



Pacific Cascade PTSA Membership Meeting 2.6.41

September 16, 2020

PACIFIC
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MIDDLE SCHOOL

PTSA

Building Community Together



PCMS PTSA GMM AGENDA



- Principal McGowan's - Opening Words
- Secretary's Report – Approval of Minutes
- President's Report - Two Approvals
- Treasurer's Report - Budget Approval
- Programs, Directors, and Committee Reports
- Upcoming Events

September 16, 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!)
- Raise hands to ask questions using Zoom features.
- Thank you for attending!

School Leadership Report



Opening words with Principal McGowan

THANK YOU!



Secretary's Report



- Approval of Minutes from Last General Membership Meeting, 6.4.20.

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

President's Report



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

- 2020-21 PCMS PTSA Mission and Goals - Vote
- 2020-21 PCMS PTSA Standing Rules - Vote
- Grants Fall Cycle - 9.21.20

Thank you to all our volunteers who've stepped-up in an unprecedented year!

Shannon Lampman, Aline Bloch, Tina Hayes, Angela Bizzari, Katie Brown, Lisa Deily, Tracy Drake, Becky Foster, Joana Figueiredo, Lisa Small, Minal Desai Monga, Natasha de los Reyes, Kim Clarke, Amanda Rench, Akiko Ryu, Melissa Steffani, Amy Butson, Carrie Hipher, Ali Mills, Lindsey Pinkston, Jenny Juang, Jennifer Fredericks, Mary Beth Jones, Sara Denton, Jeff McGowan

Questions, email PacificCascadePTSA@yahoo.com

2020-21 PCMS PTSA Board of Directors

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

Membership: Jenny Juang, Lindsey Pinkston

Outreach: Tracy Drake, Becky Foster

ISF: Ali Mills (WELCOME!!!!!!)

Treasurer's Report



2020-21 Budget Highlights (through Sept 4, 2020):

- Received about \$6,100 in Memberships
- Received about \$7450 in donations from Pass the Hat
- Very little in other income or in expenses have occurred yet
- No claims filed against insurance
- Updated budget to be voted on

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

Treasurer's Report

- Vote on 2020-2021 Budget
 - 2020-2021 Budget Highlights (Sept GMM Update)

Full budget is available at pacificcascadepsa.org for PTSA members

Budget Category	Income	Expense	Net
Income	\$21,801		\$21,801
Expenses-Committee		\$650	(\$650)
Expenses Fees to Council		\$5,315	(\$5,315)
Leadership Education		\$300	(\$300)
Operations		\$3,135	(\$3,135)
Programs ¹		\$13,400	(\$13,400)
School/Grants/Donations		\$8,825	(\$8,825)
Totals	\$21,801	\$31,625	(\$9,824)

¹Includes \$3,200 for Staff Appreciation, \$7,000 for Staff Classroom Support & \$1,500 for spring events (if we are allowed to hold them)

Membership



Membership Update as of September 16, 2020:

- Memberships: 388 (goal 1000)-two NEW Memberships today!
- Family Membership donations: 24
- Staff Membership donations: 42
- Community Partnership Supporter: 7

We had a great response on donations of family and staff memberships!

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

Programs

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

- SPIRIT WEAR
- RECYCLED ART PROJECT
- REFLECTIONS

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

Programs

RECYCLED ART PROJECT

What is it?

- The opportunity for kids to create a fashion or art project, made with recycle materials found around your house, or in your neighborhood.

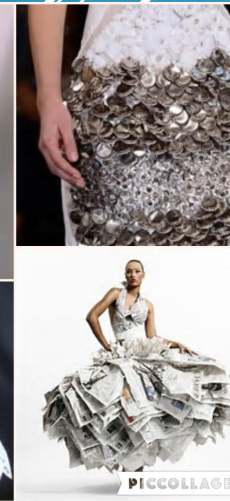
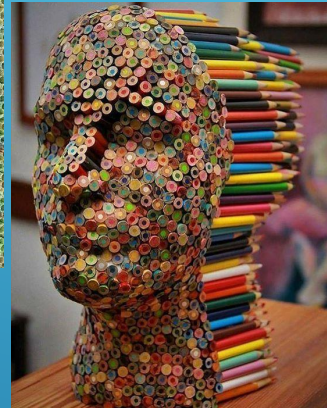
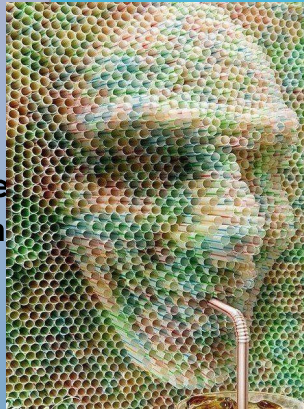
Who can participate?

- Every PCMS Student: individually, or as a group – up to 4 students.

Materials –

- Any material you choose, as long as it is recycled. All materials need to be cleaned and washed before use, especially food wrappings, soda cans or bottle caps. GLASS and SHARP METAL PIECES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE USED.

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



Programs

RECYCLED ART PROJECT

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

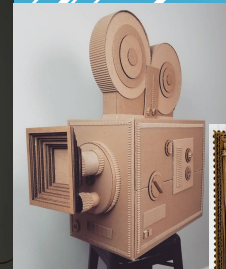
ALINE BLOCH - CARDBOARD ARTIST -
<https://www.alinescardboard.com/>

TINA HAYS - ARTIST -
<https://www.etsy.com/shop/EmeraldRipple>

ANGELA BIZZARI - ARTIST -
<https://www.epic-art.com/>

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

ARTWORK
BY TINA
HAYS

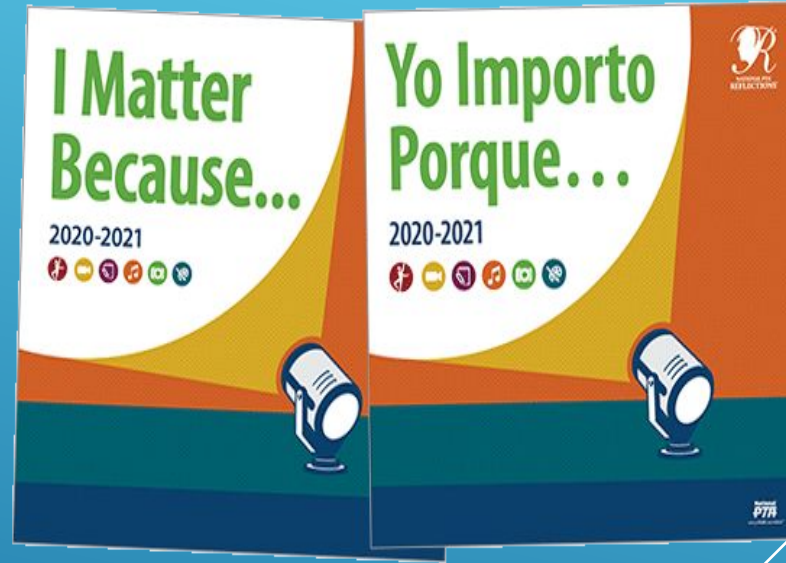


CARDBOARD
CREATIONS BY
ALINE BLOCH



3D SCULPTURE
BY ANGELA
BIZZARI

Reflections



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

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

Volunteers

How can we support our school remotely?

Virtual Volunteering

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



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

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

ASB/Lynx Life



- Java with Jeff
Thursday, September 17th
1:00PM to 2:00PM via Zoom

Visit PacificCascadePTSA.org for more information

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

Fundraising



- 2020-21 Budget: \$10,000
- YTD: \$7,450
- Encourage corporate matching
 - 2019-20 CM added 50%!
- Align with remote learning plans

Questions, email PTSA Fundraiser Director, Kim Clarke:

KimCarn@kpaclarke.org

Thank You!

Outreach

- Collected \$2,000+ worth of school supplies and gift cards for PCMS students in need.
- Power Pack distribution is being worked on with Issaquah School District, Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank, and Issaquah Schools Foundation.

Questions, email PTSA Outreach Directors, Tracy Drake and Becky Foster:
ATHA.Drake@gmail.com or BFoster@gmail.com

Family And Community Engagement (FACE)



Our goal this year will be to create a committee of Cultural Leaders that can help us better represent and assist all the different communities within our school.

The time commitment to participate in this program will be minimal (all over Zoom or email for the foreseeable future) and we would love to hear from you!

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

2020-21 focus is on funding what is most needed for remote learning, including online tools, online tutoring, basic student needs such as food and school supplies, behavioral health education, and grants

How to get involved:

- **Fall Fitness Challenge** - <http://isfdn.org/get-involved/parents/new-fall-fitness-challenge-20-21/>
- **Grants:**
 - Classroom - up to \$3000
 - Ketari Brow - up to \$10,000
- **Nourish Every Mind - Online Auction and Breakfast & Luncheon events**
- **Donate:** <http://isfdn.org/donate/>

Questions, Ali Mills: AliMills@Windermere.com

October 7th, 2020

Register: [ParentWiser.org](https://parentwiser.org)

Motivating Teens to Get Stuff Done, with Sharon Saline Psy.D.

Does your teen have a tough time starting, completing things? Learn how to successfully motivate using Dr. Saline's strength-based, collaborative approach. Instead of arguments and frustration, increase their buy-in, motivation, and success. Discover effective, practical strategies helping families teach executive functioning skills to foster independence. Teens will procrastinate less to get stuff done!



Announcements



ISD Technology Help:

IT STUDENT Helpdesk: 425-837-6371. Students/Families call to receive support for school-issued laptops, Office365 access, Class Link account and missing power cords.

Canvas Support: email CanvasHelp@isfdn.org.

Hotspot Issues: T-Mobile's Technical Support for general questions, troubleshooting, 1-800-375-1126.

Student Tech Request: New process for requesting tech equipment, laptops, email ISDStudentTechHelp@issaquah.wednet.edu.

ALL INFORMATION POSTED ON PCMS PTSA WEBSITE CALENDAR
PacificCascadePTSA.org

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

Upcoming Calendar Events

9/17 – Post-Curriculum Night Java with Jeff @ 1:00 PM

9/21 – Fall Grants Applications Open

9/24 – ISD School Board Meeting

10/7 – ParentWiser: Motivating Teens

10/8 – ISD School Board Meeting

10/13 – Mid-Tri I Ends

10/14 – PCMS Membership Meeting @3:00 PM

10/19 – Teacher Workday; No School

10/23 – Reflections Entries Due

10/24 – WA State PTA Legislative Assembly

Raffle THANK YOU!



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

“No gesture is too small, when done with gratitude...”
Our a raffle prize is a small gesture, thanking
everyone for being here, working together for our
kids! THANK 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!

How to Contact PCMS PTSA:

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