

# GRAHAM PTA NEWSLETTER

April 3, 2018

## UPCOMING DATES

### April 9

Crone Informational Meeting  
9:30am MPR

### April 11

Skate Night  
6-8pm  
Country Night

### April 12

PTA Meeting - Elections  
9:30am MPR

### April 18

Graham Reflections Ceremony  
6-7pm MPR

### April 16-20

Earth Week

### April 20

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

### April 23-26

Health and Nutrition Week

The Graham PTA would like to thank Dr. Sullivan for presenting at our last PTA meeting in March. We appreciate Dr. Sullivan taking the time out of her schedule to come meet with us. We would also like to say thank you to everyone who joined us! We hope you found the presentation and discussion informative.

Our next PTA meeting will be on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. We will be voting during this meeting on next year's Executive Board. If you still are interested in a position on the board, nominations can be still taken from the floor during our election. Any questions, please contact a current board member or our nominating committee: **Brooke Murphy, Elena Dugger, or Michele Kapinus.**

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](mailto:bwiltrout@yahoo.com).

Lastly, please save the date for our final packing event for Blessings in a Backpack: **May 7<sup>th</sup> at 8am.**

As always, thanks for reading!

Emily

## PTA PLANT SALE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who placed a pre-order for this year's Plant Sale! Everyone who placed a pre-order was entered in a raffle to win a free patio pot – **and the winner is Stephanie Melone!!** Congrats Stephanie! A video of the raffle drawing will be posted on our Facebook page.

If you forgot to pre-order or if your form didn't make it to school, please let Tammi or Patrycja know as soon as possible. **Plant pick up will be on May 11 and we will also have additional plants for sale that day!**

Questions, please email Tammi Anderson [tanderson937@comcast.net](mailto:tanderson937@comcast.net) or Patrycja Dolega [kuleczka@yahoo.com](mailto:kuleczka@yahoo.com).

## 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/>

2017-2018 PTA BOARD

President: Emily Chen

Vice Presidents: Tiffany Treacy & Stephanie Melone

Treasurer: Suzie Perkins

Secretary: Brooke Murphy

# PTA Board Nominations

Our Nominating Committee has announced the nominations for the 2018-19 Executive Board. Voting will take place at our April 12<sup>th</sup> PTA meeting.

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

## COMMITTEE CHAIR and CO-CHAIR

**opportunities:** we will be saying goodbye to many of our committee chairs over the next couple of years as our families transition to Crone. **If you are interested in chairing or co-chairing a committee next year, please get in touch with one of our board members.** This is a great time to get involved while still having some seasoned chairs to partner with!

## CRONE Informational Parent Meeting

Want to learn more about Crone? We are inviting **our current 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents** to join us at our **Crone Informational Meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.**

The Crone PTSA will be here with a parent panel to share the Crone experience with everyone from a parent perspective. **Crone Principal Mrs. Couch will also be joining us** to answer questions and review topics such as disciplinary procedures at Crone.

Questions please email Emily Chen:  
[emilychen@gmail.com](mailto:emilychen@gmail.com)

# SKATE NIGHT

April 11 6-8pm

It's country night at our next skate night on April 11 at Aurora Skate center! We hope you can join us for a fun night out while supporting the Graham PTA! For additional info and copies of the skate waiver please go here: <http://www.grahampta.org/family-events.html> \*April 11 is the correct date – apologies for the typo in our last newsletter\*

## REFLECTIONS CEREMONY

April 18 6-7pm

We will be holding a small celebratory ceremony for our Graham students that entered in this year's Reflection Program. Please keep an eye out for further details via email. Questions, please email Sudha Murali: [sudarshana.murali@gmail.com](mailto:sudarshana.murali@gmail.com)

## Father/Son Night Out

Friday April 20<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.playersindoor.com/parties-events/other/) **Please RSVP by April 16** so we can have an accurate headcount for refreshments.