



## PTO Meeting Agenda March 10th, 2026 6:30 pm

Dress Down passes will be given to families who attend the meeting. Volunteer hours earned for attending. Please record in the book under your family name.

### **Welcome** – President – Julia Place

Anyone interested in joining the PTO Board please stop and talk to a current member after our meeting.

**Minutes** –Secretaries - Nicole Savage and Trish Symister. Minutes are kept in the office, uploaded to the webpage, and a copy is sent with the newsletter.

**Treasurers Report** – Ariana Gonzalez balance \$\_9,524.42\_\_

### **Vice President's report** - Alicia Savela and Katie Curtis

- Yearbook Pre-order is available- [buytheyearbook.com](http://buytheyearbook.com) project number: 1161397
  - Open spots for pictures are still available
    - Photos can be emailed to [ehcsyearbook123@gmail.com](mailto:ehcsyearbook123@gmail.com)
    - Only used for the yearbook
  - \$30 now, after Friday the price goes up to \$35
    - Add child's name so it goes to the right child
- Upcoming teacher luncheon 3/13 provided by room 2
  - Signup Genius went out last Thursday seeking volunteers to assist
- Spring Fling will be at Shore Lanes 3/14 @1pm
  - Raffle items are still being collected.
  - Parent Suggestion: Raffle dress down passes and homework passes (may be subject to teacher)
- Garden Project
  - Mrs. Murphy has volunteered as a teacher sponsor
  - Need a parent volunteer, preferably with project management skills
    - Determine how each class participates
    - Plan where gardens will be and more
  - Parent Question: What is the time commitment?
    - Estimates a larger time commitment on the front end of the project
- Next month includes teacher appreciation week (April 20-24) -
  - Volunteers Needed for decorating Sunday April 19th @ 3:30p
  - Beach theme

- Spending Updates
  - Still ordering maps
  - Updates to room 10
    - Found what they will spend half of the budget on
    - Changes will take place over the summer
    - Ask for volunteers to put things together (hours will count toward next year)
    - Small storage shed being installed for recess play equipment
      - Adding pavers
      - Placing orders for jump ropes, hula hoops, balls
  - Jonathan
    - Envelopes have been turned in and totals completed by March 20th
  - PTO assisted with Water Bills
    - Monitoring spending - Originally \$110 per month
      - Billing has become a bit erratic
        - \$10 one month & \$300 the next

### **Teacher's Report- Mrs. Mastny**

- 5th & 6th - Eiben & Rhodes
  - Math: Line plots & Surface Area
  - Science: Forces and reviewing 4th grade standards
  - Social Studies: French and Indian War & Middle ages
  - Science: Classification of living things
  - English: Cite evidence, central idea, digital writing tools
- 3rd & 4th - Mastny - Caldarola
  - Math: Area and perimeter,
  - Science: Plant structures and functions
    - planting wild flowers in front of the classroom
    - Water and monitor growth
  - Social Studies:
    - 3rd economic principles
    - 4th FL & the Civil War
  - English: Writing essays & reading Matilda by Roald Dahl
  - 3rd grade assessment
  - 4th grade practice assessment
- 1st & 2nd - Room 7
  - Reading
    - 1st: Sounds we hear and identifying the problem and solution in a story
    - 2nd: Recycling and protecting the Earth

- Math - 1st & 2nd: Addition and subtraction word problems
- Social Studies:
  - 1st: Comparing differences of the past
  - 2nd: Becoming a US Citizen
- Science
  - 1st: Comparing juvenile & adult plants
  - 2nd: Erosion
- 1st & 2nd - Murphy & Saldanha
  - Science: Finished Life Science and moving into Earth Sciences
  - History:
    - 1st: Inventors
    - Civics - Citizens Rights
  - Math: Strategies to subtract with 2 & 3 digit numbers
  - PLanning a trip to Brevard Zoo the end of April
  - Planting as well
- Kindergarten
  - Wrapping KLS testing
  - Science: Solar system and plant growth cycles in the spring
  - English: Digraphs and blends
  - Math: Decomposing numbers with subtraction
  - Starting spring projects

**Principal's Report** - Paul Galloway and Josephine Parker

- 2nd Montessori Night - March 19th
  - VPK and Kindergarten
- Club updates
  - Chess Club- Mar 11th 3:30p-4:30p
    - David Williams, Parent Volunteer
    - Created books with rules and reference guide
    - Maximum of 20 kids
    - More volunteers needed
  - Craft Club
  - Critter Club
    - Lizards in the last meeting
    - The zoo coming back before the end of the year
- District Site Visit
  - Graded the school and we passed
- Renovations in Room 4
  - Upgraded A/C
  - Kindergarteners removed for a period of time, but have been reinstalled

- Plan to replace all lights in classroom with digital lighting
- Spring Break 23-27th
- District B.E.S.T. Writing Test
  - Grades 4-6: Wednesday, April 1, 2026
  - Check email for letter with link to practice test
  - Given annually
  - Students given a prompt, 2-3 resources and then asked to write a specific type of writing within 2 hours
  - Remind kids to take their time, kids get anxious and tend to rush
- PM3 for Kindergarten
- PM3 for 3rd - 6th in May
- Teacher Work Day-March 13. Room #2 is providing lunch

**Concerns and Comments:**

See you at the next meeting April 14, 2026 @6:30 pm