

Upper St. Clair Parent Teacher Council

Meeting Agenda - October 6, 2021 7:00 pm

Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes - September meeting [link to minutes](#)

Special Guest Speaker:

Erin Recenwald - UPMC Student Support Services Liaison

Paula McCommons - UPMC Student Support Services Liaison

School Administration:

- Dr. John Rozzo - Superintendent & 2nd Vice President
- Mr. Ray Carson - Senior Director of Operations & Administrative Services
- Dr. Lauren Madia - Director of Pupil Services
- Mrs. Amy Pfender - Assistant Superintendent
- Dr. Sharon Suritsky - Assistant Superintendent
- Dr. Daphna Gans - School Board representative

Executive Committee:

- President - Gina Swanson
- 1st Vice President - Shanna Caplan
- Treasurer (and Statement of Treasurer)- Lindsay Beck
- Secretary - Laura Lisien
- Board Advisor – Kerstin Goodworth

Unit Presidents:

- **High School** - Maria Cedar
- **Fort Couch** – Sarah Beitler
- **Boyce** –Pam Scureman
- **Streams** – Jennifer Clougherty
- **Eisenhower** –Justine Walker
- **Baker** - Sarah Cranganu

Standing Committees:

- **Directory** – Kerstin Goodworth & Michelle Holzer
- **Welcoming Committee** – Kim Megonnell

- **Partners in Education** – Katherine Zesch
PIE stands for Partners in Education, a partnership between volunteer parents and District student support staff and administrators designed to provide programming and support that serves the community, and especially families of children with IEPs in Upper St Clair.
- **Odyssey of the Mind** – Yesha Gandhi
Odyssey of the Mind is an international STEAM program and competition for students in grades K-12. Odyssey teaches kids to become creative problem solvers! Students work in small groups on a long-term project that solves an open-ended problem, and take their solutions to a regional tournament. Odyssey builds confidence, ownership and independence, while teaching life-long skills such as teamwork, budgeting, time management and public speaking. In USC, Odyssey is parent run and school supported. For more information, visit www.uscootm.com.

NEXT MEETING: November 3, 9:30 am via Google Meet

Adjournment

Dates to Remember:

- 7: Eisenhower School Picture Day
- 7: [Baker School Picture Day](#)
- 7: **Fort Couch** [EARLY DISMISSAL](#) (1:15 P.M.)
- 7: [Fort Couch Open House](#), 7 p.m.
- 11: School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- 12: Fort Couch Picture Retake, 8:45 a.m.
- 13: [PSAT](#) at USCHS
- 13: [Youth Steering Committee of USC Program](#), 7 p.m., virtual
- 15: **EARLY DISMISSAL** for Students
- 19: Fort Couch PTSO meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 19: HS Choir/Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m., Theater
- 19: [South Hills Joint College & Career Fair](#), 6-8 p.m.
- 20: HS Picture Make-up Day, gr. 9-11
- 20: [South Hills Joint College & Career Fair](#), 6-8 p.m.
- 21: OLSAT Testing, grade 5
- 22: Halls of Fame
- 25: School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- 25-29: Red Ribbon Week, Boyce
- 27: HS Principals Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting, 9:30 a.m., virtual
- 27: Virtual Financial Aid Night, 6:30 p.m., [register online](#)
- 27: HS Junior Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m., virtual (*revised date*)
- 28: Baker Picture Retakes
- 28: High School Fall Play, 7:30 p.m.
- 29: First Quarter Marking Period Ends

- 29: Elementary Harvest Parties
- 30: High School Fall Play, 2 p.m. AND 7:30 p.m.
- 31: High School Fall Play, 2 p.m.
- 31: Trick-or-Treat, 6-8 p.m.

November

- 1: HS Senior Yearbook Portrait deadline
- 1: **NO SCHOOL** for students, Teacher In-Service
- 2: **NO SCHOOL** for students, Teacher In-Service
- 3: Second Quarter Begins
- 3: PTC meeting, 9:30 a.m., virtual
- 5: Baker Book Fair Preview
- 8: **NO SCHOOL** for students, Teacher In-Service
- 8: Baker Book Fair
- 8: School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- 10: Fall High School Band Concert, 7 p.m.
- 11-12: Streams Book Swap
- 11: Boyce Picture Day – Make-ups
- 11: Veterans Day Program, 9:30 a.m., Upper St. Clair Veterans Park
- 11: Baker PTA meeting, 10 a.m.
- 11: Streams PTO meeting, 9:30 a.m. (*date change*)
- 12: Eisenhower PTO meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 15: First Quarter Report Cards
- 16: FAFSA Completion Night, 6:30 p.m., USCHS
- 16: High School Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7 p.m.
- 16: Fort Couch PTSO meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 17: High School PTSO, 9:30 a.m., virtual
- 20: Madrigal Dinner
- 22: School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- 24-26: **NO SCHOOL**, Thanksgiving Recess