



LEVEL CREEK PTA

Level Creek PTA General Meeting

March 7, 2025

14 in attendance

Welcome

Welcome – President Jamie Jacobs

Teacher Appreciation Week: The teachers' favorites spreadsheet is available on the LCE website.

Upcoming Events:

- **Digital Friday** – March 14
- **Heritage Night** – March 21 from 5.30 PM to 8.00 PM
- **All Pro Dads** – March 21 at 7:30 AM
- **Talent Show** – April 25 from 4:45-6:15 & 6:30-8:00 PM (Previews: March 18-20)

PTA Board Position Nominations Announced.

Committee Openings:

- Most committees remain open.
- **School Supplies:** No volunteer yet; Lidia will help transition the new lead.
- **Yearbook:** Tanya and Alison have two years left but need a lead to take over. Email will be sent to gather interest.
- **Kindness Committee:** Currently inactive; looking for someone to restart it.
- **Membership:** Shaheeda is looking for a helper to take on the committee/assist her.
- **Earnings for Learning:** No longer a committee

Approval of the Minutes from January 17, 2025

Motion to approve by Jenni Okuda and second by Shaheeda Bridgewater.

Future PTA General Meeting Dates

Next meetings on following days: 5/2/25

Remarks and Q&A with Mr. Skelton

Class Sizes & Staffing:

- 5th grade class sizes are at 22 students per class.
- 4th grade has higher numbers; hoping to hire an additional teacher to reduce class sizes.
- A teacher was displaced this year, resulting in the removal of Spanish as a special next year.
- Despite the changes, all students will still fit within the building, with fewer kindergarteners expected next year.

Bulldog Painting Contest:

- Competition will be run for students and families to design a mural for the bulldog. Parent representatives will be involved in the judging process. The winner's mural will be painted on the bulldog by highschool students.

Staffing & Program Adjustments:

- Staffing decisions were made using earned points, affecting specials except for the removal of Spanish.
- Increased enrollment in 4th and 5th grade; leadership special will be reinstated for those grades but not necessary for the lower grades.
- No teachers are leaving; however, Mrs. Ellis is retiring and will be replaced by a veteran teacher from Chattahoochee Elementary.

Aspiring Leadership Program (ALP):

- Two teachers are applying for ALP. If they are accepted and are hired elsewhere, replacements may come from a student teacher or an external hire. A shortlist of candidates is already prepared in case this happens.

Facilities Update:

- Trailers are not currently in use.

VP updates:

Vice President Jenni Okuda

Yearbook:

- Assistance needed for collecting photos, especially for specials.
- A reminder email will be sent to teachers to submit photos.
- 441 yearbooks sold so far, compared to 774 last year. Flyers have been sent out to encourage sales.
- 5th-grade pictures and dedications are nearly complete, with Allison handling the

process.

All Pro Dads:

- Strong attendance continues, averaging 350 attendees per event.
- Need to confirm if current organizers will continue next year.
- All Pro Moms Event:
 - Scheduled for May 2nd, in collaboration with Sugar Hill Elementary.
 - Expected attendance: 1,000.
 - Chick-fil-A is donating food.
 - The PTA meeting will still be held that day.
 - Kids will not be marked tardy if they leave early for the event.

Vice President Damaris Santamaria

Book Fair:

- Held this week with a Mythical Creatures theme, coordinated by Melinda and Kelly.

Multicultural:

- Board has a display for Black History Month

Heritage Night (March 16):

- Dolls have been sent home for students to decorate and will be featured on the board.
- Ms. Sharma is coordinating with teachers to decorate hallways and set up games.
- A food truck is confirmed.
- Shows will feature performances from 4-5 academies and high school students.
- Volunteers needed to help assemble passports.

5th Grade Events:

- **Taco Thursday** at Don Bonachon – March 13.
- **Top Golf Fundraiser Event** – Sunday, March 23, from 1-3 PM. Includes two hours of play and unlimited soda/lemonade. Tickets must be purchased in advance; the deadline is March 17.

Vice President Jessica Calvert

Arts in Education: A few performances scheduled this month.

Faculty & Staff Lunch: Luncheon successfully completed.

Spring Garden Cleanup: Bethany is preparing for the spring cleanup; the date will be submitted for the calendar.

School Supplies: A teammate is needed for next year.

Spirit Wear: Delivered last week and received positive feedback.

Carnival:

- Event went well. Silent auction funds have been collected.
- Final payout is pending to determine if the event broke even.

Fundraising:

- MemberHub and Givebacks continue to provide contributions.
- Earnings for Learning is no longer active.

Vice President Kayla Chesser

- **Talent Show:** Upcoming event.
- **Reflections Program:** Will be discontinued.
- **Square 1 Art:** Installation scheduled for spring break due to supply delays. The black border tiles were unavailable, causing the delay. No unveiling is planned at this time.
- **Fundraiser Grants:** Approved. Vinita is assisting with payments, and any remaining funds will be allocated to the media center.

Know what is going on!

Future PTA General Meeting Dates: - Level Creek PTA Facebook Group

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