

# GRAHAM PTA NEWSLETTER

May 8, 2017

## UPCOMING DATES

**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 Noelle Klinko** for organizing another fantastic Staff Appreciation week and **thank you to all the families who donated items and brought in food.**

We would also like to extend a **very special THANK YOU to the Richmond Family and their catering business *Up N Smoque*** for their generosity in catering the **staff BBQ lunch**. Please consider supporting our Graham family for any of your future catering needs: [upnsmoque@icloud.com](mailto:upnsmoque@icloud.com) I heard everything was delicious!!

**Our plants are arriving this Friday** – thank you to everyone who placed an order! If you did not place an order, but would still like to purchase some plants for your spring garden, please stop by **Graham between noon-5pm! We will have additional plants and flowers available for purchase.** Please spread the word to your friends and neighbors too!

**Thank you to everyone who have accepted committee chair positions** for next year – we are so excited to have new chairs with us and we know next year will be another fantastic year! We still have **two positions open: Teacher/Staff Back to School Lunch and a co-chair for STEM Night/Fair.** If you are interested in either position, please contact a board member.

We are also still **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](mailto:suziebperkins@yahoo.com) Thank you!

As always, thanks for reading!

Emily Chen

## 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/>

## End of Year PTA Meeting

Thursday, May 11

9:30am

Please join us for our last PTA meeting of the year! We will **welcome our new PTA officers and Mrs. Witkowski will also be presenting our School Improvement Plan.** We hope you can make it! Thank you to everyone who has attended a PTA meeting or event this year. We appreciate your support!

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## FIELD DAY

Field Day is scheduled for May 26 (Rain date: May 31). All grades will be participating. A volunteer signup will be going out in the next week or so, but please take note of the assigned times for your student's grade.

9:15-10:15am	5 <sup>th</sup> grade
10:25-11:25am	1 <sup>st</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> grade
1:15-2:15pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade
2:15-3:15am	Kindergarten

We hope you can come help out!

## 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! **Thank you to Jeannie Harner** for organizing all the Skate Night events this year!

### All 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

*4:00-5:30 p.m.*

*Graham School Multipurpose Room*

## 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>

## RESTAURANT NIGHT

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!

### IPSN PTA NEWS

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  
[clearymel5@gmail.com](mailto:clearymel5@gmail.com)

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