

## Fulton PreK-5 School 2024 Wrap-Up Review Agenda Tuesday, December 17, 2024

### PSCC AGENDA

- Guest Speaker from East End Cooperative Ministries (EEMC)
  - Nina and Kevin Dumas
  - EECM has been working with schools since the 1980s
  - In School and after schools programs
    - Mr. Richard comes into schools to discuss different things
      - Peer pressure, listening skills, goal setting, etc.
    - Character conduct and competency to build leadership in kids to have a successful life
    - EECM programs support life skills that are important to students
    - Do after school programs that go deeper into these topics (where they have more time with students)
    - Activities such as basketball, ice hockey team, summer camp, creative arts program, drumming with Mr. Terry
- Q/A Open Session with Principal
  - Basketball
    - The season has begun, games will begin in January

### PTA Agenda

- Welcome
- Upcoming Events and How To get Involved (Laura)
  - Basketball games
    - PTA will sell t-shirts and gear at the home games
  - Holiday Shop
    - VERY successful this year! Thank you for everyone's help!
  - Black History Month Speaker Series
    - February 21

- We need at least 20 speakers
  - Examples: Mayor Gainey, Chief of Police, newscasters, physicist,
- Speakers talk to 1 grade level, 2 separate classes
- We need help with:
  - Thinking of people to invite
  - Communicating with them via email
  - Setting up for the event
  - Creating thank you bags
- Kaboom! Grant Money
  - Suggestion for a Gaga Pit
  - Further question- how to use PTA funds?
- Facilities Utilization Plan Updates (Shannon)
  - Preliminary General Fund Budget for 2025 ([click here to view online](#))
- Parent Q&A

**Pittsburgh Fulton PreK-5  
2024-2025 PSCC/PTA MEETING DATES & EVENTS**

**Dinner: 4:30 OR 5:00pm** (see schedule below)

**PSCC Meeting: 5:30-6:00pm**

**PTA Meeting: 6:00-6:30pm**



**\*\*All meetings will be In-Person  
AND broadcasted virtual/online**

[Virtual Meeting Link for PSCC/PTA Meetings  
bit.ly/fultonpscpta](https://bit.ly/fultonpscpta)



+1 412-357-6229 United States, Pittsburgh (Toll)  
Conference ID: 714 002 795#

- **Tuesday, December 17:** Holiday Activity
- **Tuesday, January 21:** Family Game Night \*\*\* **4:30-6:00pm** \*\*\*
- **Tuesday, February 18:** Black History Month
- **Tuesday, March 18:** Mardi Gras \*\*\* **4:30-6:00pm** \*\*\*
- **Tuesday, April 22:** Spring Activity
- **Tuesday, May 13:** TBD \*\*\* **4:30-6:00pm** \*\*\*



### Fulton PTO 2024-2025

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### Meeting Dates

September 17, 2024	5:30-7pm	Title I Meeting
October 15, 2024	4:30-6pm	Reading Curriculum Night
November 19, 2024	4:30-6pm	Math Curriculum Night
December 17, 2024	5:30-7pm	2024 Wrap-Up Review
January 21, 2024	4:30-6pm	
February 18, 2024	5:30-7pm	
March 18, 2024	4:30-6pm	
April 22, 2024	5:30-7pm	
May 13, 2024	4:30-6pm	Office Elections

### Potential Guest Speakers:

School Board Rep Devon Taliaferro

A+ Schools

Obama Magnet/IB Program Representative

- **JOIN:** Membership costs \$5 a year
- **VOLUNTEER:** We need volunteers throughout the year.
- **DONATE:** We always accept donations to support the work we do for Fulton



**2024-2025 Events**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Timing</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Back To School Breakfast</b>	<b>August 19th</b>	Welcome Breakfast for Teachers
<b>Back To School Night</b>	<b>August 19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meet The Teacher</li> <li>● Uniform Exchange               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Italian Ice</li> <li>● Gear Sale</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Firetruck/Ambulance Attendance</li> </ul>
<b>First Day of School</b>	<b>August 26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chalk The Walk (welcome back)</li> </ul>
<b>Fulton Gear Sale</b>	<b>September-October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fulton Gear from Commonwealth</li> </ul>
<b>Teacher Conferences</b>	<b>October 14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PTA Table with snacks, coffee, sign-ups and gear sale</li> </ul>
<b>Election Day Bake Sale</b>	<b>November 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Volunteer Coordination</li> <li>● Donations from Le Gourmandine</li> </ul>
<b>Holiday Shop</b>	<b>December 9-13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Purchase Inventory</li> <li>● Volunteer Coordination</li> <li>● Manage Shop</li> </ul>
<b>BHM Speaker Series</b>	<b>February 21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Recruit speakers</li> <li>● Plan day-of breakfast and assembly &amp; speaking</li> </ul>
<b>BHM Poster Contest</b>	<b>February 14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Judge posters</li> </ul>
<b>Mardi Gras</b>	<b>March 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Buy and deliver king cakes</li> </ul>
<b>Primary Election Day Bake Sale</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Volunteer Coordination</li> <li>● Donations from Le Gourmandine</li> </ul>
<b>Teacher Appreciation Week</b>	<b>May 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Solicit Donations</li> <li>● Coordinate Week of Events (tacos, raffle, etc.)</li> </ul>
<b>Spring Fling</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Uniform Exchange               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Italian Ice</li> <li>● Gear Sale</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Firetruck/Ambulance Attendance</li> </ul>



## Facilities Utilization Plan Advocacy

### Call Your Representatives (5 minutes)

*Ask your school board or council representatives to support Fulton and speak up on our behalf.*

### Speak at a School Board Meeting

*Public Hearing: October 21 at 6:00pm*

*Make a statement in person.*

*Sign Up in advance at*

*[https://pghboe.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_310voKQUjcvUZka](https://pghboe.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_310voKQUjcvUZka) or email [lgetty1@pghschools.org](mailto:lgetty1@pghschools.org)*

### Write a Letter to the Editor

*Send a Letter to [opinion@post-gazette.com](mailto:opinion@post-gazette.com). Your letter should be 250 words or less and focus on one topic.*

*Include your address and phone number for verification.*

### Post on Social Media

*Post on Facebook or Twitter about the issue. Invite people to speak at the school board meeting.*

### Important Contacts:

#### School Board

- Devon Taliaferro → [dtaliaferro1@pghschools.org](mailto:dtaliaferro1@pghschools.org)
- Sala Udin → [sudin1@pghschools.org](mailto:sudin1@pghschools.org)
- Gene Walker → [gwalker1@pghschools.org](mailto:gwalker1@pghschools.org)
- Superintendent Walters  
[wwalters1@pghschools.org](mailto:wwalters1@pghschools.org)

#### City Council

- Deb Gross → 412-255-2140
- Khari Mosley → 412-255-2137

#### State Representatives

- Rep. LaTasha Mayes → (412) 665-5502
- Sen. Lindsey Williams → 412-364-0469

### Sample Script:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a parent of \_\_\_\_\_ at Pittsburgh Fulton Elementary School. I would like to voice my concern about the proposed Facilities Utilization plan, which has been hastily pulled together without meaningful community input. This plan would disrupt or close nearly all of the city schools and the Board has failed to even explain the reason for the proposed changes. Our children deserve better. In particular, I would like to share my support for Pittsburgh Fulton and ask that the board keep this school open.

*[Write a paragraph about your own positive experiences at Fulton and what you will lose if the school is closed. You can describe the support your child has received, the growth you have seen, the community, staff and culture in the school. You can share your concerns about where your kids will go to school if Fulton closes]*

Please do not close Fulton. Closing our school will disrupt our community and our children's academic progress. It will also not solve the real issue: declining enrollment. I would like to see the school district commit to changes that will drive enrollment to the great schools in our city before they disrupt our children's education by closing our public schools.