



## **Irving Park Elementary PTA Meeting**

October 19, 2021

2:30 PM

### **Welcome and introductions - Jenny Sherouse, PTA President**

- Laura Collie, PTA Vice President & Events
- Julia Wehmeyer, PTA Secretary & Grounds Committee

### **Meeting Schedule**

- We will alternate mornings and afternoons for meetings to include as many parents and teachers as possible. Flyer was handed out with the meeting schedule below:
  - November 16, December 14, January 18, February 15, April 12 & May 17. Make sure you're following the PTA on social media (Facebook and Instagram) and have the Class dojo app installed.

### **Mrs. Woodall**

- Contact Mrs. Woodall to adopt a child in need in our community. Email her: woodalm@gcsnc.com. There is also a need for the following items in gently used condition: coats, leggings/pants, and shoes. As you go through things your child(ren) have outgrown, please consider donating to the school. There are children that may not have warm clothes or coats.

### **Mrs. Troxler**

- October is Anti-Bullying Month. Kids are wearing orange on Wednesday, 10/20. She updated the counseling corner on the website and also posts on Dojo. Make sure you are connected to DOJO and check it to be kept up-to-date on school happenings.

### **Recent events**

### **Committees**

We have the following committees within the PTA. You can be involved as little or as much as works for your time commitment. Reach out to any PTA board member on PTA for info about a specific committee.

- Grounds
  - **SAVE THE DATE: IPE Grounds Clean Up - Nov. 7 9 AM - 4 PM - two hour shifts. Flyers for sign-up will be sent home with kids and the sign-up link will be posted on class dojo.**



- Pirates Pick-It-Up challenge from **10/19-12/19/2021**:
  - We can certainly all pitch in to keep the school looking in tip top shape. Beyond the big clean-up day(s), the PTA is challenging all families to get in on the fun...stop by the school on the weekend or after school and pick up litter.
  - This is a great activity to show kids we care about their school and they can help contribute to keeping their school clean.
  - To make it even more fun: Take a picture of you and your family cleaning up and send to [juliajae@gmail.com](mailto:juliajae@gmail.com) for a chance to win tickets for your immediate family to attend Winter Wonderlights at the Greensboro Science Center (a winner will be chosen randomly).
  - Support clean-up events, encourage other families to come out. Mrs. Jones (Maggie Ott's mom) is managing a big improvement project and we will be supporting her efforts as a committee. You do NOT have to be on the committee to participate in grounds projects! Contact Julia if you want to be on committee: [juliajae@gmail.com](mailto:juliajae@gmail.com)
- Teacher Appreciation
  - We need folks to sign up to help Laura with Teacher appreciation events. Contact Laura at [lbcollie@yahoo.com](mailto:lbcollie@yahoo.com).
- Events
  - Jenny will be spearheading events, including our annual fundraiser. Contact Jenny if you want to be involved in event planning and execution. [jennyshrouse@gmail.com](mailto:jennyshrouse@gmail.com)
- Grade Representatives
  - We have two parent grade representatives for each committee. The role is to check in on teachers, encourage, uplift and help them! We need reps for 3rd and 5th grade. Contact Jenny [jennyshrouse@gmail.com](mailto:jennyshrouse@gmail.com) if you would like to be a 3rd or 5th grade rep.
- School Improvement Team
  - Attend meetings with teachers and school leadership. If you want to be on this team, contact Jenny [jennyshrouse@gmail.com](mailto:jennyshrouse@gmail.com)

#### **Volunteer Needs -Contact Jenny to help**

- School Improvement Team
- PTA Reflections
- Grade Reps - 3rd and 5th



### **Upcoming Events**

- School reps
- Next Meeting: November 17
- Grounds Day
  - November 7 - stay tuned for details (dojo, email and social)
- PTA Reflections
- Teacher Appreciation - October
- Chick-Fil-A Drive Through Night
  - Stay tuned!

### **Discussion/Questions**