

DES PTA Meeting Agenda – 3/18/2025



INTRODUCTION- 2024-2025 Board Members

- President: Ginger Dietzmann
- 1st Co Vice Presidents (fundraising): Catherine Olivieri & Liz Walker
- 2nd Vice President (events): Lisa Argust
- Treasurer: Tracy Coyle
- Recording Secretary: Gina Dispenza
- Corresponding Secretary: Dana Mondì

** We need you! The board will have open positions at the end of this year. We are actively looking for anyone interested. All board members are happy to answer any questions you may have! Forms are on each table w/officer descriptions on the back. You must be a paid PTA member. The nominating committee handles the election and the following up with candidates. **

Notes: Please put any nomination forms in a sealed envelope. If you are interested in multiple positions, please list them in order of preference. Forms re due by 4/1. The committee consists of Leighanne Ratcliffe, Tess McCool, Aileen Palmero. New officer positions will take effect on 7/1/25. We will be voting on positions on May 20th at the PTA meeting. Officers will be sworn in in June.

* Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week is May 5 – 9th. This includes all staff for elementary. We currently need a committee/volunteers to help plan a theme and execute the festivities happening that week. The sign-up genius for this committee is in yesterday's PTA email.

Notes: We need people for the Teacher appreciation committee. We currently don't have anyone to assist with this.

Our Principal – Mrs. Green

PAST EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS

Budget Actuals: Tracy Coyle-

Notes: Anyone with outstanding expenses to be submitted, please give to Tracy Coyle by 4/20.

- Nothing Bundt Cake Fundraiser – Liz
- DES Spreads Love - Lisa
- Guest Author Visit by Laurie Wallmark - Catherine
- Spring Book Fair - Catherine
- Lollipop Pull - Liz

Notes: We made roughly \$380 on Bundt cake fundraiser (\$1 per cake). PJ Day donations will go toward California fires. We raised \$198. We made \$500 on the lollipop pull. We will use that money to buy jump ropes, basketballs, hula hoops and other playground equipment.

UPCOMING EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS:

March

- Wednesday 3/19: Dine Out – Lauren/Leighanne - **McDonalds 5-7pm**. Must show flyer for DES to get 20% credit back.
- Friday 3/21: Water Ice Party for Nothing Bundt Cake class winner @ 2pm! **Ms. Gleason's class!**
- Monday 3/24 & Tuesday 3/25: Kindergarten Registration 9am-2pm. Pre-register online before appointment.
- Wednesday 3/26: Dine Out – Lauren/Leighanne - **Chipotle (Promenade) 4-8pm** Must show flyer for DES to get 25% credit back.
- Friday 3/28: Pop-Up Recess Runners!! – Leighanne/Tess - Weather and volunteers permitting. Signup genius was in yesterday's PTA emailny

April

- 4/7: Coin Wars Begins! – Liz/Catherine
- 4/9: PTA Meeting 7pm – slate of officers will be announced
- 4/14: Science Fair – Lisa - A signup genius went out for volunteers.

- 4/16: Science Day/Laser Assembly at school – Lisa
- 4/18 – 4/27: SPRING BREAK!
- 4/28: First day back after break

Notes:

- Coin Wars will be every morning the week of 4/7. Coins give your grade points and dollars subtract points from other grades.
- Science Fair is being run by Mrs. Jones (not PTA) and volunteers are needed for this. Also, need volunteers for Science Day on 4/16. Volunteers would need to do three 45 minute sessions to a class. Lisa Argust has many ideas that she can share for sessions.
- Paula Shah is still collecting yearbook pictures.
- Evesham Education Foundation has a 50/50 raffle going on. See flyer coming home.
- 4/9 – Jersey Mike's Dine Out where they give 50% back to DeMasi
- Recess Runners is scheduled to start on 4/11 and will run every other week. There are new charms, prizes and even a golden sneaker for the best class.
- PTA is thinking of having a Philies game night on 6/10 (6:45pm game). Google form going home soon to sign up.

Head Room Parents (Dana Mondri)-

Communication Options-

- Monthly Dino Dates- Keep this posted somewhere to refer to dates all month...usually printed on blue paper.
- Remind texts system- To receive text messages from PTA- **NEW text @despta25 to 81010**
- Like the Demasi Elementary PTA Facebook page
- Check out the DES website at www.des-pta.org maintained by South Jersey Techies!!
- Read the PTA Weekly Folder email from school messenger!