

Eisenhower PTO General Meeting
Friday, January 16, 2026 @ 9:30 am

PTO Executive Board:

President: Juli Kosovec

1st Vice President – Sam Keller

2nd Vice President – Mark Miller

Board Advisor – Rebecca Thornsberry

Treasurer – Sarah Hollihan

Secretary – Missy Nicula

Welcome – Juli Kosovec

Approval Of Minutes – Laura Desimone and Sam Keller

Treasurer Report – slow few months compared to Aug – October. Dollar Bank \$53,546.33. Quicken 49,841.55 (discrepancy from non cashed checks and paypal deposit not accounted for). Holiday mart went well and on par with past years.

President's Report

- Recent and upcoming events and activities
 - Bingo – Tuesday 2/27 at USCHS. Preparation going well, need final RSVP number. Sign up genius for volunteers (set up, help throughout the evening, clean up). Middle schoolers and high schoolers are welcome to volunteer. Need to touch base with individual who set up speakers.
 - Outreach – Randi Rumbaugh very appreciative of all donations from hat/mitten drive. Amazon link was not working well (wish list). Will attempt to fix or not use next year.
 - Holiday Party – all went well. Many parents sick but were able to find other volunteers to help out.
 - Reading Night – coming up in April.
 - Extras – Sent out announcement with description of Extras. Could not get response from golf coach, also reached out to tennis or volleyball contacts. Will revisit for next year. Have a conditioning coach that wants to come in on Wednesdays. Can do a larger Tuesday yoga class to free up the 1st grade hallway Clay café, baking, mad science/brickology, yoga and graphic design. Always looking for new ideas. Registration opens next Wednesday 1/20/26.
 - PTO Membership – Missy Nicula. Memberships now active

- Spelling Bee – next week, tight turn around. Is now coordinated through the school PTOs and not PTC. Approx. 20 kids are registered. In the library after school, parents welcome to come. Looking for a volunteer to judge – cannot have a 4th grade parent to judge.

Vice President's Report

- PTC Updates – school calendar proposal for 26-27 school year is out. Parents can provide feedback within a 2 week period for school board to consider. Voting on calendar in February. Hosting 2 open mic nights and a school safety program in the near future. Arts in USC – theme is Nature Story. Flyers coming out Tuesday/Wednesday. Artwork can be turned into the front office. Cardstock will be provided and must be used. Proposed date for show is March 2 or 3.
- Grade Level Socials – all socials booked and dates are below.

Principal's Report/Eisenhower Update: Mark Miller

- Mrs Solomon will be back on 2/2/26 – very excited to have her back.
- Getting ready for PSSAs – several months away. Do not teach to the test and may adjust some learning as determined that it's useful for the kids and is good learning. Started online testing so all students will be digital and use trac pad on laptops – not allowed to use a mouse and no touch screen. Intent of assessment is to understand what kids know – digital testing may not provide accurate assessment of what they know but we do not have a choice in the matter.
- Cello Fury was here this week – was awesome and kids responded very well.
- Basketball Jones assembly coming soon

Questions - None

Dates to Remember

1/27 – Bingo night at USCHS

1/21 4th Grade spelling bee

1/22 Spirit night at Red Robin – 20% back once \$200 limit is met. Open to other ideas for spirit nights

1/29 100th Day of School

2/3 – 2/24 Winter Extras

2/5 KG social

2/13 Ice Cream Social

2/19 1st grade social

3/5 2nd grade social

3/19 – 3rd grade social