

# GRAHAM PTA NEWSLETTER

Nov 6, 2017

## UPCOMING DATES

### **Nov 9 & 13**

Parent/Teacher  
Conferences  
Teacher Snacks/Lunch  
provided by PTA

### **Nov 13**

Blessings in A Backpack  
Packing Event  
9am MPR

### **Nov 15**

Skate Night  
Favorite Sports Team  
6p-8p

### **Nov 16**

Boys Choice  
Main Event  
28248 W. Diehl Road  
6-8pm

### **Nov 30**

Home Run Inn  
Restaurant Night  
11a-9:30p

### **Save the Date:**

**Internet Safety  
Presentation  
Dec 14 6:30pm**

On **Monday Nov 13**, we will be hosting this year's first food packing event for Blessings in a Backpack. We are still able to accept any *new* hats/gloves to be included in our packing – please send them into school or bring them with you to the packing event. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to join us – we appreciate your support!

The PTA is excited to offer a new product to Graham families - delicious **Butter Braid!** They offer frozen pastry dough that is perfect to bake up for the upcoming holiday season. **Order forms were sent home and are due back November 17th with checks written to Graham PTA. Pickup will be Friday, Dec. 1st.** Any questions, please contact Sarah Anderson at [sarah.anderson05@yahoo.com](mailto:sarah.anderson05@yahoo.com)

**A quick reminder to Graham students to wear red, white and blue on Wednesday, Nov 8.** Graham School will be honoring those who have served or are serving in the Armed Forces by hosting a very special Veteran's Day celebration lead by the 3rd graders at our all-school student assembly.

As always, thanks for reading!

Emily

## Parent/Teacher Conferences Staff Snack and Lunch

It's time for parent teacher conferences and the PTA would like your generous help in donating some food items to provide the staff with snacks for the evening of Thurs, November 9th and lunch on Monday, November 13th. **Please sign up and drop the items off in the teachers' lounge on Thursday, November 9th by 3:30pm and Monday, November 13th by 10am.** Thank you for your support!

Please sign up here if you would like to donate a food item:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4eabae2fa0fd0-parentteacher>

## 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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## **Blessings in a Backpack Packing Event** **NOV 13 9am**

This year we are again partnering with Onley Allen Elementary School in Aurora, IL to help provide food over the weekends for the students on the Federal Free & Reduced Meal Program at their school.

We will have our first food packing event of the year on November 13th at Graham at 9:00am. We need your help packing the food in shopping bags and then they will be delivered to Onley Allen Elementary by the PTA.

You do not need to bring anything, just yourself! This is a nice way to help the community and participate in a fun event with your child! **Please sign up below** if you can make it and help out! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0545aaaa22a6f94-blessings>

## **BOYS CHOICE: THUR'S NOV 16 6P-8P**

We are looking forward to our **Boys Choice at Main Event**. This is our annual **Mother/Son event** and we are expecting a fantastic turnout again this year. **New this year!** selfie station and all pictures from this station are included in our ticket price!

Please keep a lookout for a follow up next week outlining our check in procedures and what to expect when at our event!

Questions, please contact Kristin Kirchner [kirchnercrew@gmail.com](mailto:kirchnercrew@gmail.com)

## **SKATE NIGHT** **NOV 15 6-8P**

Our first skate night had a great turnout and a fun time was had by all! We hope you can make our next **Skate Night on 11/15 6p-8p – be sure to wear your favorite sports team's shirts and/or accessories!** Please don't forget to print out, sign, and bring our skate night waiver with you: <http://www.grahampta.org/family-events.html>

## **Restaurant Night – 11/30** **Home Run Inn**

This month's Restaurant Night will be at **Home Run Inn Pizza (on Boughton Ave in Bolingbrook)** on Thursday, **Nov. 30 from 11am – 9:30pm**. 20% of the sales will go directly to Graham – **please be sure to present the attached flyer when paying for your order**. It's a great way to support the school while enjoying a pizza night out!

## **\$1000 for Graham?**

Graham School has so many amazing volunteers who support our school all year round. **If you know of someone who you would like to nominate for volunteer of the month, our school could receive \$1000!** You can nominate more than one person and as frequently as you would like!

"BMO Harris Bank is helping District 204 recognize one volunteer each month who has generously given his or her time to support District 204's students and schools. **To celebrate these outstanding volunteers, BMO Harris Bank is donating \$1,000 to the volunteer's school.** To nominate an outstanding volunteer, visit <http://www.ipds.org/Subpage.aspx/Volunteer>."

### **IPSN PTA**

(Indian Prairie Special Needs PTA)

We will be continually updating our websites with resources, events, and flyers from the IPSN PTA. Please be sure to take a look <http://www.grahampta.org/ipsn-pta.html> or email our IPSN PTA Rep Maja Vidic [maja13vidic@hotmail.com](mailto:maja13vidic@hotmail.com)

### **PDAC**

(Parents Diversity Advisory Council)

**Next Meeting: Nov 7<sup>th</sup> @7pm**

**Crouse Education Center**

**Topic: Implicit Bias: Advantages Due to Race**

Questions, please contact our **PDAC Rep: Manu Khurana** [monagaks@gmail.com](mailto:monagaks@gmail.com) and visit <http://www.ipds.org/Subpage.aspx/PDAC>

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