

PTA Large Group Meeting

April 2026 Meeting - Hamilton Elementary

Agenda:

- Spirit Wear Update
- Spring at-a-Glance
- Principal Update
- Restaurant Nights
- Where We Need Help Most
- Q&A

Spirit Wear Update:

- New drop is complete!
- Students should bring home purchases this week.
- We will have another drop in the Fall 2026. We will aim to have a new logo or something special, so each drop is unique.

Spring-at-a-Glance:

- April 2026
 - 4/7 PTA Meeting @ 7PM
 - 4/15 Restaurant Night @ Great Greek
 - 4/15 Bagels with Buddies @ 8AM
- May 2026
 - 5/4 - 5/8 Staff Appreciation Week
 - 5/6 PTA restaurant Night @ Green Lantern
 - 5/12 PTA Meeting @ 7PM
 - 5/14 Family Picnic @ 5:30PM

Principal Update - Reba McNally

- When you walked in, you likely noticed the project going on at our entrance. We are getting an updated soffit which the other elementary schools have already received. It will be wood paneling and new lighting. Should take approximately 2 weeks.
- “March is Reading Month” is complete. We ended the month with “One Book One School.” It was impressive to have the author come and to be able to provide each student with a quality book. The assembly was nice as well. It was split into grades K-2 and then 3-5. Families reported that students came home from school talking about the assembly and how great it was.
- We had conferences in March. Those went well. It was nice to see everyone. We had close to 100% participation.
- We have kindergarten round up coming up next week. They will get a tour of the school along with the bus ride like in previous years.
- One of the after-school enrichment programs will be doing a Peter Pan performance. This will be a daytime assembly for the school and an after-school performance for families. Shout out to Mrs. Briggs and Ms. Baxendale for taking it on.

- It is testing season. Students being pulled out for reading assessments and completing writing pathways. MSTEP will be going on for grades 3-5. Our goal is to keep it as stress free as possible.
- We are nearing good weather which is great. Play shoes are important as our outdoor spaces can be muddy.

PTA Teacher Representative Update:

- Teacher and student feedback was that the Gobi assembly was awesome. First grade is currently doing book reviews, and many students have chosen to review the Gobi book they received. Shout out to our Media Specialist Lauren Henderson for putting this all together.

Monthly Restaurant Nights:

4/15 The Great Greek - Troy

5/6 Green Lantern Pizza Carryout - Troy

Thank You Family Volunteers:

- Lauren Henderson - Podcasts
- Brittany Wheeler - Bagels with Buddies
- Poojapathak Sharma - Staff Appreciation
- Ashley Alexander - Restaurant Nights
- Erin Tobin - Spirit Wear
- Jengmei Shen - Staff Appreciation
- Amera Fattah - Staff Appreciation

Where We Need Help Most Right Now:

- Teacher Appreciation
- Attend the next meeting to vote on our 26-27 PTA Board
 - First part of our next meeting we will have a member from central office presenting a spring update.

After Meeting Mix

- Determining 26-27 schedule of events early would be welcomed
 - Trunk or treat earlier not later
- Discussed texting PTA reminders in the fall
 - Families would have to opt-in to text updates from the PTA.
 - This would be by grade level.
 - Could add a "teacher group" as well.