

# GRAHAM PTA NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 17, 2018

## UPCOMING DATES

### **Dec. 21**

Classroom  
Winter Party  
2:00-3:15

### **Dec. 24-Jan. 7**

Winter Break

### **Jan. 8**

Classes Resume

### **Jan. 10**

Committee  
Chair Meeting  
9:30 MPR

### **Jan. 15**

Johnny's Red  
Hots  
Restaurant  
Night  
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Reflections  
Ceremony  
Graham 6:00

### **Jan. 25**

Family Bingo  
Night  
6:00 MPR

### **Jan. 30**

Sky Zone  
Family Night  
4:00-8:00

### **Feb. 11-15**

Box Top Week

**Unbelievably, the last school week of 2018 is here!** It's been a whirl-wind of a fall, complete with many wonderful events! A heartfelt thank you to our amazing chairs that take the time to support classroom volunteer programs, social events, our membership and public relations, health & safety, hospitality, and the ways & means of the Graham PTA. We've been very lucky to rely on an amazing group of parents throughout the year – and 2018 has been tremendously successful thanks to all of their talents and efforts, and YOUR support! Thank you!

On Friday, students will be celebrating with a **Winter Party** held in the afternoon. Parent volunteers will meet at school at 1:45, enter Door #2 to receive their volunteer badge upon check-in and party supplies in the MPR, and then will head to classrooms at 2:00. Please check the volunteer sign up to make sure that you're included on the list:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a044aabaa2b0-20181>

If your child is in **2K** or **5M**, you have until Wednesday to be included as a party volunteer. Thank you to Jennifer Amato for organizing this fun way to head into Winter Break – and for organizing a safe school snack for students to enjoy! Any questions, please email her directly at [jenniferamato07@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferamato07@gmail.com).

We are looking forward to 2019, and have many great PTA events already being planned. Thank you for staying informed by reading our newsletters and emails! We hope everyone has a wonderful break, and a Happy New Year! Enjoy your time with family and friends!

## Countdown to WINTER BREAK Spirit Days!

Monday – **Pajama Day**

Tuesday – *Crazy Sock Day*

Wednesday – **Ugly Sweater/ Shirt Day**

Thursday – Wear Festive Holiday Colors

Friday – *Festive Hat or Headband Day*

2018-2019 PTA BOARD

President: Kristin Kirchner

Vice Presidents: Stephanie Melone & Sarah Nicolson

Treasurer: Suzie Perkins

Secretary: Brooke Murphy

## HEAD ROOM PARENTS

Head Room Parents planning the Winter Party should email party plans to volunteers ahead of time.

Volunteers for each class can be found on the signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a044aabaa2b0-20181>

Also, if you'd like to be included in the classroom gift, please send in your cash donations IMMEDIATELY to the Head Room Parent for each class.

## YEARBOOK PHOTOS NEEDED

Please remember to take photos during the upcoming Winter Party this Friday and submit them to the yearbook committee. Classroom party photos, along with pictures from other Graham events, are what make our yearbook so special for the kids! Thanks for helping us put a great memory book together! Email photos to: [jenniferamatopta@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferamatopta@gmail.com)

## JANUARY RESTAURANT NIGHT

Graham PTA's January Restaurant night will be at Johnny's Red Hots in South Naperville on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the Graham PTA!

## JANUARY SKATE NIGHT

Our next skating party will be at the Aurora Skate Center on Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00. We look forward to seeing our Falcons out for **Superhero Night!**

## SKY ZONE NIGHT

Jump to support Graham! On Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00, families and friends are invited to come spend time at Sky Zone. Graham will earn a portion of proceeds during this special night out. Flyer to follow!

60 min. - \$16  
90 min. - \$20  
120 min. - \$24

## REFLECTIONS RECEPTION CEREMONY

Did your child submit a Reflections entry? We will honor Graham participants on **Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00**. We will recognize student's efforts and celebrate together! Please plan to attend this special evening!

## JANUARY COMMITTEE CHAIR MEETING

We know it's probably the furthest thing on your mind – but mark your 2019(!) calendars for our **Committee Chair Meeting Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 in the MPR**. The Board will be going over upcoming planned winter and spring events, and also sharing some updates on new ideas in the works! We look forward to catching up with you after the holidays!

### Winter PTA Events Coming Soon!

Jan. 15 – Johnny's Red Hots Restaurant Night  
Reflections Reception (6:00)

Jan. 16 – Skate Night

Jan. 25 – Family Bingo Night (6:00)

Jan. 30 – Sky Zone Graham Night (4:00-8:00)

Feb. 13 – Family Science Night (5:30-7:00)

Feb. 14 – Valentine's Day Party (2:00-3:15)

Feb. 21 – Boys Choice (upon confirmation)

Feb. 26 – Skate Night

Feb. 28 – Parent Teacher Conference Lunch

## SPECIAL NEEDS PTA

The IPSN PTA will be meeting Thursday, **January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** at the Crouse Education Center (Room B6).

## PROJECT ARROW NEWS

The Project Arrow PTA's next meeting will be at the Crouse Education Center (Room B7) on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

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