



### 4/19/18 Meeting Highlights

- Thank you to Paty Huber for leading our April meeting in Spanish. We will continue to alternate PTA meetings between Spanish with English translation and English with Spanish translation. Come check it out!
- Career Day was a huge success! We had over 40 volunteers teaching our kids about their careers!
- We are currently working on a 2018-2019 Parent Directory. To participate, please fill out the form in your enrollment packet. If you've already enrolled and would like to be included, please stop by the main office and ask for a Student Directory enrollment form.
- The PTA adopted new bylaws! Thanks to everyone who participated and voted. The bylaws are rules explaining how we operate. They will be posted on the Google Group and on the new website that will launch before the end of the school year. Stay tuned!
- Our BookWorm book sale generated \$3,700 in sales! Thank you to all of our volunteers and everyone who supported the event!
- The Mother's Day/Father's Day card sales fundraiser that coincided with the book fair, raised \$527.68. These funds will support after-school programming. Additionally, the Willy Wonka fundraiser held at Mellow Mushroom in March raised \$678; those funds will help support Marie Reed's summer camp.
- The PTA will be selling concessions during the Adams Morgan movie nights this summer. If interested in volunteering, please contact Emily Touboli [emilytoubali@gmail.com](mailto:emilytoubali@gmail.com) or Paty Huber [Paty.c.huber@gmail.com](mailto:Paty.c.huber@gmail.com)  
 5/15: Pixar Shorts  
 5/22: Big Lebowski  
 5/29: Hairspray  
 6/5: Jackie  
 6/12 Hidden Figures
- Principal Lundgren's last day will be 6/1/18; she will return in late September. In the interim, Ms. Hanson will be acting principal until the end of the year. Upon our return to school in August, Ms. Girón will take over as acting principal until Principal Lundgren returns. The entire staff will support the acting principals as a team. How wonderful that Principal Lundgren will have time to bond with her new baby!
- Principal Sanders from MacFarland, Marie Reed's destination middle school, highlighted what's been going on there since re-opening in 2016. In addition, to a newly modernized building in 2018, MacFarland has both Dual Language and English only programs to serve all students. If interested in a tour, please contact his office at 202-671-6033.

### Mark Your Calendar

- 5/7-11 – Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/11 – Movie Night #3 – Pokemon 4ever @ 5.30
- 5/16 – Story of Our Schools dedication event @ 5:30
- 5/17 – PTA meeting with Board elections @ 5:30
- 6/15 - Last day of school – pickup @ 12



### GET CONNECTED



THANKS FOR FOLLOWING MARIE REED ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Facebook: @MarieReed ES and @PTAMarieReedElementary

Instagram: mariereedes and marie\_reed\_pta

### To join the PTA Google Group, an

online forum for teachers and families to communicate, sign up here or scan the QR code:

<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/marie-reed-pta/join>



### PTA Officer Elections on 5/17

Do you love Marie Reed and want to get more involved? Consider running for a PTA officer position or co-chairing a committee with another parent! The positions to fill include: **President, Vice President, Treasurer, Fundraising Chair, Membership/Family Engagement Chair, Events Chair, and Communications Chair.** Please email [mariereedpta@gmail.com](mailto:mariereedpta@gmail.com) if you have any questions. If you are interested in a position, please let us know so we can add your name to the ballot.

**Don't have time to be an officer?** Join a committee: Parent Engagement, Events, Communications or Fundraising!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQjHefGR2YrqT\\_QPH2ZvqUK7B-HL8ej2Jce\\_ZUA7x2c3At2g/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQjHefGR2YrqT_QPH2ZvqUK7B-HL8ej2Jce_ZUA7x2c3At2g/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7-11!

Teacher Appreciation Week is a great chance for parents to show our teachers and paraprofessionals how much we appreciate what they do for our children! The PTA will be sending out information soon to ask for volunteers to help with a daily poetry reading, stocking the teacher's lounge with snacks each day, and the teacher appreciation breakfast.

