

South Davis PTO Meeting May 20 2026

In-person attendees: Krista Lehde, Lynn Stanley, Camille Monaco, Amy Hurd, Megan Bach, Ashlyn Posenjak, Catie Jones, Jessica Kruszka, Mr Dolce, Francine VerHagen, Kelly Leonard

Meeting called to order at the South Davis Library

Principal's Report (Mr. Dolce)

Mr. Dolce provided a brief presentation covering:

- Spectator Field Day Form
- Learning Instruction Form
- School Supply List
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Additional updates included:

- Spring concerts were a great success.
- Universal screening in literacy and math is currently underway.
- Teacher Appreciation Lunch was well received, and bus drivers were also recognized
- Mrs. Spitz will be retiring at the end of the school year. Discussion included possibly organizing a send-off in her honor.
- Dr. Roberts is also retiring.
- The school supply list is now available to families.

President's Report (Krista Lehde)

Old Business

- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon was a great success.
- Staff appreciation budget will be increased for the 2026–2027 school year to support year-round recognition.
- Panera Fundraiser results are pending.
- Restaurant fundraisers were discussed. Chuck E. Cheese was the most successful event; Dave & Buster's may be considered for future fundraising opportunities.
- Teacher Experiences and Family Fun Night donations continue to be a favorite fundraiser for families and generated approximately \$500 in profit.
- Spare Change for Stories raised \$875 toward books for Author Night. Proceeds from the Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser will help bridge the remaining funding gap.
- Each student will receive a personalized book featuring their name. Books are expected to arrive during the first week of June.
- Families are asked to donate breakfast items for Bus Driver Appreciation Day in June.

New Business

5th Grade Moving-Up Day at Green Lake

- Walking permission slips will be required.
- Event plans include pizza at Green Lake, a photo booth, possible bounce house, polaroid photo station, and 5th-grade t-shirts.
- Volunteers may be needed.

District & School Updates:

- School buses will be equipped with GPS technology. Parents are expected to have access to bus tracking by the middle of next school year.
- Elementary school hours will change to 9:10 a.m.–3:20 p.m. to accommodate Pre-K transportation needs.
- The South Davis Chicken BBQ will take place during Homecoming festivities.
- Field Day will be held on the upper field. Volunteers may be needed for bathroom breaks
- New Family Orientation will be held on June 8 and will include a PTO introduction.
- Author visits are scheduled for June 10–11. \$100 will be used for author breakfast expenses.
- Art Night will be held on June 12. PTO will provide free ice cream. A SignUpGenius will be shared for volunteers to help distribute ice cream.

Upcoming Events:

- 5th Grade Moving-Up Celebration (PTO-sponsored)
- Kindergarten Celebration
- End-of-Year Character Assembly – June 18
 - Checkers the Entertainer will perform, sponsored by West Herr.
 - Promotional videos will be featured on SDTV.
- Last Day of School (Half Day) – June 23

PTO Open Positions:

- Francine VerHagen will serve as Co-Treasurer for the 2026–2027 school year.
- Amy Hurd submitted the nomination, motion passed

2026–2027 Events

Family Golf Tournament:

August 22 at Noon – Bob-O-Link Golf Club

- Goal: 20 teams of four golfers.
- Nine-hole tournament format.
- Golf clubs available for rent.
- Hot dogs and chips available for \$5.
- Team registration fee: \$100.
- Jordan will create a flyer and coordinate corporate sponsorship recognition.
- Givebutter registration will open in mid-June.
- A subcommittee will coordinate the basket raffle.
- Sponsorship and donation request letters are available.
- Additional volunteers will be needed as the event approaches.

Back-to-School Night:

September 2

- PTO information table featuring spirit wear.
- Ice cream truck will attend at no cost to PTO and provide a fundraising kickback.

Homecoming:

September 26

- Theme to be determined.
- Chicken BBQ
- Homecoming parade, float, and carnival

Trunk or Treat:

October 16 – At the Community Center

- Francine will chair

Teacher Experiences:

November

- Co-chair position needed.
- Alternative option: gift card giveaway fundraiser.
- Approximately \$2,375 was raised through this event last year.

Holiday Market:

December

- Amy, Megan & Nancy will co chair

Possible ideas:

- Mini Makers Market (Chair: Lynn)
- South Davis Market
- Restaurant Row gift card sales
- Teacher vendors
- Potential addition of a Book Fair

Hot Cocoa Party:

December

Movie Night to coordinate with Musical:

January

Meat Raffle & Food Giveaway:

February 5

Family Fun Night:

April 16

Proposed themes include:

- Family Passions Night
- Career Night
- Talent Show

Amy will serve as Chair.

Additional activities:

- Color Run
- Healthy Living Night
- Community tables featuring healthy living resources
- Entry fee for Color Run
- Event location to be determined (Recreation Center or School)
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Teacher Appreciation Week:

May

- Full week of appreciation activities rather than a single luncheon.
- Co-Chairs: Ashlyn, Megan, and Camille

Additional Ideas

- Online Book Fair

Treasurer's Report (Kristin Crosby):

- Budget will be approved at next meeting

Next Meeting: June 11 at 6:30pm

Submitted By: Camille Monaco