

# ALEXANDER SPARTANS



Back to School Edition 2019

## From Your PTA

As we relish in the last few weeks of summer break, your PTA has been gearing up for the start of another great school year!

As always, our PTA's goals are to enrich our children's school experience by supporting things like field trips, school assemblies, class parties, and more. Recognizing that our families are busy, this year we're focused on hosting events and activities that will enable family fun time (Block Party, Movie Nights) and make everyday things more convenient for our families. Getting fall mums? Holiday desserts? Gift cards? Purchase through the PTA – support your school and save yourself a few errands!

If you would like to be part of the PTA, we welcome any new and returning families that wish to join us. There are plenty of different ways to get involved, with varying levels of time commitment to accommodate your schedule. We would love to have you.

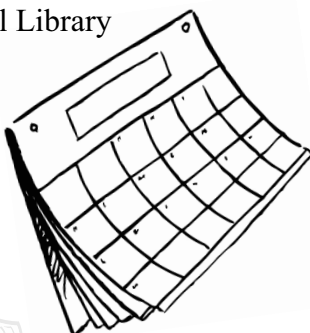
Join us the first day of school for our annual Boo Hoo Breakfast, (for kindergarten families) in the multipurpose room following drop off. In the meantime, enjoy the rest of summer break!

See you in September!

## 2019-2020 PTA Meeting Dates

Meetings begin at 7:15 p.m. in the School Library

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|--------------|-------------|
| September 12 | February 18 |
| October 15   | March 17    |
| November 12  | April 14    |
| December 10  | May 12      |
| January 14   | June 9      |



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### Annual Boo Hoo Breakfast

For Kindergarten Families  
September 4, following drop-off  
Multipurpose Room

### Back to School Block Party

September 13, 6:30 p.m.  
(Rain Date September 20)  
School Grounds

### Halloween Costume Drive

Kickoff at Back to School Block Party  
Continue through September/October

### Back to School Night

September 23, 7:00 p.m.  
Multipurpose Room and Classrooms

### Mum Sale Pickups

October 4, after school  
School Grounds

### Trunk or Treat

October 25, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
School Grounds



## From Your Principal



Dear Families,

Welcome back! I'm looking forward to another awesome school year in 2019-2020! Please check out the Alexander website for my brief Welcome Back video. While you're there, take a look at some summer reading and math assignments, and find the class supply lists. Also, don't forget to update your information in the Parent Portal. See everyone on September 4th!

Sincerely,  
Joe Bookholdt

## Contact Your PTA

- Alexanderpta.com - **Check out our new website!**
- Facebook.com/AlexanderPTA
- jameswalexanderpta@gmail.com
- PTA Mailbox in the Alexander School Main Office

## Follow Your PTA

Follow us for information on upcoming events!



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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



## Join Us!

We are looking for volunteers for committees that plan and execute activities throughout the year, like Book Fairs, Dance,

Dance-A-Thon, and more. Interested? Contact the PTA or join us for our first meeting in September! Room Parents are the representatives from each classroom on our PTA. Room Parents plan class parties, attend PTA meetings, and share updates from the PTA with class parents. Interested? Look for the form in your child's folder at the start of the school year.

## Current News



### Box Tops for Education

You may have noticed that Box Tops are moving to an electronic system. We will continue to collect Box Tops that are available for clipping,

but the Box Tops app is also able to support Alexander School. Download the app, select James W. Alexander Elementary School as your school, and scan your store receipts. Items eligible for Box Tops are automatically added to our school's account. **Box Tops raised \$997.10 for Alexander School last year alone!** Thank you for your continued support!



### October

- Johnson's Locust Hall Farm Festival
- Book Fair
- Trunk or Treat

### November

- Thanksgiving Pie Sale
- First Dance-A-Thon

### December

- Barnes & Noble Night
- Holiday Shop
- Babysitting Night at All Heart Academy
- Gift Card & Cheesecake Sales