

ALEXANDER SPARTANS



October 2019

From Your PTA

Welcome back! We hope you and your children are enjoying the start of the 2019-2020 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. We've already kicked off some activities, including our first assembly (reptiles!), Back to School Block Party, mum sale and spirit wear. See our "Upcoming Events" section to see what else is in the works.

We were thrilled to see so many new and returning faces at our first meeting. Please consider joining us – the Alexander PTA is your PTA and we'd love to have your voice as we shape our plans for the year. There are plenty of different ways to get involved, with varying levels of time commitment to accommodate your schedule. We'd love to have you!

See you at school!

2019-2020 PTA Meeting Dates

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

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

Contact Your PTA

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Halloween Costume Drive

Gently used costumes being collected at October PTA meeting

Mum Sale Pickups

October 4, after school, school grounds

Spirit Wear

Paper orders and payments are due Friday, October 4; online orders close Saturday, October 5

Kidstuff Coupon Books

Orders and payments are due Monday, October 7

Johnson's Locust Hall Farm Festival

October 12 - 14

Orders and payments for discounted wristbands due October 7

Trunk or Treat

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

Book Fair

October 18 - 24; Family Night October 21, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Multipurpose Room



FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Welcome back! We had a great first few weeks at school and are excited to see your children settling into their new classrooms and reconnecting with friends after summer break.

Our Annual Back to School Block Party, now in its second year, has become one of my favorite events of the year. Our PTA volunteers work all summer long to make this event happen for our school community. Thank you to all who came out to support it – what a great kickoff to the year!

Thank you all for the great turnout at the first PTA meeting of the school year and the productive conversations about the year to come. I am looking forward to working with all of you this year.

Sincerely,
Joe Bookholdt



VOLUNTEER

Join Us!

We are looking for volunteers for committees that plan and execute activities throughout the year. Interested? Contact the PTA or join us for our next meeting!

Current News

First Ever Dance-a-Thon!

We are excited to announce our first ever Dance-a-Thon! The event will take place in the Multipurpose Room during the school day on November 22, with a live DJ and other fun activities to keep the kids moving and grooving. Supporters can pledge to support the children with donations. More information coming home soon!

Reflections

Reflections is a national PTA program in which students create art based on a common theme. This year's theme is "Look Within." Children are grouped by age and are invited to display their creations in the Multipurpose room on November 20 (submissions are due November 11). Artwork will be evaluated by a panel of judges and some will be chosen to advance to the county program. Visit our website for more information on this exciting, creative program!



Save Your Change!

Book Fair All For Books classroom coin collection race 10/14 - 10/18

UPcoming events

November

- Thanksgiving Pie Sale
- Gertrude Hawk Holiday Candy Sale
- Killarney's Parents Night Out
- First Ever Dance-A-Thon
- Gift Card Sales

December

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