



# General Body Meeting

January 23, 2024  
6:00 - 7:00 pm

# Agenda

- ▶ Welcome and Introductions
- ▶ Approve December 2023 General Body Minutes
- ▶ Treasurer's Report
- ▶ Principal's State of the School Address
- ▶ Invited Guest
- ▶ Board and Committee Updates
- ▶ Open Forum
- ▶ Announcements and Reminders
- ▶ Adjourn

# Welcome & Introductions

Katrina Washington, President



**Katrina Loraine  
Amos Washington**  
President



**Lauren Mendonsa**  
First Vice President



**Victoria Winter**  
Second Vice  
President



**Karmen Ward**  
Treasurer



**Cynthia Belmonte**  
Secretary



**Emily Badger**  
Membership Director



**Gina Abrams**  
Staff Representative



**Dan Newman**  
Assistant Treasurer



**Tiffany Payne**  
Assistant Secretary



**Sheena Gay**  
Assistant Membership  
Director



**Robert Clark**  
Staff Representative



**Anna Mason**  
Assistant  
Fundraising  
Director



**Paul Spires**  
Fundraising Director



**Mitchell V. Brunson**  
Principal, J.O. Wilson  
Elementary (non-voting)

# SY23-24 J.O. Wilson Elementary School Board of Directors

The background features a series of overlapping triangles in various shades of red and brown, creating a dynamic, geometric pattern. The triangles vary in opacity, with some appearing more solid and others more translucent, allowing the colors to blend and create new tones. The overall effect is modern and abstract.

**What is your favorite  
snow day activity?**

# December 2023 General Body Meeting Minutes

Cynthia Belmonte, Secretary



**Could we get a motion to  
approve the December 2023  
General Body Meeting Minutes?**

**(and a second?)**

# Treasurer's Report

Karmen Ward, Treasurer

Dan Newman, Asst. Treasurer



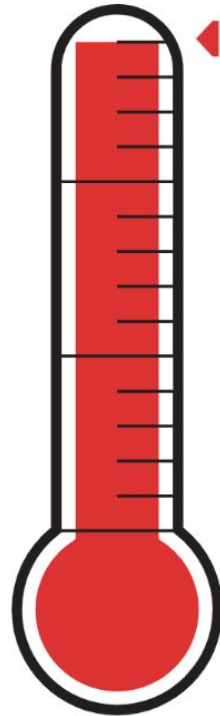
# December Report

December 2023 Summary				
December Income	12,221.94			
December Expense	(4,646.18)			
<b>12/29/2023 Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>7,575.76</b>			
General Funds (cash+accruals) - 12/29/2023	48,399.03			
Earmarked funds (see below)	(18,769.91)			
Earmarked Funds				
	11/30/2023	Income	Expense	12/29/2023
Theater Fundraiser	11,802.42	2,475.00	(4,000.00)	10,277.42
CHCF grants total	2,003.22			2,003.22
Scholastic Book Fair	4,637.08	1,752.25	(422.50)	5,966.83
Picture funds	231.60			231.60
Special cash donations - Toy drive	-	290.84		290.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,674.32</b>	<b>4,518.09</b>	<b>(4,422.50)</b>	<b>18,769.91</b>

December 2023 detail	
Income	
<b>Fundraising</b>	
Camp Fair sales	5,458.37
Ongoing Fundraisers (grocery store points, box tops, A	55.00
Special cash donations	290.84
Swag and uniform sales	140.81
<b>Giving Fund</b>	
Giving Tuesday donations	2,049.67
<b>School Event</b>	
Scholastic Book Fair	1,752.25
<b>Theater Production</b>	
Theater fundraiser	2,475.00
Expenses	
<b>Admin</b>	
Website	(13.78)
<b>Projects</b>	
Classroom mini-grants	(209.90)
<b>School Event</b>	
Scholastic Book Fair expense	(422.50)
<b>Theater Production</b>	
Theatre Production expense	(4,000.00)

# Giving Tuesday 2023

**\$10,000**



**Raised**

**\$10,081.24**

# State of the School Address

Mitchell Brunson, Principal



# Invited Guest

Commissioner Christy Kwan, ANC 6C01



# Board and Committee Updates

- ▶ Board
  - ▶ Cardinal Grant
- ▶ Fundraising and Events
- ▶ Early Childhood Education
- ▶ Facilities/Advocacy

# Fundraising and Events

- ▶ 2023 Cardinal Giving Drive
  - ▶ 70 students served
  - ▶ Clothing and toy donations
- ▶ Camp Fair
  - ▶ 23+ camps registered
  - ▶ 20 Cardinal Contributors
    - ▶ Camp donations for JOW families
  - ▶ Rescheduled to Saturday, February 10, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
  - ▶ Volunteers needed
    - ▶ Bake sale
    - ▶ Set-up
    - ▶ Day of event

# Early Childhood Education

- ▶ Hosted ECE Winter Celebration in December
- ▶ Indoor playdate
  - ▶ Date and time to be announced
- ▶ Next meeting date
  - ▶ TBD, January

# Facilities/ Advocacy

- ▶ Modernization
  - ▶ [SIT Kick-off Meeting, December 12](#)
  - ▶ Capitol Hill Montessori School tour December 13
  - ▶ School garden cleanup, December 17
  - ▶ School Within School tour February 1, 5:30 p.m.
  - ▶ Modernization survey
- ▶ LSAT meeting, January 23



# Modernization Survey

[www.research.net/r/CLQZZ68](http://www.research.net/r/CLQZZ68)



## J.O. Wilson Elementary

### **J.O. Wilson Modernization Community Survey Winter 2024**

During the 2024-25 school year, J.O. Wilson is slated to begin a full-scale renovation to the school's building and outdoor spaces. We will move to a nearby swing site (850 26th St NE) in January of 2025 and return to a beautiful new campus in the fall of 2026.

This school year, the JOW community has an opportunity to tell DCPS and the architecture firm Perkins Eastman what matters most to us in the design of the new campus. The renovated facility is already guaranteed to include a 4,200 square foot gymnasium, a maker space, two new playgrounds, and many other upgrades outlined by DCPS. On top of those improvements, we also have a chance to ensure the school is uniquely ours. This survey is being conducted by the JOW PTA to identify community priorities to share with decision-makers in this process.

# Open Forum

# Upcoming Events/ Reminders

- ▶ Camp Fair, February 10



- ▶ PTA General Body Meeting (in person), February 13

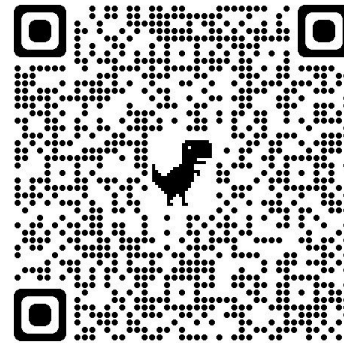


- Principal's Virtual Chat, Monday, January 29

# Get Involved

- ▶ Fill out a membership form
- ▶ Attend PTA meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month
- ▶ Join a PTA committee
  - ▶ Fundraising and Events
  - ▶ Early Childhood Education
  - ▶ Upper Grades
  - ▶ Facilities/Advocacy
- ▶ Volunteer
  - ▶ Adopt the Teachers' Lounge for a month
  - ▶ Become a Playground Keeper
  - ▶ Help organize a grade-level playdate

## Membership Form



# Stay Connected

- ▶ Visit [JOWilsonDCPS.org](https://JOWilsonDCPS.org)
  - ▶ Subscribe to the calendar's RSS feed and get it on your phone
  - ▶ Get the latest Cardinal Connection
- ▶ Join the online listserv to connect with other community members **<https://groups.io/g/jowilsonpta>**
- ▶ Email the PTA Board at **[info@jowilsonpta.org](mailto:info@jowilsonpta.org)**
- ▶ Follow @JOWPTA on X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, and Facebook



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