

FOREST VIEW

E L E M E N T A R Y

PTA
Meeting

Tuesday, March 19 at 7pm



Tonight's Gameplan

1. Kick Off
2. Review and Approve Minutes Previous Meeting's Minutes
3. PTA in Action Snapshot
4. Budget Update
5. 2024-2025 Board + Committee Nominations Process
6. Updates from Mr. Boyce

Meeting Minutes Approval

We're required by our bylaws to review and approve the last meeting's minutes (notes)

Our last meeting was 11/29/23

All members can "approve" by saying AYE or typing into the chat

PTA in Action

We Focus Our PTA Efforts on Four Key Themes

01

People Power

Our teachers and administration are busy supporting our children in the classroom - but that leaves lots of opportunity for families and friends to get involved!

02

Teacher + Staff Appreciation

A strong Forest View family starts with well-supported teachers and staff. The PTA provides funding for supplies, professional development and educational grants. In addition, we sponsor a series of breakfasts, lunches and treats to keep our bellies full and motivation high.

03

Community Building

We fund and organize events that promote school spirit, bring families and staff together and build excitement about the school.

04

Student Activities + Support

Whether it's making sure every student gets a book during our annual Book Fair, supporting the Science Olympiad or making sure all kids have winter coats, the PTA is ready to step in and help!

Teacher Appreciation

- Funded 118 classroom projects, ranging from an EC cooking program to reading materials and curricula
- Funded 9 PD opps, including in-person conferences, online courses and a FVE professional book club. Most recently we funded a course for Ms. Morales to support her in her new Family Engagement role!
- Launched our first National Board Certification Program grant!
- Hosted countless events, breakfasts, lunches and coffee trucks to make sure our teachers and staff feel the love.
- Revived our Breakfasts at Forest View program with the help of our incredible family volunteers!
- Continue to advocate at the DPS level to support our classified staff



Community Building

Hosted our 2nd Annual Fall Picnic and gearing up for our 3rd annual Spring Picnic!

Arranged 9+ Spirit Events including at Q-Shack, BBs Crispy Chicken and community-favorite, Elmo's Diner.

Provided funding for SOAR Week, Hispanic Heritage Week, etc.



Student Support

Provided \$1,720 in funding for 3x Science Olympiad teams, 1x Battle of the Books team and 2x Odyssey of the Mind teams.

Provided our Kings and Queens Club members with new t-shirts for their Black History Month programming.

Contributed funds and supported 4th and 5th grade classes with their "Big Trips.". Through the PTA and family support, we took the \$120/child ticket price to \$35/child for Grandfather Mountain!



Budget Update

2024-2025 Board + Committee Nominations

Nominations Process

Review the list of board member and committee opportunities.

If you're interested, fill out the Google Nominations Form to the right

Nominations close May 8

Voting will take place during our final board meeting on May 15

English

[https://shorturl.at/
kwCST](https://shorturl.at/kwCST)



Español

[https://shorturl.at/
xG024](https://shorturl.at/xG024)



Questions

Email us!

PTA Board Member Roles

President

Set the tone for programming, act as main administrative liaison, problem solve!

VP Teacher Appreciation

Identify fun ways to engage our staff, organize treats/ meals, ensure staff know about funding opportunities, etc.

VP Communication

Manage monthly newsletter, lead Facebook communications, create fliers, etc.

Treasurer

Manage Quickbooks, provide budget updates, work with Audit team, partner with Fundraising team

Secretary

Manage PTA google calendar, manage PTA inbox, take meeting notes and share minutes afterwards, etc.



Select Committee Opportunities

These roles are not voted on, but are important to making the PTA run smoothly. If you have limited time, but want to be more active in the PTA, these are great places to start. Of course, they'll be plenty of one-off volunteer opportunities throughout the year as well!



**Fall/Spring
Picnic Chair**



**Fundraising
Chair**



**Yearbook
Team**



**Spirit Items/
Swag Store
Manager**



**School
Beautification
Team**



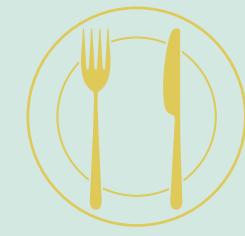
**Crayons to
Calculators
Coordinator**



Comms Team



**Teacher
Appreciation
Team**



**Spirit Night
Coordinator**



Audit Team

How To Connect With Us

01

Website

Alex is working hard to keep this updated. You'll find our latest meeting presentation, updates on Spirit Events and other PTA activities, our Spirit Store and more here.

www.forestviewpta.net

02

Email

Have questions, ideas concerns? We want to hear from you.

Feel free to shoot us an email at
forestviewelementary@gmail.com.

We aim to respond within 24 hours, but we're also busy parents and worker bees. :)

03

Facebook

Find us on Facebook for up-to-the-minute updates or connect with other families.

We aim to ensure only FV parents/grown ups are accepted, so please make sure to answer the questions when prompted to gain access!

Group: **Forest View Families**

04

Monthly Newsletter

Sign up for the PTA to get access to our digital monthly newsletter. In here you'll learn about volunteer opportunities, see where your PTA donations are going and learn more about our teachers! We'll also make sure all families get a print version in their folders.

