



Pacific Cascade PTSA Membership Meeting 2.6.41

MARCH 17, 2021

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Building Community Together



PCMS PTSA GMM AGENDA



- Secretary's Report – Approval of Minutes
- President's Update
- Treasurer's Report
- Programs, Directors, and Committee Reports
- Upcoming Events

March 17, 2020

3:00 PM – Official Start

GMM Zoom Sign-in



- All GMM attendees, sign-in with your name, using the comments section. Welcome to our FIRST 2020-21 GMM!
- PCMS PTSA will vote on several measures, requiring a documented quorum. Using the comments section, PCMS PTSA members may vote. (Never too late to Join!)
- In attending this meeting, all present agree to abide by PCMS PTSA & WA State PTA Standards of Conduct, which may be found at PacificCascadePTSA.org.
- Raise hands to ask questions using Zoom features.
- Thank you for attending!

Secretary's Report



- Approval of Minutes from Last General Membership Meeting,

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

TWO GRANT REQUESTS FOR SPRING 2021:

1. **Bethany Steirer, Library \$470**

~New Library games

Chess and chess table

New board and card games

This grant request impacts ALL students

2. **Heather Hennen, Science Dept. \$1,161.73**

~License for a three month subscription to GIZMOS

Gizmos is an online, interactive tool that provides students with a virtual lab experience.

This grant request impacts ALL students

President's Report

- Update on 2021-22 PTSA
- Nomination Committee Update

Questions, email PacificCascadePTSA@yahoo.com



2020-21 PCMS PTSA Board of Directors

Questions? Who we are:

President: Tracie Jones

Secretary: Katie Brown

Treasurer: Amanda Rench

Programs and Events: Minal Desai-Monga

Volunteers: Lisa Small

ASB: Kim Clarke, Natasha de los Reyes

Communications: Carrie Hipsher, Melissa Stefani

FACE: Joana Figueiredo

Fundraising: Kim Clarke, Natasha de los Reyes

ISF: Ali Mills

Membership: Jenny Juang, Lindsey Pinkston

Outreach: Tracy Drake, Becky Foster

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2021-22 PCMS PTSA Nomination Committee

We are actively looking for nominations for the following positions:

- President
- ASB
- Communications
- FACE

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Treasurer's Report



2020-21 Financial Highlights (Feb 28, 2021):

- We are in good financial shape even with such a strange year
 - Raised approx \$8000 in donations from Pass the Hat
 - Received approx \$2200 in Matching Funds
 - Have raised approx. \$1275 from other sources
 - Have provided approx \$5000 directly to the teachers (so far!) with plans for over \$5000 more
- To better separate our Reserve Budget from our Operating Budget we are going to open a Savings account and transfer \$10000 to the new account

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

Treasurer's Report



2020-21 Financial Highlights (Feb 28, 2021):

- Budget Update vote:
 - I move that we add \$700 to the expense budget for 8th grade Promotion
 - This will be the approx. amount we make from sales of the 8th Grade signs
- (Tracy Drake) Financial Review Committee completed their review of the books for July 1 - Dec 31 on Jan 22, 2021

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

Programs

8th Grade Promotion/Celebration - Wednesday, June 9th (time TBD)

Tentative plans have begun for a promotion “drive through” with an option to switch to a normal promotion ceremony if school goes back to in-person.

- Receive promotion certificate
- Photo opportunity
- Prize Giveaway
- Sweet treats
- Teachers cheering and celebrating our 8th grade students

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

Programs

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MAR/APR
ART
CHALLENGE



MARCH/APRIL PROMPT:
CREATE AN INSPIRATIONAL WORD ART

LOCAL ARTIST PRE-RECORDED WORKSHOP THIS MONTH -

ANGELA BIZZARI

Angela Bizzari is an artist and teacher who inspires our community kids to create amazing works of art with all types of mediums. She runs amazing weekly workshops and camps at Blakely Hall.
Learn more about her on our website - PCMS PTSA

WATCH THE VIDEO TO GET INSPIRED AND MAKE YOUR OWN
WOOD PANELS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS : APRIL 20TH 2021
FOR MORE INFO VISIT PACIFICCASCADEPTSA.ORG



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JOIN US FOR A
GAME OF



VINTAGE MAFIA



CAN YOU CATCH THE SUS?
BEFORE HE KILLS ALL THE VILLAGERS
.....
WHEN:

FRIDAY 26TH MARCH

@ 6.30 PM



WHERE:

YOUR LIVING ROOM



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REGISTER ON LINK BELOW:

[HTTPS://PCMSPTSA_VINTAGE_MAFIA.EVENTBRITE.COM/](https://pcmsptsa_vintage_mafia.eventbrite.com/)

MORE INFO ON THE PCMS PTSA SITE

QUESTIONS: LINDSEY8@GMAIL.COM

Volunteers

While we are not able to volunteer in person yet, you can still get involved. Check out our volunteer opportunities on our PTSA website.

Staff Appreciation - Thanks to our Staff Appreciation volunteers, we have given out over 60 gift cards in the last 3 months! We received so many “thank you’s” from the teachers. Here are just a few:

Please give my thanks to the PCMS PTSA. What a surprise and uplifting email. I think I will use it to buy piece of equipment for my work out room. I need to stay sane on these gray days, and after spending up to six hours a day in a chair teaching/grading/emailing, I have started a workout routine. Again, thank you for all the support you give teachers. - Darrel Nichols

Thank you for your generosity and kindness in thinking of me. This year has been by far the hardest of my 21 years teaching and I know most feel the same. Your continued support and gifts of appreciation really do make a huge difference. I am so blessed to be part of the PCMS Learning Community. - Heather Weider

Thank you so much! We appreciate all the awesome things that the PTSA does for our students and staff! - Laura Perfect-Maloy, PCMS Custodian



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

ASB/Lynx Life



Java with Jeff - March 24th at 7:00pm
Spanish and Japanese Interpreters will be present

Visit PacificCascadePTSA.org for more information

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

Fundraising



- Spring Flower Fundraiser
happening now through March 24th

2021-22 Fundraising Director Needed!

Questions, email PTSA Fundraiser Director, Kim Clarke:

KimCarn@kpaclarke.org

Thank You!

IM PTSA - ALL ROLES NEEDED!

PLEASE HELP! Volunteers needed to keep PTSA running!

TOP PRIORITY ROLES - all roles can be 1 or 2 people

- **President** (can be co-presidents or Pres/VP)
- **Treasurer** (if 2 people, only 1 has check signing authority)
- **Secretary**
- **VP Programs**
- **VP Communications**
- **VP Ways and Means**

Job Descriptions:

<https://issaquahmiddleptsa.org/page/pta/JobDescriptions>

Please contact Kim Clarke kimcarn@kpaclarke.org if you're able to help. Thank you!

Issaquah Schools Foundation



Our **23rd Annual Flagship Event** is coming to you and your friends April 29th!



Issaquah Schools Foundation
NOURISH
EVERY MIND

REGISTER TODAY!

23rd Annual Event - April 29, 2021 7PM
Online Auction - April 16 - 26, 2021
Visit isfdn.org for more information

Questions, Ali Mills: AliMills@Windermere.com

April 21, 2021

Your Turn: How to Be an Adult

What does it mean to become an adult? Julie Lythcott-Haims is returning for a second webinar to share her new book. Julie offers practical strategies for living a more authentic adulthood, as well as inspiration from individuals who have successfully launched adult lives. Being an adult is a process - where you become more comfortable with uncertainty and gain the know how to keep going.

Register: ParentWiser.org



Volunteers Needed for 2021-22

- Speaker Research and Input
 - Assemble Guest Wish-lists
 - Read speaker books
 - Attend webinars potential PW guests are giving
- Social Media
- Manage and Update Subscribers Lists on MailChimp
- Webinars
 - Co-host, manage audience chat box, Q&A Registration
 - Set up, monitor and troubleshoot registration for each event on Eventbrite.

Questions, ideas? Email Hannah @ParentWiser@issaquahptsa.org

Influence the Choice

Influence the Choice sponsored 9th annual video contest to inspire youth to POSITIVELY influence others by producing 2 minutes public service announcements on one of these topics:

1. “What are the methods you are using to positively cope since we have been in this pandemic?”
2. “What are ways that you can support a friend or encourage them to get help if they are in distress?”
3. “What do you think you will take away from your time in isolation and how might that affect your future self?”

[InfluenceTheChoice.org](https://www.influencethechoice.org)



Upcoming Calendar Events



- March 19 Early Release Day @Noon
- March 21 Registration Closes for Current 6th & 7th Grade
- March 22 Fitness and Friends Begins
- March 25 ISD School Board Meeting
- March 31 Registration Closes for Current 5th Graders
- April 5-9 Spring Break (Happy Vacation!)
- April 14-21 8th Grade Course Selection/Registration Review
Skyward Opens for Course Changes
- April 16-26 Nourish Every Mind Online Auction
Link available on PacificCascadePTSA.org
- April 22 ISD School Board Meeting
- April 27 NJHS Hours Due
- April 29 Nourish Every Mind Virtual Event
Register at PacificCascadePTSA.org

THANK YOU!



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

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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