



Pacific Cascade PTSA Membership Meeting 2.6.41

October 14, 2020

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

PTSA

Building Community Together



PCMS PTSA GMM AGENDA



- Guest Speaker- Amy Butson
ASB, PBSES, and Student Leadership
- Secretary's Report – Approval of Minutes
- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report - Approval of Budget Changes
- Programs, Directors, and Committee Reports
- Upcoming Events

October 14, 2020
3:00 PM – Official Start

GMM Zoom Sign-in



- Welcome! All GMM attendees, sign-in with your name, using the comments section.
- When PCMS PTSA votes on measures, requiring a documented quorum, use the Zoom comments section to participate. PCMS PTSA members may only vote. (Never too late to Join! Your VOTE Counts!)
- Use the Zoom “Raise Hand” feature to ask questions.
- Please note: the following PCMS PTSA meeting will be recorded, and uploaded to YouTube within 48-72 hours.
- Thank you for attending!

School Leadership Report



Amy Butson
ASB, PBSES - SEL, and Student Leadership

THANK YOU!



Secretary's Report



- Approval of Minutes from Last General Membership Meeting, 9.16.20.
 - Minutes Approved

Questions, email PTSA Secretary Katie Brown:
Kathryn_Mary_Brown@yahoo.com

President's Report



WELCOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- Restaurant Giveaway
 - Special Thank yous: Kim, Eloisa, Jenny, and Natasha
- Grants Update
 - Thank you Shannon Lampman
- Newsletter

Questions, email PacificCascadePTSA@yahoo.com

PCMS PTSA Fall Grants



Pacific Cascade Middle School PTSA is once again offering Curriculum Enrichment Grants for the 2020-2021 school year. For this Fall cycle, there are 5 enrichment grant requests. Grants will be awarded after a vote at today's general membership meeting. The evaluation process looks at NEED, SUSTAINABILITY and NUMBER OF STUDENTS impacted by the grant request.

2020-2021 Fall Grants Requests:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Item/Project</u>	<u>Student Impact</u>	<u>Approve?</u>
1). Elizabeth Honn	\$1300	Living Voices Historical Theatre	326 (7th grade)	
2). Joellen Santos	\$600	Audio/Visual Engineer	40 (Possibly more)	
3). Bethany Steirer	\$150	Prizes for "Reading Bingo"	Participating Students	
4). Natasha Hoyt	\$272.24	XP-PEN Artist 12 Pro	115	
Total	\$2322.24			

October 2020 Highlights

- Provided each teacher with \$100 in emergency classroom funds.
- Outreach received \$2000+ in donated school supplies, rounding-out back-to-school necessities for ALL students.
- Back-to-School Membership Drive saw 390+ registrations, and still counting.
- Achieved 78% of our **Pass the Hat** fundraising goal.
- Hosted 6 Zoom calls, open to school at-large, giving families an opportunity become involved, discuss timely issues directly with Principal Jeff McGowan.
- Grants Committee \$2322 in classroom funds to meet current needs, including remote learning, not funded under ISD.

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Treasurer's Report

2020-21 Budget Highlights (Sept 30, 2020):

- Received about \$6,400 in Memberships
- Received about \$7,770 in donations from Pass the Hat
 - Received about \$800 in Matching Funds & \$100 from Amazon so far
- No claims filed against insurance
- Budget Update to be voted on

*Questions, email PTSA Treasurer, Amanda Rench:
AJRench@comcast.net*

Treasurer's Report

- Vote on 2020-2021 Budget Updates
- 2020-2021 Budget Highlights (Sept GMM Update)
- Add line to Income called "Other Fundraising" with \$200 in income. Pass the Hat will change from \$10,000 to \$9,800.
 - to include things such as Dining for Dollars, etc.
- Change amount of expense in "Staff Classroom Support" line from \$7,000 to \$6,000
 - have now finalized list of staff receiving \$100 reimbursements
- Increase Spirit Wear income from \$100 to \$300
- Increase ASB donation from \$50 to \$150
- Budget Amendments Approved

Membership



Membership Update as of October 11, 2020:

- Memberships: 408 (goal 1000)
- Family Membership donations: 25
- Staff Membership donations: 47
 - Will donate to teachers = 100% support
- Community Partnership Supporter: 7

Questions, email PTSA Membership Chairs,
Jenny Juang and Lindsey Pinkston
JenJuang@gmail.com, Lindsey8@gmail.com

Programs

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

- SPIRIT WEAR
- BINGO
- REFLECTIONS
- RECYCLED ART PROJECT

Questions, email PTSA Programs and Events VP, Minal Desai-Monga:
minal.desai@gmail.com

PROGRAMS

Spirit Wear

LAST CHANCE TO BUY
YOUR SPIRIT WEAR!

LAST DAY IS
OCTOBER 15TH

Questions, email PTSA Spirit wear
Liaison, Natasha de los Reyes:
natasha@netlinxtech.com

SPIRIT WEAR ON SALE NOW!!!



LAST DAY

OCT 15TH



FUZZY
HOODIE



FULL ZIP
HOODIE



3/4 SLEEVE
RAGLAN



SPORT TEK
CAMO TEE



LOUNGE PANTS

AND MANY MORE!!!

VISIT OUR SITE

PACIFICCASCADPTSA.ORG



LADIES JOGGER



PROGRAMS

Bingo Night

COME AND JOIN US
FOR SOME FUN GAMES
AND PRIZES!!

coming up next month:
TRIVIA NIGHT

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Minal Desai-Monga:
minal.desai@gmail.com

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....PCMS PTSA PRESENTS...
SPOOKY HALLOWEEN
BINGO NIGHT!
GAMES, FUN & PRIZES
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WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCT
START AT 6.30 PM
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YOUR LIVING ROOM
REGISTRATION AND INFO AT
PACIFICCASCADEPTSA.ORG

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BINGO

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19 43 14 9
★ 68 16
7 27 30
6 31

SHOW UP IN YOUR
HALLOWEEN
COSTUMES!

BINGO

4 44 35 50
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QUESTIONS: MINAL.DESAI@GMAIL.COM

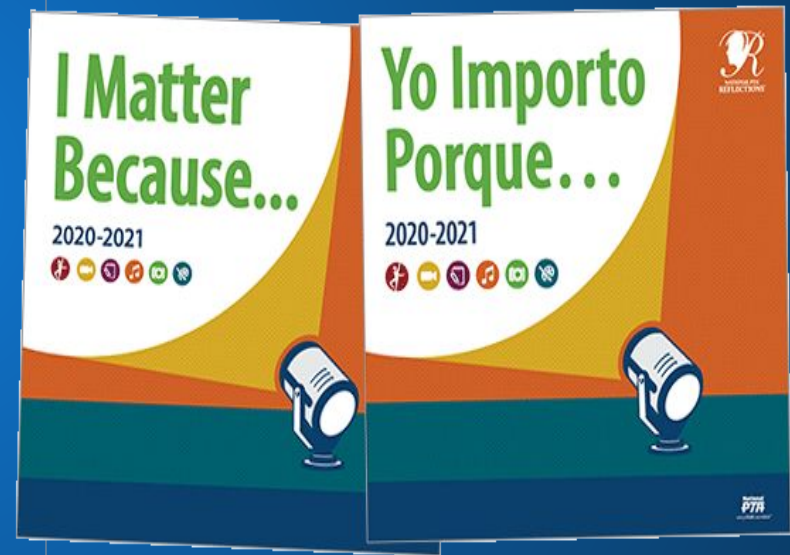
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Reflections

2020-2021 Reflections Theme: I
Matter Because...

- ★ Zoom Question and Answer Session:
October 22, 2020, @5:00 PM
- ★ Updated Due Date: October 30, 2020
- ★ Judging: First week of November
- ★ Reception: Second Week of November
- ★ District Reception: January 12, 2020,
@IHS

Questions: email PTSA Reflections Chair,
Angela Bizzari, AngelaBizzari@hotmail.com



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RECYCLED ART PROJECT

What's the Project?

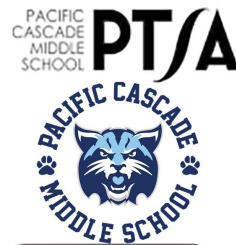
Opportunity to create a fashion or art projects, from recycled materials found around home and neighborhood.

ALL PCMS Student: individually, or groups – up to 4 students.

Materials YOU choose, as long as recycled. All materials need to be cleaned and washed, especially food wrappings, soda cans, bottle caps.

**GLASS and SHARP METAL
ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

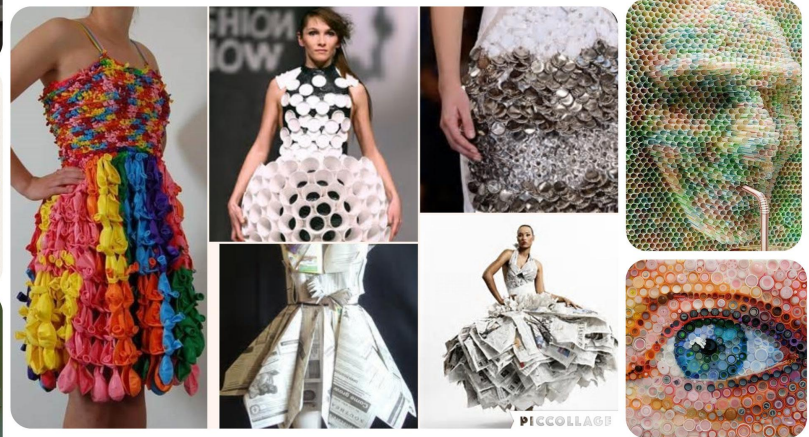
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Minal Desai-Monga:
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RECYCLE ART PROJECT

LET YOUR IMAGINATION GO WILD AND
YOUR CREATIVITY SOAR!!

CREATE YOUR OWN ART OR FASHION
STATEMENT USING RECYCLE
MATERIALS FOUND AROUND YOUR HOUSE.



DEADLINE : MARCH 30TH 2021

INFO & REGISTRATION VISIT PACIFICCASCADEPTSA.ORG
LOCAL RECYCLE ARTIST PRE RECORDED WORKSHOP WILL BE POSTED EVERY MONTH

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RECYCLED ART PROJECT WORKSHOPS

PRE-RECORDED VIDEOS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM
FOLLOWING LOCAL ARTIST:

ALINE BLOCH -
CARDBOARD ARTIST -

<https://www.alinescardboard.com/>

TINA HAYS -
LOCAL ARTIST -

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/EmeraldRipple>

ANGELA BIZZARI -
LOCAL ARTIST -

<https://www.epic-art.com/>

Questions, PTSA Programs and Events VP
Minal Desai-Monga:
minal.desai@gmail.com

RECYCLE ART PROJECT



LOCAL RECYCLE ARTIST PRE-RECORDED WORKSHOP THIS MONTH -

TINA HAYS

Tina Hays is a mixed media visual artist working in Issaquah WA.
She loves making art that inspires a second look and appreciation of the natural world.
Learn more about her on our website

WATCH THE VIDEO AND MAKE YOUR OWN

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Volunteers

How can we support our school remotely?

Virtual Volunteering

- Sign up to be a volunteer through our PTSA website!
- Not sure what to volunteer for? Sign up to be a General Volunteer and receive emails about different opportunities throughout the year.
- If looking for something more specific, we have some great opportunities:



- Translation Help
- New Family Ambassador
- 8th Grade Party/Promotion
- Angel Outreach Program
- Staff Appreciation

Questions, contact Volunteers VP, Lisa Small:
LisaSmall@gmail.com

Fundraising



- 2020-21 Budget: \$10,000
- YTD: \$7,770
- Encourage corporate matching
 - 2019-20 CM added 50%!
- MOD Pizza (Issaquah Highlands) Fundraiser
 - Tuesday, October 20th 10:30am - 10:00pm

Questions, email PTSA Fundraiser Director Kim Clarke: KimCarn@kpaclarke.org
or Natasha De Los Reyes: Natasha@netlinxtech.com

Thank You!

Lynx Life-ASB



- Spirit Week
October 12th - 16th
- Virtual Halloween Social
Friday, October 30th
- Java with Jeff
Wednesday, October 21st
7:00PM to 8:00PM via Zoom

Visit PacificCascadePTSA.org for more information

Questions, email ASB Liaison, Natasha de los Reyes:
natasha@netlinxtech.com

Outreach

- Currently collecting new and gently-used coats and shoes for PCMS students in need.
- In October, Outreach Angels donated food/clothing gift cards and spirit wear to PCMS students/families.

If you'd like to get involved, email PTSA Outreach Directors,
Tracy Drake and Becky Foster: ATHA.Drake@gmail.com or BFoster@gmail.com

Family And Community Engagement (FACE)

New family WhatsApp group created.



Looking for:

- Fluent Spanish speaker to create group.
- Fluent Chinese (Mandarin/Cantonese/Taiwanese) to create group.
- Fluent Indian speaker to create group.

Questions, email PCMS F.A.C.E Chair, Joana Figueiredo:
JRTFigueiredo@yahoo.com

- **Grants**

- The Foundation will be offering grants to teachers and staff this year. Grant information and a link to the applications can be found at: <http://isfdn.org/grants>.
- The deadline for submission is **November 19th**.
- Possible second grant cycle next spring if circumstances and budget allow.

- **Headsets**

- There's a need and ISF has secured some. If you know of anyone who needs a headset please let the school counselor know

- **Canvas & Cleaver tech support:** ISF partnered with ISD to provide technical support, triaging over 1000 email requests for support

Questions, Ali Mills: AliMills@Windermere.com

November 18th, 2020
Register: ParentWiser.org



2020-21 Keynote Speaker: New York Times best selling author, Julie Lythcott-Haims, national parenting correspondent, former corporate lawyer, Stanford dean, and so much more. Please plan on sharing your evening November 18th. to discuss [How to Raise an Adult](#), and her upcoming book, [Your Turn: How to Be an Adult](#).

[How to Raise an Adult](#) has been called a provocative anti-helicopter parenting manifesto, Julie highlights the ways overparenting harms children, their parents, and society at large—and offers practical alternative strategies for raising kids to be self-sufficient, resilient, and successful.

Calendar



10/14	ParentWiser: Focus, Plan, Organize
10/15	ORDER SPIRIT WEAR - LAST DAY!
10/19	Teacher Workday – No School
10/20	Java with Jeff
10/22	School Board Meeting
10/23	Parent Movie Night: A Social Dilemma
10/24&25	WA State PTA Convention
10/28	Spooky Halloween Bongo
10/30	Reflections Entries DUE
11/1	Daylight Savings – Fall Forward
11/3	<u>VOTE!</u> Election Day
11/11	Veterans Day, No School
11/12	School Board Meeting
11/18	ParentWiser Keynote Event: How to Raise an Adult
11/30	First Trimester Ends – Middle and Elementary

ALL INFORMATION POSTED ON PCMS PTSA WEBSITE CALENDAR
PacificCascadePTSA.org

Calendar Highlights



The Social Dilemma - October 23, 2020, @ 6:00 PM

Join PCMS PTSA for Zoom screening, discussing conflicts between social media and society. Parents are welcome to remain afterwards to discuss the film, and its central messages relating to our children ,and their personal usage of social media.

Join PCMS PTSA



Join the PCMS PTSA Team.
Together Everyone Achieves More,
Starting with Membership!

Current available BOD positions:

Advocacy Director
Cultural Leaders
ParentWiser Ambassador

Questions, email PacificCascadePTSA@yahoo.com

THANK YOU!



Thank you for joining us, today!
We couldn't do it without YOU!

“Anyone who does anything to help a child in his life
is a hero to me.” – Fred Rogers

Volunteer contributions foster stronger partnerships between the PTSA and PCMS. Our goal is to engage and empower PCMS PTSA families to continue advocating for all children through service. The PCMS PTSA makes an impactful difference, one family at a time!



Adjourned.
Thank you for attending!

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