

Pittsburgh Fulton PreK-5 School French Magnet
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Fulton PreK-5 School PSCC/PTA Meeting Agenda Tuesday, February 18, 2025

PSCC AGENDA

- Asbestos Update Letter
 - Presented to and provided to parents
- Budget Updates/ Staffing 25-26 school year
 - Projected enrollment – lower
 - Submitted a budget appeal
 - We won 5 more students than the original estimated in the projected enrollment: 242 currently
 - 2 homeroom teachers at each round
 - French teacher, 5 special ed, full time PE/Health, Art/Music reduced to .5 positions
 - Waiting on a final decision for budget/staff next year
- Revisit Safety Drill Protocol - Parent Handout

PTA Agenda

- Welcome
- Upcoming Events and How To get Involved (Laura)
 - BHM Poster Judging
 - Looking for judges!
 - BHM Speaker Day
 - February 26, 10:00-12:00
 - Breakfast, School-wide assembly, then individual speakers in rooms
 - We have 35 speakers confirmed!
 - Swag bags, certificates, signage prep starting soon
 - Student Envoys will be guides for the speakers (main office to library, library to classrooms)
- Treasurer Report (Meredith)
 - Holiday Shop- ~ \$5000 earnings (balance out with purchases)
- School Involvement Presentation (Shannon)
- 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](https://bit.ly/fultonpscpta)
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Conference ID: 714 002 795#

- **Tuesday, February 18:** Black History Month
- **Tuesday, March 18:** Mardi Gras
- **Tuesday, April 22:** Spring Activity
- **Tuesday, May 13:** TBD

Fulton PTO 2024-2025

President Vice President Treasurer Secretary	Laura Mullen Berlin Carter Meredith Knight Shannon Striner	Contact Us: pghfultonpto@gmail.com
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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 28, 2024	4:30-6pm	Rescheduled
February 18, 2024	5:00-6:30pm	Black History Month
March 18, 2024	5:00-6:30pm	A+ Schools Report
April 22, 2024	5:00-6:30pm	
May 13, 2024	5:00-6:30pm	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

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

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://pgbboe.a31.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3l0voKQUjcrUZka or email lgetty1@pghschools.org

Write a Letter to the Editor

Send a Letter to 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
- Sala Udin → sudin1@pghschools.org
- Gene Walker → gwalker1@pghschools.org
- Superintendent Walters
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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 childrens' education by closing our public schools.