

GRAHAM PTA NEWSLETTER

April 16, 2018

UPCOMING DATES

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

April 30

Restaurant Night
Potbelly's Naperville
5-8pm

May 7

Blessings in a Backpack
8am

May 10

PTA Meeting
9:30am MPR

May 11

Plant Sale Pickup Day

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2018-19 PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD! We are excited to welcome Kristin Kirchner and Sarah Nicholson to the board and have current board members, Stephanie Melone, Suzie Perkins, and Brooke Murphy back to serve on the board for another year. Thank you to everyone who came out to vote for our new board – we appreciate your support.

2018-19 PTA Executive Board

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

This week is EARTH WEEK at Graham!! There is a fun challenge going home for all the students to participate in – students who complete the challenge and submit their forms by Friday will be entered in a raffle drawing. Thank you **Stephanie Melone** for planning and organizing our Earth Week activities and challenge!

As always, thanks for reading!

Emily

Father/Son Night Out Player's Indoor Sports

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

RSVPs due April 16 Please go to the following website and register under "School Events"

www.playersindoor.com/parties-events/other/

STAY CONNECTED!

Graham District Website:

<http://graham.ipds.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

EARTH WEEK

April 14-20

This week is Earth Week! Graham's PTA wants to remind our Falcons of the importance of doing their part to care for our planet! **Students will be encouraged to complete the Earth Week Challenge being sent home today.** Things like following the three R's: reduce, reuse, and recycle will help eliminate unnecessary garbage, and we hope that this challenge sheet will inspire students to think about their impact on our environment. **Completed forms can be sent back to school for a chance to be entered in our Friday Earth Day raffle!** Please also consider sending a minimal-waste lunch on Friday - use those reusable containers, and help us GO GREEN AT GRAHAM!

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. Evites have been sent to our participants – please RSVP on the invite. Questions, please email Sudha Murali: sudarshana.murali@gmail.com

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

May 7

Our last Blessings in a Backpack event will take place **before school on Monday, May 7.** A volunteer sign up link will be sent out prior to our event – but please mark your calendars in the meantime! Questions, please email sarah.anderson05@yahoo.com

Restaurant Night

April 30

Visit **Potbelly on Showplace Drive, Naperville on April 20 between 5pm-8pm!** Please bring in the attached flyer, show it on your phone, or mention it to the cashier and **25% proceeds will come back to Graham.** It's a wonderful way to enjoy a night out and support our school at the same time!

HEALTH AND NUTRITION WEEK

April 23-26

Monday Motivation

Get ready for a motivating workout! Anthony from MPG Fitness will be here to help us work on our fitness!

Tuesday Twist

We'll start our day mindfully with yoga from an instructor from Twist Yoga!

Wednesday Wisdom

Students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade learn about healthy teeth from our new community dentist, Tic-Tac-Tooth.

Thursday Try It!

Wear Green Today! Bring a green vegetable from home to enjoy during lunch. We'll also be sharing a healthy apple with you today at school!

Questions, please email Beth Miller bwiltrout@yahoo.com