

# GRINDSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER 2022



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### Recent PTA Happenings:

**Classroom Fall Parties were AMAZING!**  
**Thank you to our PTA Room Captains for all of your hard work!**

**PTA gifted new playground balls to our Grindstone students!**



## Board Member Spotlight: Colleen Carter, VP - Volunteers

My husband Chris and I have 2 kids - Simone (5th grade at BMMS) and Miles (3rd grade). We are a sports loving family who enjoys traveling and game nights. We love Grindstone! Our years here have been fun & very rewarding. I currently work at Cleveland 19 News as a Senior Account Executive in TV/Digital Advertising.

I've been a Grindstone volunteer & PTA member since Simone started Kindergarten, and I am thrilled to take on a board role for the first time. I'm a people-person who doesn't mind asking for help - so it's a perfect fit ;) We have such amazing families at Grindstone who help out with the very vital task of volunteering at all of our events. My goal this year is to engage new volunteers at Grindstone while also tapping into our district & Berea community.

Please feel free to reach out to me at any time:  
[grindstonevolunteers2223@gmail.com](mailto:grindstonevolunteers2223@gmail.com)



Board Games, Movie, Food, Raffles

**FREE  
EVENT**

# Family **FUN NIGHT**



**FEATURED  
FILM!**

**Friday, November 4th**

**6:30-9PM**

**GRINDSTONE ELEMENTARY**

**Come enjoy a night of family  
fun! (Feel free to bring a  
blanket- the movie will be  
shown in the Gymnasium!)**

**\*\*Concessions, Raffle Baskets and 50/50\*\*  
CASH ONLY!**

**Event Hosted by:**



NEXT  
PTA  
MEETING:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12TH  
7PM



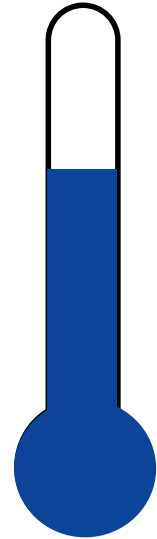
Consider joining our Grindstone PTA  
and helping us reach our  
membership goal for this year!

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

# SAVE THE DATE



PENGUIN SHOP  
DECEMBER 13TH & 15TH  
6-8PM

FAMILY DANCE  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH



INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT OUR UPCOMING  
BOOK FAIR?!  
(NOVEMBER 15TH-18TH)  
SIGN UP HERE!



NEW TOPICS EACH  
WEEK!  
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IT OUT  
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**NOTES FROM THE BACKPACK**  
A PTA Podcast



**Our Guest: Dr. Pamela Cantor**

**THIS WEEK'S TOPIC:**  
**Helping Your Child Through Crises**



**DON'T  
FORGET!**

**FALL FUNDRAISER PICKUP IS  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST  
FROM 4:30-7:30PM @  
GRINDSTONE!**

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**KIDS CLUB**



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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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