

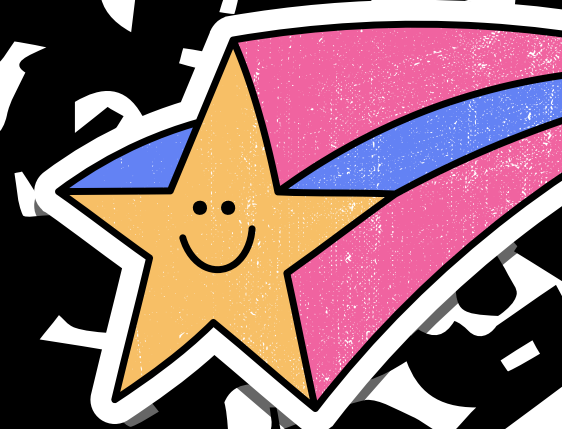
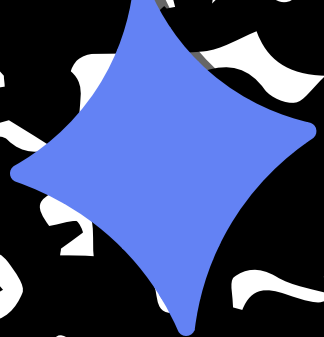
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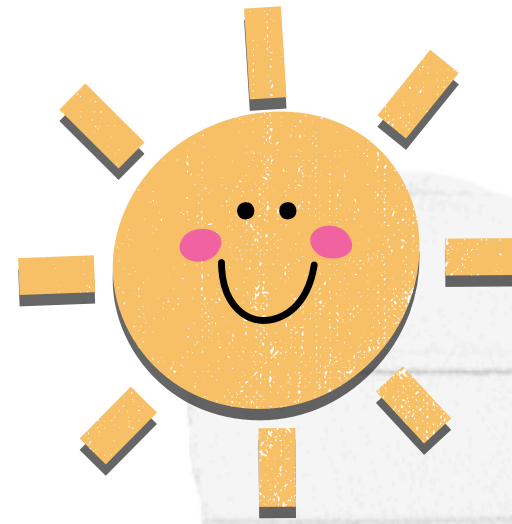
PTO Meeting

February 11, 2025

KCH Elementary School



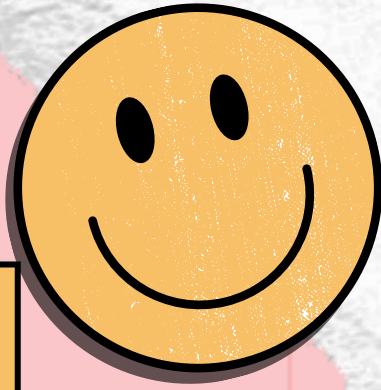
Tonight's Agenda



Welcome!
Quick Financial Update
Brainstorm Box
Upcoming Events
Review: Staff/Family Surveys
Wanted: Volunteer Coordinator
Staff Appreciation Week
Remarks from Mrs. Massa



Fundraiser Update



| Event | Total Profit | Budget Line |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Spirit Wear | \$4,523 (YTD) | General Fund |
| Holiday Shopping Spree | \$2,516 | Field Trip Fund |
| Field Trip Fund | \$3,653.50 | Field Trip Fund |
| Jan Smith Fund | \$1,276.50 | Jan Smith Fund (DONATION) |
| Spirit Blanket Presale | \$1,956.50 | General Fund |
| Right Mind Syracuse | \$350 | General Fund |
| Fall 1k | \$2,239 | Field Days |

Current Bank Account Balance: \$15,870.10

Brainstorm Box Q&A



**Grab a sheet of paper
Write down 3 things
Put it in the box**

- **Questions for the PTO or Mrs. Massa**
- **Ideas for events, fundraisers, or other programming**
- **Suggestions for supporting families or staff**

We'll review your questions at our next meeting!

Upcoming Events

THE KCH PTO PRESENTS
Stamp & Stroll Challenge

This winter break, join the fun with our Stamp & Stroll Challenge! Visit six participating local businesses, collect a stamp at each stop, and turn in your completed sheet when school resumes. Students with all six stamps will be entered to win a \$25 Amazon gift card! It's a great way to support our community and have some winter break fun!

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS

The Ice Cream Sandwich

Finder's Keepers Mining

Papa's Express*
*Must make a purchase to earn a stamp.

Gretchen's Confections & Cafe

That's What She Read

Marcellus Free Library

Collect all six stamps here!

ENTER TO WIN!
Student Name: _____
Teacher's Name: _____

Let's come together to support the heart of our Marcellus community—our local businesses! By shopping local, you're helping the businesses that give back to our schools, sponsor local events, and keep our town thriving. Every purchase strengthens our community and shows gratitude to the neighbors who make Marcellus a special place to live.

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KCH PTO FUNDRAISER
Stuffed Animal Sleepover!

THURSDAY, MARCH 6-FRIDAY, MARCH 7

Join the fun and support the Field Trip Fund with our Stuffed Animal Sleepover Fundraiser! For a \$5 donation, your child's stuffed animal can spend an exciting night at KCH. Their overnight adventure will include:

- A special tour of the school
- A snack in your student's classroom
- A bedtime story in the Library read by Mrs. Massa
- At bedtime, they'll snuggle up at your student's desk, ready for a good night's sleep

The next morning, your child will find their stuffed animal waiting for them at their desk, along with a photo and a note sharing all the details of their sleepover.

For more info and to sign up, visit kchpto.com!

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SCAN TO SIGN UP!

FAIRY TALES

Upcoming Events



Feb. 17-21: Stamp & Stroll Challenge



Mar. 6: Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Mar. 11: PTO Meeting

Mar. 27: KCH Open House



May 5-9: Staff Appreciation Week

May 19-23: Love for Lolo Week

May 20: PTO Meeting



June:
Field Days, Third-Grade Breakfast

Review: Family Survey



How supported do you feel by the PTO? (1-5): Avg. answer was 4.6

Rate the effectiveness of PTO communication (1-5): Avg. answer was 4.6

Areas where the PTO can provide more support to families/students: More family events!

Preferred method of communication: Social media, followed by PTO emails and ParentSquare

Suggestions for improved communication with families: Regular newsletter sent home with students

Have you attended a PTO meeting this year? Majority said no. Those who have attended feel that the meetings are productive and informative.

How could we do better? Offer a virtual option.

Review: Family Survey

Event feedback:

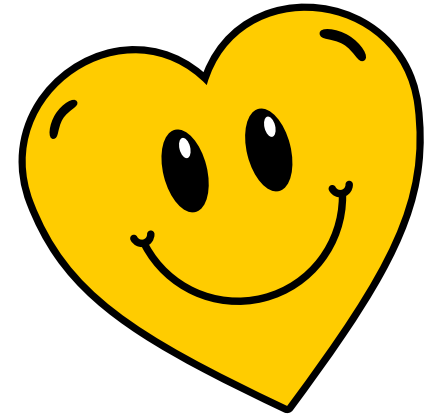
- Combine Summer Playground Meet Up and Meet the Teacher
- Name tags for students/families with teacher's name (Summer Playground)
- Provide class shopping schedules so parents can sign up accordingly (Book Fair, Shopping Spree)
- All events should be free

Are there other programs or events you'd like the PTO to facilitate?

- After-school programs
- Parent's Night Out (HS does this - opportunity to partner?)
- Family Sledding Night
- Dances (Mom/Son, Father/Daughter)
- Roller skating
- Ice cream social



Review: Staff Survey



How supported do you feel by the PTO? (1-5): Avg. answer was 5

Rate the effectiveness of PTO communication (1-5): Avg. answer was 5

Do you feel that Holiday Shopping Spree takes up too much instructional time? 80% said no

Would you like Holiday Shopping Spree to continue in it's current format? 75% said yes

Suggestions for improving Holiday Shopping Spree:

- Wrap in gift bags only to save time
- Facilitating the event Wednesday-Friday instead of early in the week

We are currently seeking candidates for a **Volunteer Coordinator position.**

Responsibilities would include:

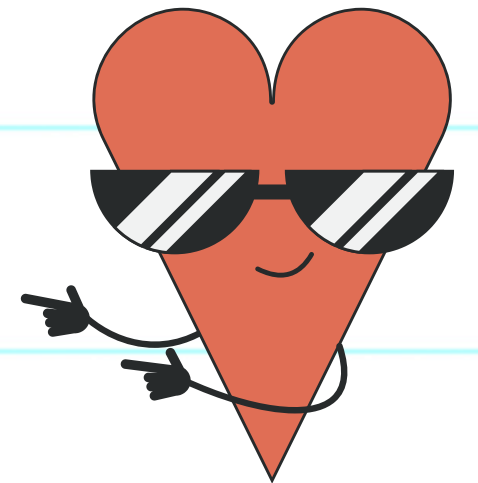
Recruiting & engaging volunteers

Organizing volunteer assignments

Act as liason between PTO, KCH administration/Main Office, and volunteers

Create opportunities for volunteer recognition and focus on retention

This is not an official Board position - but may very well be the most important role! If you're interested, please email kchpto@gmail.com.



Volunteer sign up and Amazon Wish List will be distributed in early April.

We'll be seeking donations for raffle baskets from families & local businesses.

TEAMWORK



MAKES THE KCH DREAM WORK

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK
MAY 5-9, 2025

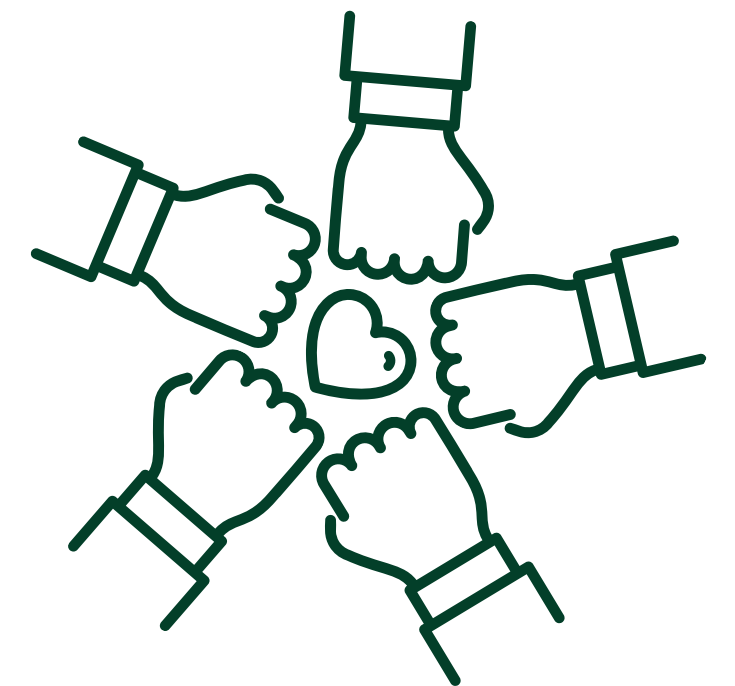
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"Together, we can achieve so much more! At our elementary school, teamwork turns challenges into opportunities, learning into growth, and students into a community of lifelong learners."







Next Meeting:

**Tuesday, March 11th
6:00-7:15 pm**

Guest speaker from the Onondaga County Sheriffs Office
Cyber Crimes Unit - Internet Safety & Cyber Bullying



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

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PLANS

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HOT
COFFEE

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SECRET
CANDY
STASH

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EARLY
BEDTIME

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