GRINDSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER
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Our Winter Wonderland dance was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who was a part of it! *If you did not receive the link from the photobooth station, please email amanda@lottsofdesigns.com for assistance!*

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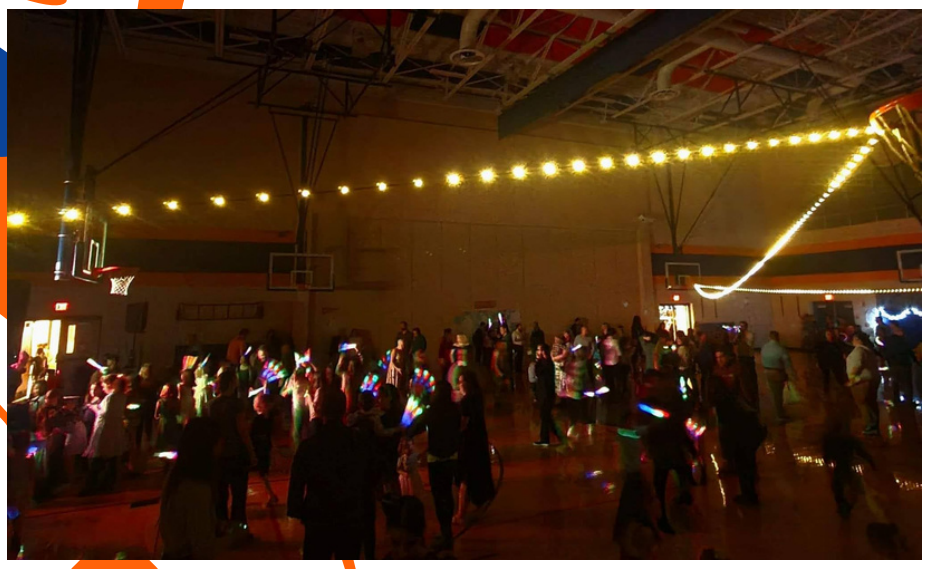


Board Member Spotlight: Courtney Turner - Communications

Hi! I'm Courtney, the "voice" behind the Grindstone PTA Facebook page and newsletters! I have three daughters that attend Grindstone (2nd Grade, 1st Grade, and Preschool) and I'm also a teacher in the building. When we're not busy with school events and extra-curriculars, our family enjoys spending time outdoors, especially in the Metroparks, and visiting family in Myrtle Beach! This is my first year on the PTA Board and I am truly enjoying being part of such a great group of people dedicated to making Grindstone the very best place to be!

NEXT PTA MEETING:

THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH 7PM

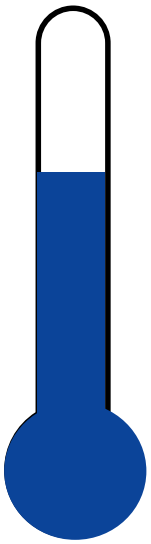
Consider joining our Grindstone PTA and helping us reach our membership goal for this year!

300 →

200 →

100 →

50 →



MEMBERSHIP

No childcare? No problem!

Register your child(ren) for the PTA Kids Club. They'll engage in activities like fitness, dance, community service + more during monthly PTA meetings.
See the last page of this newsletter for registration details

GRINDSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

GROUP NAME

Dear Supporters,

We are pleased to offer Gertrude Hawk Chocolates as part of our Fundraising program this year. We are holding a **Spring Chocolate Sale**. It's easy to participate! You can shop the enclosed catalog OR shop online.

Online orders placed within the sale dates can choose to have their orders delivered for free with the main shipment. Out of town friends and family can choose to send their orders directly to their home (shipping fees apply). Simply set up an account and share a link so friends and family can shop our Spring Catalog virtually. **All web orders require credit card payment, that's money YOU DON'T HAVE TO COLLECT!**

If you are submitting a paper order form keep the bottom copy and brochure for your records. **Paper order forms should NOT include any online sales.** Total dollars sent in should equal Grand Total Amount on order form.
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **GRINDSTONE ELEMENTARY PTA**
Online orders that are being shipped to a home can be placed up until 3/26/23.

Sell and earn prizes! Every student who sells at least ONE ITEM will receive a PRIZE! Levels are based on total sales. If you submit a brochure order and also sell online, **your child's name must match exactly to earn their prize.**

We are Raising Funds For: **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

Our Fundraiser is From: **02/13/2023 TO 03/03/2023**

Our Organization ID # is: **107523**

Estimated Delivery Date: **WEEK OF MARCH 27TH**

Parents! Here's how to get started

- Go to fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com
- In the "I am a Parent" block, click **"SEE MY OPTIONS"**
- Click **"START ADDING A SELLER"**
  (You'll be prompted to create an account or login)
  If you do not have a Gertrude Hawk Chocolates account you must create one to add a seller
- Click **"MY SELLERS"** in the left side column
- **ADD** your seller
- **SAVE** your seller
- Share the **ORGANIZATION ID** above and **SELLER NAME** with family and friends

https://fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com/fr-home-new

https://fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com/fr-parent

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT UPCOMING EVENTS?! SIGN UP HERE!

BOOK FAIR
MARCH 6TH-10TH

GRAND EVENT
MARCH 8TH

BINGO NIGHT
MARCH 10TH

Congratulations to our Reflections participants!

Students enjoyed donuts and special recognition with Mrs. Johnson last month!

Support us with amazonsmile

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USE THIS LINK WHEN YOU SHOP ON AMAZON TO BENEFIT OUR GRINDSTONE PTA!

HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/GRINDSTONEAMAZON

building blocks of family engagement

2022-2023 Registration
Annual fee $5.00/child (preschool and up)

Child Information

Child 1: Last_____First_____age___
Child 2: Last_____First_____age___
Child 3: Last_____First_____age___
Child 4: Last_____First_____age___
Child 5: Last_____First_____age___

Parent/Guardian Information

Name(s):_____
Phone number:_____
Alternate phone number:_____
Address:_____
_____
Email Address:_____
Total number of children enrolled: ____X $5.00=_____

Please make checks payable to "Grindstone PTA"

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Date_____Amount pd. $___

Cash Check #_____ Credit