

Pacific Cascade PTSA

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Membership Meeting
June 4, 2024 @12:30pm



Welcome to the GMM!



- PCMS PTSA will vote on several measures, requiring a documented quorum. All 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.
- Thank you for attending!

Agenda



- About the PCMS PTSA
- President's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
 - Review Financials
 - 2024-25 Interim Budget (vote required)
- Programs, Directors, and Committee Reports
- Guest Speakers
 - Ms. Fielden & Principal McGowan
- Adjourn for BOD Transitions

What is the PCMS PTSA?



Parent Teacher Student Association; a national organization of parents, staff and students who elect to join the PTSA. PTSA provides enrichment grants, volunteers, necessities, and support to education-focused PCMS programs; also a liaison for parents with the Issaquah School District and WA State PTA.

This Year's Accomplishments

- Web Day Social for incoming 6th grade families
- Volunteers for 1st week of school, library, picture day, socials, & student store (Popcorn)
- Outreach donations
- Staff Appreciation Breakfasts & Lunches
- Fall Grants totaling \$2540
- Reflections Art Program
- PCMS Night out at the Mariners Game
- Cultural Fair
- PTSA Awards
- Spring Enrichment Grants
- Staff Appreciation Week
- Staff Breakfasts & Lunches

President's Report



8th Grade Promotion

- June 13th, 9:30 in the PCMS Gym
- Cookie & Volunteer signup

8th Grade Party

- June 13th, 5-7pm in the PCMS Gym, Commons & Courtyard
- Prize donations currently being collected. Donation items can be left with Marie in the school office.



Volunteer Opportunities Still Available!

- Locker clean out: June 10th, 8:05-8:35am
- Laptop Distribution: June 11th & June 12th (Full!)
- Last day of school Field Day Party, see ASB for more information

Secretary's Report



- Approval of Minutes from March 26, 2024 General Membership Meeting
- 2023-24 PTSA Awards



Golden Acorn Award:
**Shilpa Schuettenhelm
& Kasey Trefethen**



Outstanding Advocate:
Annie Kurtenbach



Outstanding Educators:
**Erin Kwok,
Craig McGhee, &
Kathryn Skalak**

Treasurer's Report



- March-May Treasurer's Report *(full report can be found on the website)*
 - Income: ~\$4427 (membership, Mariners fundraiser, corporate matching, Kroger, staff appreciation, 8th grade signs, interest)
 - Expenses: ~\$6302 (membership/WSPTA, Mariners fundraiser, awards, Paypal, staff app., grants, 8th grade signs, donations to: ISF, VIS, Echo Glen, ACT, Angel Closet)
 - Updates made to budget: increase income for corp matching and 8th grade signs; increase expenses for 8th grade signs
- Financial Review Committee: Jitendra Vats, Emily Loney, Morgan Dye
- 2024-25 Interim Budget (motion to approve)
- Motion to update bank account signers

Membership Report



- Current PCMS PTSA membership:
 - 62 family memberships
 - 39 individual memberships
 - 39 staff memberships (17 donated)
 - PCMS Student Enrollment 2023-24: ~650
- Goals for 2024-2025:
 - 100% staff membership (enroll at least as many staff members as we have full-time, certificated staff)
 - Shoot for WSPTA Platinum Membership Growth Award (For enrolling PTSA members equaling at least 120% of their previous year's total membership.)

Programs Report

- Cultural Night recap
- Java with Jeff recap



ASB Report



- End of the Year Social will be held on June 18th from 8:10-10:10.
 - The Ice Cream Trike, Photo Booth, Cupcake Walk and Outdoor games will be available for students during the party.
- Please sign up to volunteer with the QR code! (Sign up to be posted on Facebook and communicated via email soon)
- **Thank you** to everyone who has volunteered this year to make the socials and popcorn Friday's a success!



ISF Report



- Thank You for Support at Nourish Every Mind Luncheon!
 - Goal: \$345k / Raised: \$301k / Working to close the gap
 - PCMS was the most represented Middle School at the luncheon so we won a \$250 gift card for Signarama Redmond
- Partnering with Issaquah School District on Back to School Resource Fairs in August
 - Tools4School: Backpacks & School Supply Kits
 - Cultural Bridges



Outreach Report



- Clothing Drive in partnership with ISD and Issaquah PTSA Council: donations can be dropped off in the vestibule outside the front office until June 14
- Many thanks to everyone who donated and volunteered their time this year!

Advocacy Report



WSPTA's advocacy work is directed by our member-adopted resolutions, principles, and legislative priorities. To learn more about WSPTA's effectiveness in advocating, end of session reports and other resources are located on [the Advocacy & Legislative Resources page](#). Links to WSPTA's letters to policymakers and a list of organizations, coalitions, committees, and workgroups where WSPTA is represented can be found on the Advocacy in Action page. Learn more about our advocacy on PTA positions nationally on the [Federal Legislation](#) page.

Top 5 Legislative Priorities for 2023-2024:

- 1) [Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis;](#)
- 2) [Addressing Gaps in Education Funding](#)
- 3) [Preventing and Reducing Gun Violence and Suicide;](#)
- 4) [Addressing Funding, Inclusion, and Supports in Special Education;](#)
- 5) [Building and Maintaining Safer School Facilities](#)

Open to the Floor



- Any additional questions or new business?

Adjourned.
Thank you for attending!

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