

Grindstone PTA

Newsletter

October 2019



A Word from Your President

Dear Grindstone PTA,

It feels like the theme of the month is definitely “Meetings”. We have had so many meetings that it has become a running joke with some of my board members when I say, “Sorry I was...” for someone to finish my sentence with “in a meeting”. I have loved every minute of it though and I feel honored to be a witness to many brilliant ideas and such amazing teamwork. Keep those ideas coming. I love hearing what you have to say.

My proverbial door is always open,

Lauren Lloyd

Grindstone PTA President

2019-2020

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October Meeting Recap

- We adopted Resolution 2-2019, which approved our Standing Rules.
- We voted on the reallocation of funds so that we can have a magician at Carnival this year.
- Members were given a copy of the proposed *changes to our Bylaws, which will be voted on in November.

***If you did not take a copy of the changes home with you or if you missed the meeting please contact me and I can get you a copy to review at home.**

Our next meeting is:

Thursday November 21st at 7:00PM in the school cafeteria



Kids Club Recap

We had another great turnout for Kids Club! Thank you to Miss Hayley from Caliber Dance who taught the kids some fun dance moves. Also thank you to all the BMHS students who volunteered to help.

We also visited Generations Senior Living to deliver the service projects that were done during our September meeting. The residents were overjoyed to receive a craft to brighten their rooms.



***Next month Kids Club will feature Grindstone's own, Chef Johnson**



Parliamentary Pointers: Debate

What is debate?

After a motion is made and seconded the President says, “Is there any discussion?” This is your chance to obtain the floor and speak for or against an issue.

What are the rules of debate?

1. Only speak against an **ISSUE** never against another **PERSON**.
2. You may only speak twice in debate, so make sure you really listen to the opinions of others and take your time forming your thoughts.
3. Address the President and not an opposing member. The President is the only neutral member in the room and therefore is the monitor of all debate.



Calling All 4th Grade Parents
We need you to help make this year's
4th Grade Farewell a success!!

Please attend our first planning
committee meeting on Wednesday,
October 30th from 7pm-8pm in the
Grindstone Library.

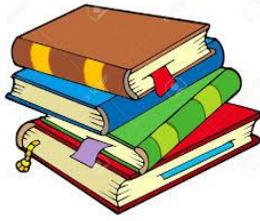
If you cannot attend the meeting, but
would like to be a part of the
committee, please send an email to
Heather Furth at
grindstone4GF@gmail.com

*From Our Membership Chair...
Thank you for who have decided and those who
are considering becoming a member of PTA. It's
a reflection that you believe that you are a key
component to making a difference in our
children's lives. We are thrilled to partner with
you throughout the year.*

*I am excited to announce that we will be
delivering your official PTA membership card
the first week of November.*

*It's not too late to register and be a part of
it all! You can register online at
<https://grindstoneptamembership.cheddarup.com>
or if you prefer to register by cash
or check, please reach out to Andrea Fine
- grindstoneptamembership@gmail.com
for a paper form.*

***YOU BELONG!** Make a difference and
advocate for our children.*



All for Books

Starts Monday October 28th-Friday November 1

Quarter Craze

This year for ALL for Books we are having a Quarter Craze! The object of the Quarter Craze fundraiser is to help raise funds for the school library.

Rules of the Game

Each class will be given a 32oz. donation bottle; all you do is fill up your bottle with QUARTERS! Once your bottle is full the teacher will turn it in to the PTA and the class will win a treasure chest. The grade that collects the most quarters will win a pajama day!!



A HUGE thank you to everyone that participated in the Fall Great Western Reserve Fundraiser. All the money raised goes right back into Grindstone and back to the students. We appreciate all the work you and your students put into helping the PTA reach our goals! We will have the final numbers soon so look for those in the next newsletter. THANKS AGAIN!!!

Cream the 4th Grader



Cream the 4th Grader will be happening this Saturday, November 2nd at the Grindstone Carnival. For a donation, come out and show your favorite 4th grader how much you care. All donations will go to the 4th Grade Farewell celebration at the end of the year.

You're Invited to the Book Fair!!

November 2 nd	11 am -2pm (during Carnival)
November 4 th - 8 th	12-2:30pm (during recess)
November 4 th and 6 th	4-8pm (during conferences)
November 7 th	7-8pm (during Grand Event)

