

GRAHAM PTA NEWSLETTER

Feb 5, 2018

UPCOMING DATES

Feb 9

Girls Choice
7-9pm

Feb 11

Box Top Collection Week

Feb 14

Classroom Party
Valentine's Day
2:15-3:15p

Feb 21

Junior Achievement
Training
2:15pm

Feb 21

Skate Night
Graham Spirit night

Feb 23

Jump Rope for Heart

Feb 28

Science Fair
5:30 setup
6-7pm presentations

We are so excited for this year's Science Fair – we have received almost 70 applications!! If your student's application didn't make it to school yet, or if he/she has decided over the weekend to participate, ***please send in the application ASAP***. The committee will be reviewing the applications this week and we need exact numbers to make sure we can plan for every student and experiment. Thank you!

It's hard to believe that we are already thinking ahead to the next school year! **The PTA board is looking for 3-4 people willing to serve on the nominating committee for the 2018-19 PTA Board.** The Nominating Committee helps pull together the candidates for next year's board. **We will have three vacant positions for next year's board** that we need your help filling: President, Vice President, and Treasurer.

All officer positions are voted on annually for a 1 year term. Individuals can hold the same position for a maximum of three years. **Nominations will be presented at March 22 PTA meeting.** Please contact Emily Chen at emilychen@gmail.com if you are interested in being part of this committee or if you would like to be considered for a board position.

As always, thanks for reading!
Emily

STAY CONNECTED!

Graham District Website:
<http://graham.ipdsd.org/>

Graham PTA website:
<http://www.grahampta.org/>

PTA Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/grahampta/>



February is BOX TOP Month!!!



Collect as many Box Tops as you can. Place your **trimmed** Box Tops in a sealed plastic baggie. Be sure to include your name and teacher so that your classroom receives the credit. Turn them into school between February 12th-16th.

The class who collects the most Box Tops will win! You will be raising money for Graham School and get the chance to have a surprise party for your entire class!

If you have any questions contact Kristin Kirchner at kirchnercrew@gmail.com or Karin Huffine at huffineg@aol.com

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JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT VOLUNTEERS

Materials have arrived and training has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 21st at 2:15pm. If you need to arrange another time to pick up material/training please reach out to jenniferamato07@gmail.com. Thanks so much for all of your help to bring this program to your child's class

GIRLS CHOICE DANCE HELP NEEDED!

We are looking forward to our VIP Sweetheart Ball on Friday, February 9th from 7-9:30 pm. Party prep is underway! In order to turn our gym and lunch room into a special setting for the night, we need many hands to help. Middle school and high school sibling girls are welcome to help the night of the dance as well, please sign them up if interested.

We are especially in need of help Wednesday morning at 9:30, Thursday and Friday afternoons at 1:30pm to make the favor bags, decorate, and prep food as well as the night of the dance to pass out favors, check in table, and serve food. Please consider signing up to help us make this a special night for our girls-we can't do this without your help. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4aaaa923a1fb6-dance>

Special handouts for the girls to complete/color were sent home, please return them to school now so we can have them on display the night of the dance. Questions?? contact jenniferamato07@gmail.com

SCIENCE FAIR "JUDGES"

We are looking for volunteers to be a Science Fair "Judge" – this is a non-competitive Science Fair, but we will need some help listening to presentations from each participant. We would like to have at least 2-3 judges per grade level so all the presentations can be heard within our 1 hour time frame. Please email Emily Chen emilychen@gmail.com if you are interested.

VALENTINES DAY PARTY

Parents of 1W- We are still in need of 3 volunteers for the classroom Valentine Party being held on 2/14 at 2:15. Please consider helping and sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4aaaa923a1fb6-1wmrs1>

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Jump Rope for Heart is scheduled for Friday the 23rd. The grade level participation times are as follows:

9:20 - 10:05 3rd
10:05 - 10:50 5th
10:50 - 11:35 4th
1:00 - 1:55 2nd
1:55 - 2:30 1st
2:30 - 3:05 KDG

A signup link for volunteers will be sent out next week – please keep a lookout for it. Thank you!

YEARBOOK PHOTO SUBMISSIONS

Please remember to email your photos to Jen Malinowski grahamelementaryphotos@yahoo.com by March 1. Jen will be organizing all the pictures to submit to our yearbook publisher.

When sending your pictures, *please put the name of the event and the class in the subject line*, i.e. Winter Party - 5T. Thank you for your help!

RESOURCE FROM THE IPSN PTA:

Naperville Support Group for Parents of Kids with Asperger's or High Functioning Autism

[ASD FLYER 12-17.docx](#)

Meetings are on Thursday night (3/8, 5/3)
from 7:00-9:00 pm in room 201
Knox Presbyterian Church
[1105 Catalpa Lane Naperville, IL 60540](#)

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