

GRAHAM PTA NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 8, 2019

UPCOMING

DATES

Jan. 8

Classes Resume

Jan. 9

IPPA PTA
Wendy's
Fundraiser
Ogden/Eola
5-8pm

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

Feb. 11

Buffalo Wild
Wings
Restaurant
Night

Feb. 13

Family Science
Night 5:30

Happy New Year, Graham Families! We hope that everyone enjoyed their holiday break and made the most of the time off! We're back at it – filling the upcoming month with many PTA events, and we hope you'll add them to your new 2019 calendars!

Students enjoyed their PTA Winter Parties before leaving for break! Thank you to all parent volunteers that put time and effort into the celebrations before heading into the holiday. Graham was buzzing with excitement and the PTA is happy to continue these memories for students. If you have photos that you'd like to be included in the yearbook, please email them ASAP to jenniferamatopta@gmail.com. Thank you to Jennifer Amato for coordinating this fun and for organizing a safe school snack for students to enjoy – We look forward to our last party for Valentine's Day!

We have many great PTA events already being planned for 2019! **If you are helping to chair an upcoming event, please remember our scheduled meeting at 9:30 this Thursday morning.** We will be meeting in the multi-purpose room to go over upcoming planned winter and spring events, and also will be sharing some updates on new ideas in the works! We would be happy to have you all join us! We'll have coffee and light refreshments (we know everyone is back to their healthy resolutions!), and will catch up on our holiday breaks, too! See you there!

Graham PTA'S Family Bingo Night!

Come join us for a night of bingo games,
concessions, and prizes!
RSVP Forms Coming Home Soon!

When: Friday, January 25th

Time: 6:00-7:15

Where: Graham MPR

Cost: Free to Graham Families!

Concessions Available (CASH ONLY)

Parents must accompany children.

Cards and stampers will be provided.

2018-2019 PTA BOARD

President: Kristin Kirchner

Vice Presidents: Stephanie Melone & Sarah Nicolson

Treasurer: Suzie Perkins

Secretary: Brooke Murphy

Winter PTA Events Coming Soon!

- Jan. 15** – Reflections Ceremony (6:00)
Johnny's Red Hots Restaurant Night
- Jan. 16** – Skate Night
- Jan. 25** – Family Bingo Night (6:00)
- Jan. 30** – Sky Zone Graham Family Night (4:00-8:00)
- Feb. 11** – Buffalo Wild Wings Restaurant Night
- 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. 22** – Jump Rope for Heart
- Feb. 26** – Skate Night
- Feb. 28** – Parent Teacher Conference Lunch

JANUARY RESTAURANT NIGHT

Graham PTA's January Restaurant night will be at **Johnny's Red Hots in South Naperville on Tuesday, January 15th**. 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 16th from 6:00-8:00**. We look forward to seeing our Falcons out for **Superhero Night!** Waivers will be sent home next week to bring along that night.

SKY ZONE NIGHT

Jump to support Graham! On **Wednesday, January 30th 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 15th at 6:00**. We will recognize student's efforts and celebrate together! Please plan to attend this special evening, and look for an invite to come this week. We're excited to celebrate Graham's talent! Special thanks to Sudha Murali and Catherine Smith for organizing this night for us!

PROJECT ARROW NEWS

Please support IPPA PTA this Wednesday as they hold a restaurant night at the Wendy's near Waubonsie Valley High School (Ogden/Eola) from 5:00-8:00. A portion of the sales taken in during this time period will be given to the IPPA PTA. No flyers necessary!

The Project Arrow PTA's next meeting will be at the Crouse Education Center (Room B7) on February 7th at 7:00.

SPECIAL NEEDS PTA

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

YEARBOOK PHOTOS NEEDED

Please remember to submit this year's photos 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