

# PTA Large Group Meeting 2-10-26

## February 2026 Meeting:

- Tonight's Agenda
  - Stay in the Loop
  - Spirit Wear
  - Restaurant Nights
  - Winter at a Glance
  - Principal Update
  - Where we need the most help
  - Q&A

## Stay in the Loop:

- Read the Newsletter
- Add the PTA Calendar
- Follow us on Facebook
- Come to meetings
- Save the Date - Family Bingo Night March 6

## Spirit Wear:

- We've got spirit, yes we do! We've got spirit, how about you? New Spirit wear coming soon!
- This is going to be special gear, made to order, through the Varsity Shop in Birmingham.
- Will be putting a flyer in red folders.
- Gear can be purchased within a 2 week window and will be delivered to the school.

## Restaurant Nights:

- Feb 11 - Red Robin
- Mar 11 - City BBQ
- April 14 - The Great Greek (Troy)
- May 6 - Green Lantern Pizza - Troy (carryout)

## Winter at Glance:

- February
  - 2/10 PTA Meeting @ 7pm
  - 2/11 PTA Restaurant Night
  - 2/13 Classroom Parties
  - 2/23- 3/8 Spirit Wear Shopping Window

## Principal Update:

- 5th grade concert- it was a snowy night but glad we got it in and our show was so good!
- Report cards were open for viewing last week.
- Conferences for spring come around the corner pretty quick at the end of March.
  - First week of March will get invitations for those.
  - Conferences will be for everyone again.
- Tomorrow is count day - twice a year we turn in the attendance. This is for our per pupil funding.
- Preschool joining us next school year!
  - 20 more students
  - Preparing for it to be in the music room, music will be on the stage.
  - Priority will be given to Hamilton students.
  - We will be getting an established teacher so Ms. McNally won't have to hire for it.
  - For next fall, we need to get these students a colored tshirt. We can add a color for preschool.
  - Will be the same schedule as our students most likely.
- Kindergarten enrollment is now underway.
- Today we hosted a job embedded PD.
  - The experts are within our building and our district.
  - They worked on math in a small group today.
  - They also spend time going over the new writing units.
- Last year our school received state recognition for character development so we are going through that process again as the application is up for review. It will be a virtual, honest reflection of how we're doing, not sure we'll get it the first time and that's ok.
- Valentine's parties will be closed to just the teacher and students.
- Birthday treats - quick reminder we have not had any food allowed for several years due to allergies and the time in the schedule.
- Winter testing is coming to a close.
  - WEDA testing under way. Lindsay Long has been working on this.
- Band and orchestra for 5th grade at Troy High on Thursday.
- Masked mascot is back!
  - Dr Recker started this a few years ago.
  - It is connected to our character initiative.
  - Students can apply to be the Hamilton Hawk and their identity is revealed over the morning announcements.

## PTA Teacher Representative Update:

- Report cards are done and we are gearing up for conferences.
- Thank you to the PTA for the self care bags - they were appreciated!

## Thank you, Family Volunteers:

- Kristy Osterlund, Hilary Ballentine, Atika Achava, Caitlin Godfrey, Rachel Fleschman, Amera Fattah, NHS Students, Keshayla Hines, Ashley Cirilli, Andrea Brown, NHS students

## Where We need help most right now:

- Family Picnic - co-chair our family picnic event, smaller tasks that need to be done.
- Staff Appreciation - week of support and prep support.