2026 TCA Central PTO Meeting
Date: Friday, October 2, 2026
Time: **8:20** AM - 9:20 AM
Location: Room 176

PTO Board Members

- **Stephanie Polenz** - President
- **Jill Dannenbring** - Vice President
- **Jessica Whitaker** - Secretary
- **Jane Blore** - Treasurer
- **Helen Walters** - Fundraising Coordinator
- **Anna Glaser** - Member-at-Large
- **Carrie Loewenstein** - Member-at-Large
- **Jenn Kolk** - Member-at-Large

Committee Leads

- **Birthday Blessings:** Jessica Whitaker
- **Decorations:** Taryn Pennau
- **Lost and Found:** Shauna Boren
- **Office Uniform:** Shauna Boren
- **Staff Appreciation Week:** Jill Dannenbring
- **Sunshine:** Katie Kinney/Sarah Dins
- **Teacher's Lounge Care (TLC):** Katie Kinney
- **Yearbook:** Veronica Gearhart, Brandi Henderson
- **Edu Kits:** Mallory Zeidler

Mission Statement
Our mission is to help parents of The Classical Academy's Central Campus feel connected and informed. We will provide families with opportunities to bless and support our staff, and assist our school as it endeavors to shape exemplary citizens.

Agenda
8:20 AM

- **Welcome & Introductions**
  August and September PTO contributions and successes
  Speaker: Stephanie Polenz

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Speaker: Lindy Keffer and Dr. Thomason

- **Business Discussion:** Stephanie Polenz
  1. **Approval of September 2026 Minutes**

  2. **Staff Appreciation Week (SAW) and Room Parent Updates:** Jill Dannenbring

- Staff Appreciation Week–Grade level volunteers needed to lead events

3. **Fundraising Updates:** Helen Walters
    - In N Out was a huge success! We raised around $3,000!
        - The PTO treated 25 staff members to dinner
        - Thank you to our DJ Cassie Carrigan
        - And a big shout out to you parents for your patience in line!
    - Spiritwear has been distributed and we raised over $4,000!
        - Thank you to Amanda Hilsabeck for the design and flyer
    - Air City Fundraiser-Nov 13th, 1-3 PM

4. **Budget Update:** Jane Blore
5. **Funds Requests:** Steph Polenz
    - Coach Kuyper hefty containers from Amazon $129.98
        - Pretzels passed our online vote - thank you for that
6. **Updates from Committee Leads**
    - **Birthday Blessings:** Jessica Whitaker: sign up coming soon to help on Oct. 30th!
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- **Meeting Adjournment**

Additional Information

- **Snacks Provided By:** PTO Funds, Carrie Loewenstein
- **Childcare By:** Danniel Cea, College Pathways NHS Student