

GRAHAM PTA NEWSLETTER

May 1, 2017

UPCOMING DATES

May 1-5

Teacher
Appreciation Week

May 12

PTA Plant Sale &
Pickup

May 17

Last Skate Night
6p-8p
Special Guest:
Ms. Walton

May 18

Retirement
Celebration
4p-5:30p
MPR

May 25

Fifth Grade Picnic

May 26

Field Day

May 30

Restaurant Night
MOD pizza & TCBY

Thank you to everyone who came out to help us with our final packing event for Blessings in a Backpack! We had students, parents, and staff arriving early to school this morning to help us pack and sort 400 bags of food! With the money raised from our Father/Son Paint night, we were able to purchase toothbrushes and toothpaste bundles to include in our bags – our school may be small, but we sure are mighty! **Thank you Brooke Murphy** for organizing this fantastic event!

The last restaurant night of the year is scheduled for Tuesday May 30. This is a special double event: **MOD Pizza will be giving Graham 20% back all day, and TCBY will be giving back 30% all day.** What a fun way to celebrate the end of the school year, we hope you can make it in! Please see attached flyers for more info. **Thank you to Melissa Cleary and Beth Miller** for setting up our monthly restaurant nights!

We are **looking for 3 people to serve on our Audit Committee** to help us audit our financials for the 2016-2017 school year. This meeting will take place during the summer after June 30. If you can help out, please contact Suzie Perkins suziebperkins@yahoo.com Thank you!

As always, thanks for reading!

Emily Chen

Current and Former Graham Families are invited ...

*As our Falcons fly into retirement,
please join us for an Open House to
honor our Graham Falcons:*

**Debra Crooks
Cindy Golger
Jeanne Migliacio**

*Thursday, May 18th, 2017
4:00-5:30 p.m.*

Graham School Multipurpose Room

STAY CONNECTED!

Graham District Website:

<http://graham.ipisd.org/>

Graham PTA website:

<http://www.grahampta.org/>

PTA Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/grahampta/>

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PLANT SALE

The pre-orders are in and we are excited to see the beautiful flowers, plants, patio pots, and veggies that Nash Greenhouse will be delivering on **Friday May 12th!** We are asking for volunteers to help make that day a success. For this event you can sign up for more than one shift if it fits your schedule. Volunteer sign up: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C48ADA_B2BA13-plant Thank you in advance for your help! If you have any questions, please contact- Tammi Anderson (952) 913-5666 or tanderson937@comcast.net , or Patrycja Dolega (708) 860-0812 or kuleczka@yahoo.com

COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED!

We are currently searching for individuals who would like to help us fill in open committee chair positions for next year. Many of our current chairs are parents graduating from Graham, and we need new families to help us fill these positions. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact a board member and we can let you know which committees are in need of chairs. It is a great way to become more involved in our school and make a big difference!

SKATE NIGHT

Please join us for our *last skate night* on **May 17 6p-8p** at the Aurora Skate Center. **Ms. Walton will be our special guest** for the evening and joining us to skate the night away - we hope you can make it!

FIFTH GRADE Parents!

The 5th grade students will participate in a version of the AMAZING RACE called The Graham-Mazing Race. Teams of students will visit countries and answer questions from what they have learned at Graham since Kindergarten. We need a lot of volunteers to help make this fun day a success. I will contact you before the event to go over specific of what you will be doing that day. We will need 5 people to help set up, 26 people to help with the "country tables", 2 people to help with the beverage table, and 5 people to help with the clean up.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4CAFAD28A57-grahamazing>

CRONE COLOR RUN

The Crone PTSA is hosting their second annual Crone Color Run on Wednesday, May 17 at 4:15pm. The Crone PTSA is inviting Graham 5th graders who will be attending Crone next year to join in on the fun! The run will cover a light 5K Course that will be fun for you and your friends! Registration for the run is now open through the Crone PTSA tool kit: [Crone Color Run 2017](#)

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May 18, 2017

7:00 PM PTA Meeting

7:30 PM Speakers:

- Lori Price, IPSD School Board Member
- Jen Law, IPSD Assistant Superintendent Student Services

Questions: please contact Melissa Cleary
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