

GRAHAM PTA NEWSLETTER

March 12, 2018

UPCOMING DATES

March 19-23

Health and Nutrition
Week
Rescheduled to 4/23-26

March 22

PTA Mtg
MPR
9:30am
Dr. Sullivan

March 22

IPPC Summer
Activities Fair
6-8pm
Still Middle School

March 23

Plant Sale Orders due

March 26-30

Spring Break

April 16-20

Earth Week

April 20

Father/Son Night Out
5:30pm-8:30pm
Player's Indoor Sports

Our Nominating Committee has announced the nominations for the 2018-19 Executive Board and they will be presented at our PTA meeting on March 22:

Kristin Kirchner - President,
Stephanie Melone- 1st Vice President,
Sarah Nicolson - 2nd Vice President,
Suzie Perkins - Treasurer,
Brooke Murphy - Secretary

These nominations will be posted for the next 30 days, if you still are interested in a position on the board nominations can be still taken from the floor during our election. **We will be voting at our April PTA meeting on April 12th at 9:30am.** Any questions, please contact a current board member or our nominating committee: **Brooke Murphy, Elena Dugger, or Michele Kapinus.**

Plant Sale orders will be going home today! **Orders need to be returned before Spring Break by March 23.** This is a wonderful opportunity to get ready for spring with beautiful plants, flowers, and herbs while supporting our school! Questions, please email Tammi Anderson tanderson937@comcast.net or Patrycja Dolega kuleczka@yahoo.com.

As always, thanks for reading!

Emily

PTA MEETING With DR. SULLIVAN

Thursday, March 22 9:30am MPR

Please mark your calendars for our next PTA meeting on March 22nd at 9:30am where we will be meeting with Superintendent Dr. Sullivan. We have asked Dr. Sullivan to discuss concerns on safety procedures in our schools, district policies, as well as many other hot topic issues.

We will also have coffee and refreshments at this meeting, so please set some time aside for this informative meeting and join us!

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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IPPC Summer Activities Fair

Thursday, March 22

6:00-8:00pm

The Indian Prairie Parents' Council (IPPC) and District 204 will host the 10th Annual Student Summer Activities Fair on **Thursday, March 22, 2018 from 6:00-8:00pm** at Still Middle School (787 Meadowridge Dr., Aurora, IL 60504). Exhibitors will provide information for summer programs and classes, including programs for special needs students, as well as information for volunteer opportunities for teens.

Please see the attached flyer for more information and a list of participating organizations. Questions? Contact ippcpta@gmail.com.

Father/Son Night Out

Friday April 20th 5:30pm-8:30pm

Player's Indoor Sports

Graham PTA would like to invite you and your son to a night of all "sport's" of fun! There will be Kickball, Dodgeball, Soccer, Catch the flag etc. We will have about 5-6 stations of sports related activities, along with a refreshment and snack area. **Check in time will begin at 5:30pm and the event will begin at 6pm.**

The cost of the event is \$30 per family, there is no extra charge for multiple children, however, this event is **only** for children that attend Graham. Please go to the following website and register under "School Events" www.playersindoor.com/parties-events/other/ **Please RSVP by April 16** so we can have an accurate headcount for refreshments.

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our Spring Book Fair is next week and **we still have a few shifts in need of volunteers.**

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help! Please look here to see what shifts are in need of filling:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ca5ad22a5f94-spring> Questions, please contact

Mrs. Shiles at michelle_shiles@ipsd.org

Health & Nutrition Week *rescheduled*

PARCC testing will be continuing next week and we do not want our event to interfere or be a distraction while testing is still occurring. **Therefore, Health and Nutrition Week has been rescheduled to the week of April 23.** This will also allow our program to coincide with the **National program: Every Kid Healthy Week**, which we are looking forward to! If you are interested in getting involved or have any questions, please contact Beth Miller at bwiltrout@yahoo.com.

Project Arrow PTA NEWS

"Project Arrow as you head into Middle School"

A student panel with real answers about academic tracks, homework, how it all works.

Presented by the Indian Prairie Project Arrow PTA

7pm on March 13 at Still Middle School

We encourage you to submit your questions for the panelists to ippa.pta@gmail.com. This will help us shape the program and make sure we address all the most popular topics.

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