

# ALEXANDER SPARTANS



September 2023 Newsletter

## From Your PTA

**Welcome to our HIVE!** *The best place to bee...* Is the theme for our 2023 – 2024 school year. As always, our PTA's mission is to enrich our children's school experience by supporting school assemblies, class parties, educational resources, field trips, hosting events, and more. This fall, we will once again host our annual Back-to-School Block Party and Trunk-or-Treat for the school community. More information on these and other planned events to come!

We hope you will join us at our first in-person meeting on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Alexander Multi-Purpose Room. Members of our board will be outside to greet and direct you.

**Be sure to join or renew your PTA membership online here:**

<https://alexander.new.memberhub.store/store?category=Memberships>



DID YOU KNOW? 60% OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUE GOES DIRECTLY TO SUPPORTING PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR CHILDREN! THINK OF THIS AS YOUR FIRST DONATION TO HELP BETTER OUR SCHOOL!

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, 9/12:** PTA Meeting @ 7PM, Alexander Multi-Purpose Room

**Wednesday, 9/13:** Mum Sale orders due! (Delivery 9/29)

**Monday, 9/18:** Back to School Night @ 6:30PM to 8PM

**Friday, 9/22:** PTA Block Party @ 5:30PM to 8:30PM, Alexander Parking Lot

THIS EVENT WILL FEATURE CARNIVAL GAMES FOR THE KIDS, FOOD TRUCKS FOR ALL, AND IS OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. PLEASE NOTE THIS EVENT IS CASH ONLY FOR GAME TICKETS. (RAIN DATE: FRIDAY, 9/29)

**Monday, 9/25:** NO SCHOOL (Fall Recess)

**Thursday, 9/28:** Spirit Wear orders due! (Delivery in October)

**Friday, 9/29:** Mum Sale order pickup @ 3:45PM & Pretzel Sale orders due! (Delivery 10/6)

**Friday, 10/6:** Pretzel Friday!

**Tuesday, 10/17:** PTA Meeting @ 7PM, Alexander Multi-Purpose Room

**Friday, 10/20:** Trunk-or-Treat @ 6PM to 8PM, Sawmill YMCA Parking Lot

## Contact Your PTA

Read more: [www.AlexanderPTA.com](http://www.AlexanderPTA.com)

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## Meet Your 2023 – 2024 Executive Board:



### President Kristine D'Ambrosio

MOTHER TO VALOR (3RD GRADE) AND XANDER (7TH GRADE)

Works full-time as a Sales Representative traveling throughout NJ for mental illness support.

Outside of PTA, she enjoys Orange Theory classes, running, and socializing with friends and family.

### 1st Vice President Keri Carlton

MOTHER TO THOMAS (5TH GRADE) AND WILLIAM (2ND GRADE)

Works full-time as a Quality Engineer for Elementis.

Outside of PTA, she enjoys early morning workouts, kickboxing, tap dancing, and spending time with friends and family.



### 2nd Vice President Jen Mirando

MOTHER TO DANIEL (3RD GRADE) AND JULIANA (K)

Works full-time as the Director of Marketing and Business Development at a credit union.

Outside of PTA, she enjoys watching tv shows, early morning runs, and spending time with friends and family.

### 3rd Vice President Jane Hall

MOTHER TO FREDDIE (1ST GRADE) AND VIKTOR (PREK AT GODDARD)

Works full-time as a Business Analyst in the insurance industry.

Outside of PTA, she enjoys running, traveling, and spending time with her family and friends geocaching and building Lego.



### Treasurer Dan Griffin

FATHER TO MARY (4TH GRADE), DANIELLE (7TH GRADE), KELLEIGH (8TH GRADE), KACEY, SAMANTHA, AND AUDREY

Retired Gulf War Veteran.

Outside of PTA, he enjoys having conversations by the flagpole at school. If you enjoy jokes, conspiracy theories, political commentary, or recipes—you know where to find him.

### Recording Secretary Amanda Fraytak

MOTHER TO DAVIS (6TH GRADE), DELANEY (2ND GRADE) AND AMELIA (K)

Works full-time in the staffing industry as an Implementation Director for National Accounts.

Outside of PTA, she enjoys walking, reading, and spending time with her family and friends.



### Corresponding Secretary Jessica Carabelli

MOTHER TO JULIANA (4TH GRADE) AND JAMES (7TH GRADE)

Works full-time as a PK/K Teacher at Princeton Friends School.

Outside of PTA, she enjoys taking her dog Obi for long walks and spending time with her family.