to host a table for the Parent Group at the prospective students tour on May 20th. Time to be determined.

It was suggested that the parent group host some social events, maybe a picnic, or rent a space somewhere so that families can get together. Possibly in the beginning of the school year.

It was noted that Mindy Bramer would like volunteers to help with Wilson packets for PCS West. It was discussed that we will need to coordinate school and Parent Group Volunteer needs.

6. Info section: [Family Engagements events](#)

Want to get involved in any of the Parent Group events/committees?

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**Family Group Dates (Second Wednesday of the month)**

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 (Breakfast - @PCS - 8:30 AM)

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 (Evening - virtual - 6:00 PM)

Revenues		
Book Fair - Fall	1895.34	entire proceeds donated to school in the form of scholastic dollars
Spirit Wear - September	2052.34	50 % proceeds benefit behavior program
Fall Flower Sale	659.5	
Poinsettia Sale	783.8	
Spirit Wear - Winter	367.35	
Donations	23	

Holiday gift donations	5002	proceeds purchase gift cards for teachers
Book Fair - Spring	4427	entire proceeds donated to school in the form of scholastic dollars
Zroni Rolls - March	604	50% benefits 8th grade
Item sales		
Original Works Art	459.68	50% benefits art department
	\$15,716.70	
<b>Expenses/Programs</b>		
Scholastic Dollars to school - Fall	1892.75	
Book Fair supplies	24.88	
Sports Day Waters	41.9	
Administrative	337.76	
Behavior Program	1183.68	
Uniform Closet	101.22	
PCS Art Department	229.84	
8th grade gifts		
TKD program support		
PCS Musical T-Shirts	516.5	
Holiday gift cards for teachers	5265	
Item sales - cost	157.95	
Scholastic Dollars to school - Spring	4427	
Field Day - Equipment		
	\$9,751.48	