



5/17/18 Meeting Highlights

- Congratulations to our new PTA board effective immediately:
President – Hallie Shuffler
Vice President – Paty Huber
Treasurers – Katherine Fertakis and José Girón
Communications – Brandon MacGillis and Justine Sturtevant
Membership / Family Engagement – Kessia Cruz and Yuki Kato
Fundraising – Dari Pogach and Terra Blodnikar
Events – Emmeline Donis
Staff Liaisons – Victoria Hightower and Jackie Anderson
- To get involved with a PTA committee, sign up here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQjHefGR2YrqTQPH2ZvqUK7B-HL8ej2Jce_ZUA7x2c3At2g/viewform
- Please join us in thanking the departing board members, Emily Toubali and Anne Rodriguez-Jones. We are so grateful for their contributions!
- In addition, 2018-2019 Local School Advisory Board (LSAT) parent members were elected. Congratulations to Naomi Kruger, Sarah Gibson, Alia Khan and Katherine Fertakis!
- There will be no summer camp at Marie Reed in 2019 because it's a summer school site for DCPS.
- 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 or Paty Huber Paty.c.huber@gmail.com
 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!

ART SALE FUNDRAISER

The PTA would like to hold a student art sale at Adams Morgan Day on 9/8 to raise money for after school enrichments. Please leave any student art you are willing to donate to the PTA with Ms. Monfrini before the last day of school. Additionally, students will be creating art for the sale during the after school program. Parents can contact terrablodnikar@gmail.com to volunteer to help students create art!

Mark Your Calendar



- 6/4 – Festival de Poesia
- 6/6 – Spring Arts Showcase
- 6/7 – 5th grade promotion
- 6/7 – PTA meeting @ 5:45 (budget up for vote)
- 6/8 – PK4 promotion
- 6/15 - Last day of school – pickup @ 12
- 8/20 – First day of school K-5th grades
- 8/23 – First day of school PK3 and PK4

Find the full calendar at www.marieeedes.org.

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Facebook: @MarieReed ES and @PTAMarieReedElementary

Instagram: marieeedes 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>



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Do you have suggestions for PTA initiatives and spending next year?

Please e-mail marieeedpta@gmail.com or submit your written comments in the comment boxes located by the front and rear doors to the school by 6/5 or bring your comments to the meeting on 6/7!

Suggestions so far include:

- Foodprints (\$5,000)
- After school enrichments (Creativity First and Capoeira)
- Teacher requests, and
- K-2 literacy initiatives (currently 73% of students are reading at their grade level with the goal being 100%)

The Board will present a summer budget for member approval at the 6/7 meeting. Then we'd like to spend the majority of the time discussing YOUR 2018-2019 budget priorities so we can present a full-year budget for vote in September.