

GRAHAM PTA NEWSLETTER

Feb 12, 2018

UPCOMING DATES

Feb 12

Box Top Collection Begins

Feb 14

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

Feb 16

Girls Choice
7-9:30pm

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

Feb 28

Restaurant Night
Sharko's

The PTA board is still looking for 1 more person willing to serve on the nominating committee for the 2018-19 PTA Board. **Thank you to Brooke, Murphy, Elena Duggar, and Michele Kapinus for joining the Nominating Committee and beginning the nominating process.** 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. Please note: candidates can be nominated for *ANY* board position, not only the vacant ones.

If you would like to be considered or know of someone who would be a fabulous addition to the PTA Board, please contact **Brooke Murphy** brookemurphy@yahoo.com with your nomination. If you are interested in a committee chair position for next year, this is also a great time to let us know. **Nominations will be presented at March 22 PTA meeting.**

Lastly, don't forget our next restaurant night will be **Wednesday Feb 28 at Sharko's**. Please mention Graham PTA when ordering. **The benefit is good 11am-8pm** for both take out and dine in. It's a great way to end the night after our Science Fair!

As always, thanks for reading!
Emily

STAY CONNECTED!

Graham District Website:

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

Graham PTA website:

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

PTA Facebook page:

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

GIRLS CHOICE

Friday, Feb. 16 7-9:30pm

We are excited to finally be celebrating our Girl's choice Dance this **Friday 2/16, 7-9:30pm**. We apologize for the snow delay and appreciate your understanding. **If your RSVP has changed please contact Shannon Carsello at scarsello@wideopenwest.com.** For those who might now be able to attend due to the date change, please complete the following form and send to school **early this week** so that we can include you in the head count.

2017-2018 PTA BOARD

President: Emily Chen

Vice Presidents: Tiffany Treacy & Stephanie Melone

Treasurer: Suzie Perkins

Secretary: Brooke Murphy

Valentines Day Party

We are looking forward to our classroom celebrations on Wednesday at 2:15-3:15. Food notices of items being served have been sent home with all of the children. **No other food items should be sent to school for the classes Valentine celebrations.** Please reach out to our school nurse with questions or concerns.

Volunteers please plan to arrive at 2pm and enter through Door #2 by the lunch room. You will sign in and receive your pass. If you are volunteering at our school for the first time this year you will need to stop by the office to have your license scanned. Sign out sheets will be available at check in if you'd like to take your son/daughter with you at the end of the party.



BOX TOP Collection



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

JUMP ROPE for Heart

Friday Feb. 23rd, the students will be jumping rope to support The American Heart Association. Parents are invited to join in on the fun!

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

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eacaf28a6fd0-jump> Please call or text Sue Duncan at (630) 303-0664 or email smduncan1328@msn.com if you have any questions.

JUNIOR Achievement VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for helping us bring this program to all of our classroom. The 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!

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.

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

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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](#)