



# LEVEL CREEK PTA

Level Creek PTA General Meeting

October 3rd, 2025

21 in attendance

## **Welcome**

Welcome – President Sun Park

## **Approval of the Minutes from August 15, 2025**

Motion to approve by Kim Canon and seconded by Lidia Griffin.

## **Future PTA General Meeting Dates**

Next meetings on following days: 1/9/26, 3/6/26, and May (TBA)

## **Remarks and Q&A with Mr. Skelton**

No real update aside from the new shelves from the media center are being installed in October and the school is grateful for the fundraiser and the new marquee that will be installed. All school staff will be encouraged to become PTA members.

## **Treasurer update**

The final audit returned with no issues and has been submitted to GA PTA and Area 2 PTA. Vote to approve the 2025-26 school year budget. Motion to approve audit by Damaris Santamaria, seconded by Jaime Jacobs. The audit has been approved.

Budget updates included the reinstatement of the Reflections program and the removal of the Science Fair. Spirit wear sales have decreased due to higher pricing. Motion to approve the updated budget was approved by Sara Hunnewell and Melinda Delacruz. The updated budget has been approved.

The Fall Fundraiser was a success with \$68,806 raised before approximately \$1,000 in credit card fees (\$28,000 more than anticipated). Quotes for the marquee sign are being obtained and the project is now being limited to a screen replacement, leaving additional funds available. The PTA is considering increasing teacher grants (currently set at 10%) and is exploring quotes for three media center structures that need replacing and a new sound system for the cafeteria. Playground shades may

be the focus for next year as the quotes were more than expected.

### VP updates:

#### **Vice President Fritzi Gandhi**

- **Reflections:** Reflections was reinstated and there are new volunteers that have stepped up to help organize the program. Art entries were due on Monday and the committee is now organizing the information received and preparing to submit to the judges. They received 45 entries in total. The committee should be announcing the school winners by October 24th. The winning art pieces will be submitted to the Area 2 Council for the next round of judging.
- **All Pro Dads:** First meeting was September 26th with a very high turnout. The committee has decided not to charge for entry or breakfast but are asking for donations at the meetings. At the first meeting they raised more than \$500. They also have someone to cover the rest of the amount needed. The next All Pro Dad meeting is October 24th.
- **Yearbook:** There is a promo for 10% off until October 31. The theme for this year is "Stick Together". After fall break they will be sending out a flyer to the 5th grade parents asking for Dedications and baby photos. Those will be due by December 12th. Parents are encouraged to keep uploading event photos on TreeRing.
- **Membership:** 361 members which is a 34% increase from last year. The goal is 400 members. Full teacher/staff participation is being encouraged.
- **Spelling Bee:** Lidia Griffin is working on the event, it will be held on November 13th. Classroom lists were sent out to 4th and 5th grade teachers this week and they will have the rest of the month to prepare and select a winner and alternate to go to the school level.
- **Kindness:** Jennifer Wilmoth is coordinating a "Kindness Week" on February 2nd-5th. The 4 day week will focus on different aspects of kindness each day - kindness to self, kindness to school (bus driver, janitors, cafeteria staff, teachers) and kindness to community with a food drive. There will be a firm plan in place by the next meeting.

#### **Vice President Jaime Jacobs**

- **Faculty and Staff:** There will be staff lunches for early release days for parent teacher conferences in October. Bus driver appreciation day will be October 24th and they will be providing treats. There are ongoing monthly faculty and staff birthday celebrations.
- **Arts in Education:** There is a 4th grade inhouse field trip planned for November, Ana is still working on scheduling the others.
- **Environmental:** Still looking for volunteers and looking to get new grass from the county to cover the area near the sensory garden.

- **Spirit Wear:** There was an issue with stock but it should be arriving in the next few weeks.
- **Carnival:** Still looking for a facilitator to lead the carnival planning.

#### **Vice President Damaris Santamaria**

- **Heritage Night:** Planning will start in January.
- **Media Center:** Book Fair is from October 17-24th. Looking for volunteers to help with the shelving installation/reorganization on October 15-16th.
- **Multicultural:** Multicultural displays are being updated for Diwali and Día de los Muertos.
- **5th Grade Committee:** Boo Your Friend/Teacher fundraiser will be on October 24-28th. The committee will be selling snacks, drinks and other fundraising events at the Halloween Party in the Playground event on October 24th. Battle of the Bells will be December 8-12th and will need volunteers. Discussion about Funds for 5th Grade Committee.

#### **Vice President Kayla Chesser**

- **Classroom Coordinator:** Paw Parade banners are in progress and need to be completed by October 17th. PTA Committees can send announcements to parents through classroom coordinators. Winter class parties are planned to be right before the Winter break.
- **Newsletter:** The next newsletter to be shared after fall break.
- **Square 1 Art:** Artwork to be shipped to Square 1 Art by October 28th and deadline to order will be November 21st. Looking for a handyman to help install the tile wall, aiming to install this over winter break so that 5th grade students can have time to see it before they graduate.
- **Talent Show:** Liz Winn will help Mrs Turner with the planning.
- **Fundraiser:** Snowcone class parties for 100% participation in the fundraiser will be on October 16th. The Wacky Science Show will be on November 7th. Teacher Grant applications to be collected by October 30th.

#### **President's Remarks**

- Upcoming this month is the Halloween Party in the Playground on October 24th. That date will also be Unity Day and the next All Pro Dads meeting.
- November 8th will be the Level Creek Yard Sale. Spots will be sold in the lower parking lot and then vendors can bring whatever they would like to sell. There are 58 spots in total and vendors are limited to Level Creek families but the sale will be open to the Suwanee community. Parents will pay online through the member hub link.
- Jeffersonian Dinner: October 28th at 6pm for K-2nd grade families, hosted by the Kindness Committee. The topic is the Power of Play.

#### **Save the Dates**

- October 9~13 - FALL BREAK
- October 17 - Paw Parade
- October 20~24 - Book Fair
- October 22~24- Early Release + Conference
- October 24 - All Pro Dad, Unity Day, Not-So-Spooky Party
- Oct.27~29 - Boo your friends/teachers
- October 28 - Jeffersonian Dinner @ 6pm
- October 31 - Book Character Dress Up Day
- November 4 - DLD
- November 8 - Level Creek Yard Sale
- November 13 - Spelling Bee
- November 14 - All Pro Dad
- November 24~28 - Thanksgiving Break
- December 8~12 - Battle of the Bells
- December 22~January 4 - Winter Break
- January 9 - PTA Meeting #4

### **Know what is going on!**

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