

PTO Meeting Notes

School Updates (Komal)

- A review of the final days of the school calendar was provided. All details are available on the school website calendar.
- The first day of school for the 2026–27 school year is **September 1**.
- Teacher assignments and class placements will be released at the end of August, shortly before the start of school.
- The school's summer schedule will be shared in next Friday's newsletter.
- An in-school **Juneteenth Celebration** will take place on **June 18**. Volunteers are needed. Interested families can reach out to Ms. Wright, Komal, or Melissa Diller.

PTO Updates (Melissa)

Class Representatives

- The school had **32 class representatives** this year.
- A heartfelt thank you was extended to all class reps for their hard work and support throughout the year.

WhatsApp Groups

- New grade-level assignments will be updated in the WhatsApp groups on **June 26**.
- Individual class chats will be cleared on **August 1**.
- The community-wide chat will remain active.

Volunteer Appreciation Event

- **Friday, June 19, 9:00–11:00 a.m.**
- Location: Treehouse Coffee (West Side)
- All volunteers who contributed during the school year are invited to attend to enjoy some coffee and a pastry.

PTO Funding

- PTO funds are reinvested directly into the school.
- This year's major gift will be **new stage lighting** for school performances and events.

Circle Space

- After-school programs will be available tomorrow.
- Programs will not be offered on Friday 6/19 due to the national holiday.
- Programs will continue throughout next week, except for Friday, the last day of school.

Upcoming Events

Friday, June 26

- 9:30 a.m. – 5th Grade Moving-Up Ceremony
- 2:00 p.m. – 8th Grade Graduation

Faculty Presentation: Survey Results & What's New for 2026–27

Survey Participation

- Faculty Survey: 95% participation
- Student Survey (Grades 3–8): 95% participation
- Parent Survey: 85% participation (398 of 469 families)

Looking Ahead to 2026–27

- New clubs will be announced.
- New PAW course offerings are planned.
- A new whole-school program will be introduced.
- Planning is underway for the school's **30th Anniversary Celebration**.
- Summer enrichment opportunities were highlighted.
- School supply lists will be changing for the upcoming school year.
- The presentation slide deck will be shared.

Q&A and Discussion

- **Track & Field Team:** The school does not currently have a track and field team, but a running/cross-country club is available beginning in 5th grade.
- **Entrepreneurship Day:** A parent suggested creating an Entrepreneurship Day as a future school event.
- **Grandparents Day:** The event will return next year with some updates and enhancements.
- **Survey Response Winner:** Congratulations to the 4th Grade class for having the highest survey participation rate. They earned a pizza party!