

GRINDSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2022



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Over the summer, the PTA Board worked hard and met for the first time in August. We are all eager to share our excitement at our first PTA meeting on September 8th! (7PM, Grindstone Cafeteria)



★ A Word from Your NEW President ★

Ahoy and Welcome Aboard!

I hope you had a wonderful summer doing what you love and am looking forward to a great school year! I am Hannah Butler, Grindstone's new PTA President. Our PTA loves to work hand-in-hand with everyone which inspired this year's theme, Cruisin' Together. I hope you'll embark on this journey with us by filling out the paper or digital form! Memberships help keep our PTA strong.

For those who may not be familiar with what we do, we work hard to provide FUN events, feed and appreciate our staff, host and run book fairs, and so much more!

This year, I ask us all to adopt a few core values.

Teamwork: I am a firm believer in teamwork. It is the backbone of an excellent and thriving organization. We will value each other's efforts and work toward the common goal.

Loyalty: Our board, members, and volunteers do this for FREE. We have all said "yes" to the commitment, with a desire to support our students and staff, and will foster a balance between PTA and home life.

Generosity: It takes a heart of generosity to invest our time, talent, and resources to the PTA.

Positive Attitude: Your positive attitude will be key during many interactions and will go a long way in encouraging a caring and enjoyable environment. I think this also goes hand-in-hand with People First.

People First: Affirming the priceless value of people and always treating others with respect, honor, and dignity.

By upholding these core values, I feel confident our PTA will maintain a high level of excellence and continue to Keep Cruisin' with all!



A little about myself: I have been married to Blake for 12 years and we are blessed to be the parents of 4 children: Braeden (6th), Maxwell (3rd), Miles (2nd), and our Princess Haddie (preschool). I work as the Accounting Manager at KHM Travel Group, based in Brunswick OH and have been there for 10 years. My husband works at the Cleveland Clinic Children's Rehabilitation Center. We attend both ClearView Church and Christ Church both in Columbia Station. Outside of work and school, we are active with sports and dance-nastics. We coach and volunteer as often as possible. Our family is split when it comes to which professional sports teams to cheer for since I'm from here but Blake is from Charlotte, NC. As a family, we have enjoyed Universal Studios, Walt Disney, and the family beach house in Oak Island, NC.



THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT VENDORS!



PTA MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH @ 7PM
GRINDSTONE CAFETERIA



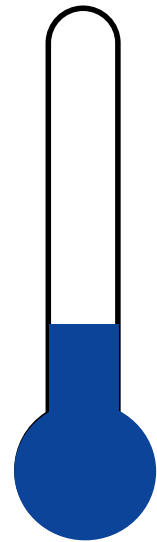
Consider joining our Grindstone PTA
and helping us reach our
membership goal for this year!

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 page 8 of this newsletter for registration details

**September Kids Club will be hosted by Tri-City
Soccer!*

NEW! Grindstone Elementary Harvest Mum Buddies Sale

Fall is around the corner and people are already buying mums and fall décor. This year, skip the big box store mums and help support our school and a local grower!

****Packets will be sent home on Monday, August 29****

The Harvest Mum Buddies program consists of selling two products:

- A premium greenhouse quality mum in a black pot.
- A Mum Buddy. A premium greenhouse quality mum in fall themed tin character pot.

PTA fundraisers help support a variety of school initiatives and activities:

Family events Assemblies Bussing for field-trips Staff meals

For each mum or Mum Buddy sold, Grindstone receives between \$4.50 and \$8.25 (based on price of item sold).

Important Dates

Mum Sale Kick-off: Monday, August 29

Turn-in day (order forms and money): Monday, September 12

Mum Delivery Day: Friday, September 30



GRINDSTONE BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALE!

**30% OFF
SITEWIDE!**

**FREE SHIPPING
ORDERS OVER \$60**



ORDER AT
1stplace.sale/106612

SALE ENDS:
SEP 21

1ST PLACE
Spiritwear



VOLUNTEER!

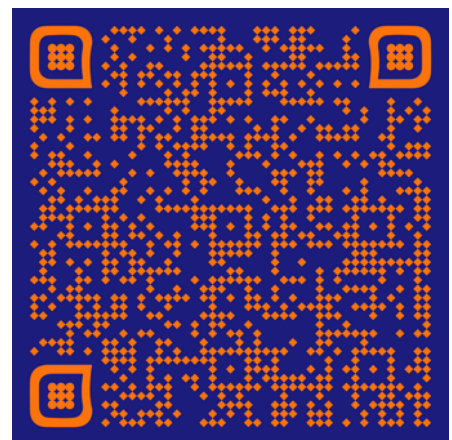
For Book Fairs, BINGO Night, and everything in between, we are always looking for volunteers! Contact our volunteer coordinator at grindstonevolunteer2223@gmail.com to find out how you can help!



MORE
WAYS TO
GET
INVOLVED



SIGN UP AS A
ROOM CAPTAIN!



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 # _____

Credit