

GRAHAM PTA NEWSLETTER

May 15, 2017

UPCOMING DATES

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 **Tammi Anderson and Patrycja Dolega** for organizing a wonderful plant sale! The flowers were beautiful as was the weather! Thank you to the volunteers who helped us unload the truck early in the morning, sort orders, water the plants, and cover shifts all day long. Our events are a success because of our volunteers- Thank you! We hope everyone who took home plants are enjoying them – thank you for your continued support of our PTA.

Reminder: **PTA Membership forms** for next year have gone home in bookbags for students in K-4. Please take a moment to fill it out and return it to school – **we are aiming for 100% participation from family and staff.** Other schools in our district have achieved this goal, and we hope to join them! We thank you for your continued support!

We are **still looking for a chair to help us organize our Back To School Lunch** for our teachers and staff. It is a chance for our PTA to welcome back our staff and teachers and help them during their very busy first day back at school! If you are interested in organizing this event, please email me at emilychen@gmail.com

Lastly, **we will be sending out an online end-of-the-year survey** to all our families. We welcome feedback and suggestions so we can better plan and organize for next year. Please keep an eye out for our email with the link.

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/>

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 18th, 2017

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Graham School Multipurpose Room

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President: Emily Chen

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Treasurer: Suzie Perkins

Secretary: Jennifer Buedel

FIELD DAY

Field Day is scheduled for **May 26 (Rain date: May 31)**. Come join us and volunteer for the festivities as we celebrate the end of the school year! There will be activities, games, snacks, and beverages to start a fun summer vacation!

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

Please sign up here to volunteer:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48ada b2ba13-field>

SKATE NIGHT

Please join us for our **last skate night on Wednesday May 17 6p-8p** (apologies for the typo on the skate form – the event is on Wed) 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! Wear white and see yourself glow! **Thank you to Jeannie Harner** for organizing all the Skate Night events this year!

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!

ART AWARENESS UPDATE

As we quickly approach the final stretch of the school year, we want all Art Awareness Volunteers to know how appreciative we are that you volunteered with the Art Awareness Program this year. The volunteers who signed up early allowed for a timely kick-off of the program... so thank you so much. We are grateful to the parents who stepped in when some classes ended up with just one or no volunteers. You made it possible for this year's program to happen!

A couple of QUICK REMINDERS:

1) As you finish your last presentation, **please return the Art Awareness folder to the LMC**, just as you would do with a book (drop it in that slot where the returned books go). (Your child can drop it off at the LMC for you). There is a \$5.00 dollar fine for missing folders. **Please do not** hand the folder into the office.

2) **Please consider volunteering next year for Art Awareness**. This program is only possible because of your participation. This year was quite hard to find volunteers for 2nd grade, so we would like to especially urge current 2nd grade volunteers to consider coming back in 2017-18; your kids enjoy this program and still need you as they get older!

Questions, please email:

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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
clearmel5@gmail.com

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