



Hi Taylor Mills families,

Welcome back, and to our brand-new families, welcome for the very first time. My name is April Saccomondo, and I'm honored to be stepping in as your PTA President this year. I've been a Taylor Mills parent for nine years and served on this board for a few of them, so I know firsthand what makes this school so special, and I couldn't be more excited for the year ahead.

Here's what I love about Taylor Mills: when this community shows up, our kids feel it. Last year, because of you, we did more than run great events. We made a generous gift to the school, brought in brand-new assemblies, and held our second annual Literacy Night. Every folder, every field day, every ice pop came from parents who decided to get involved. Thank you, truly.

And we're just getting started. This year's lineup is packed: the Fall Festival, our new and improved Musical Bingo, spiritwear you'll actually want to wear, Scoop Nights and Dine Out events at your favorite local spots, the 4th and 5th grade dance, and our Fun Run, with more surprises along the way. Everything we do comes down to one thing, and that's making school a place our kids love to be.

The Fun Run is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, and it powers so much of what we do, from assemblies to class parties. When those pledges come in, they go straight to work for our students, so keep an eye on Konstella for dates and details.

Speaking of Konstella, we're using the app again this year to keep our whole community in one place: directory, volunteer sign-ups, messaging, payments, and announcements. Class parents use it to reach their classrooms, and we use it for flyers, payments, and updates. If you haven't set up your account yet, you can join us at <https://www.konstella.com>.

Membership is just \$14 this year, which keeps us right in line with the other PTAs across our district. You can join or renew online through Konstella. Once you sign up or update your account, you'll find the PTA Membership form right in the news feed. If you'd rather pay by cash or check, just reach out and we'll set it up. Each membership covers two parents or guardians, and both are welcome to volunteer. Additional family members who'd like to volunteer will need their own membership. Membership isn't only about the dues. It's how you stay in the loop and help shape the year for our kids.

Here's this year's board:

April Saccomondo – President
Christina Rothstein – Executive Vice President
Gannon Wallach – VP of Programs / Fundraising
Lisa Anne Muzio – VP of Membership / Volunteers
Brooke Armstrong – Recording Secretary
Tara Mendelson – Corresponding Secretary
Susie Lyons – Treasurer

We'd love to see you at our meetings. Come with ideas, questions, or just to see what we're up to. They're all at 9 AM at Taylor Mills unless noted:

- September 23, 2026 — 9 AM, Taylor Mills
- October 21, 2026 — 9 AM, Taylor Mills
- November 18, 2026 — 7 PM, Virtual
- January 13, 2027 — 9 AM, Taylor Mills
- February 17, 2027 — 9 AM, Taylor Mills
- March 17, 2027 — 9 AM, Taylor Mills
- April 14, 2027 — 9 AM, Taylor Mills
- May 19, 2027 — 9 AM, Taylor Mills

If you ever have questions, email us at taylormillspta@gmail.com or join our Facebook group, Taylor Mills Parents.

I can't wait to get this year started with all of you. Let's make it a great one.

Warmly,
April Saccomondo
Taylor Mills PTA President