

June Meeting

Welcome everyone! It's the last meeting of the year and our new PTO volunteers are being sworn in!

Updates from PTO President

New PTO Board Members - Thank you to Kate Kareha for stepping into the Communications VP position, and to Thais Whitehead and Alyssa Ellowitch for volunteering to Co-Chair the Fundraising VP position.

PTO Teacher Rep - We will find out this summer if Ms. McDonnell will continue as the teacher representative.

Parkway Manor Scholarship - 2 winners selected and received grants of \$500 (first place) and \$250 (second place) from PM PTO. Awarded to PHS Graduates who attended Parkway Manor, and submitted an essay.

Projector & Screen - The PTO will be purchasing an outdoor projector and screen for outdoor movie nights.

NEW NEXT YEAR! Evening PTO Zoom Meetings - To increase the participation of Parkway Manor parents in the decision making and planning of PTO sponsored school events and fundraising, we are introducing 3 evening PTO meetings next year.

The evening zooms will run the same as the morning PTO meetings and include a review of all topics and allow discussion and Q&A from all interested attendees with the board members. First Zoom will be in September. *Look for more info in August!*

Community Advisory Committee

We had a guest speaker from the Community Advisory Committee (CAC), Catherine Garon, who spoke to us about the benefits of joining the committee. CAC meets once a month on the third Thursday of every month and is open to everyone! The CAC is a great resource to keep up to date on all that's going on in the district.

Visit [CAC Website](#) to learn more.

This year's topics included: Mental Health Support in Schools, Activities in Middle School, School Tours, Curriculum Updates, and Performing Arts Presentations.

We need 2 or more individuals to volunteer as the Parkway Manor liaisons to attend the meetings and bring the information and community happenings back to the PTO and our families.

You'll help increase the Parkway Manor communities awareness of the CAC's work in the district. To volunteer, email: ptoparkwaymanor@gmail.com

PTO News & Highlights

Field Trips - Field Trips have concluded for the year. PTO reimbursed teachers about \$4,000 for these trips.

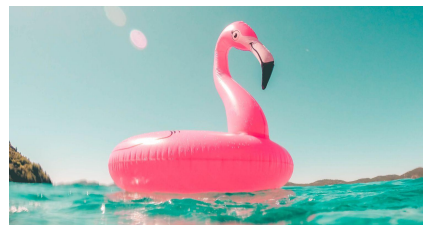
5th Grade Picnic - Scheduled for 6/3 and rain date is 6/6; 5th grade t-shirts arrived, which were sorted, and will be distributed later today (6/1). The 4th and last meeting for the 5th grade Picnic is tonight at 7:30pm.

Book Fair - The Book Fair was a great success! The school earns Scholastic Dollars from each purchase



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during the book fair. During this Spring event we earned over \$2,000 in Scholastic Dollars. With these funds we were able to replace around 80 library books that were lost or damaged this year. In addition, the PTO gave \$500 to the school library for book replacements that could not be purchased through Scholastic. Topping that off, the Book Fair Committee has scheduled a monthly delivery of 13 new Scholastic books to our Media Center at a cost of 1,000 total Scholastic Dollars. Keep Our Kids Reading!!

Food Truck Revenue - We are still awaiting the final payment total, however we have received around \$600 in donations from the food trucks. PTO asked for a donation of either 10% or \$100 from each truck and most have fulfilled the request.

PTO Concessions - The concession stand at the Book Fair & Food Truck night earned almost \$300.

Fundraising

- Set your Amazon Smile to “Parkway Manor Parent Teacher Organization, Inc.” to earn cash for our school when you’re ordering things this summer.
- BoxTops are all digital now. Install the BoxTops app on your mobile device and scan your receipts!

Social Events

Ice Cream Social - The annual school-wide ice cream social is being held 6/1 at 1:30pm. This will wrap up the social calendar for the school year.

Volunteer with the PTO

Board Positions - All PTO board positions have been filled! Thank you to all the volunteers!

Yearbook - The yearbooks have been sorted and distributed to the teachers. Students will be receiving them shortly. We do have a few extra copies available for students to purchase. If interested, visit the front office with \$20. First Come First Served!

Remember, all Volunteers must have their clearances submitted. See more info [click here](#).

Upcoming Events

September
14th PTO Meeting 9AM

*Next PTO Meeting is
Wednesday, September 14th at 9am.
Cafeteria*

