



GATOR GAZETTE



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Greetings from the GPES PTA!

We hope that you all are doing well amidst the Coronavirus pandemic. I know these are challenging times and we are all affected in some way. We have had to adjust to this new normal and navigate the unknown all while trying to help our children learn and grow. Unfortunately, this pandemic has affected the organization too, as we have had to adapt to this new virtual world and operate quite differently.

Regardless of this ever-changing situation, we are committed to making it a year to remember!

Please let us know if you need anything, have any questions, or are interested in joining us in some capacity. We also welcome all ideas, comments and positivity. Together, we will all persevere!

Stay safe and healthy!
Kristen Pybus

2020-2021 PTA Board

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Events

Dessert in December December 16th, 17th and 18th, 3:30pm-6:30pm each day

A Free drive-thru event for all Goshen Post Families We are getting treats from Sweet from Scratch Bakery Will be having several options for families to choose from - Gourmet Cookies, Cake Pops, Mini Brownie Bites and Coconut Bon Bons. Gluten free options will also be available

Volunteers

Wow, this quarter has really flown by! We currently have 34 willing volunteers for any upcoming events. We would love for you to add your name to the list. This would allow you to be the first to know if any volunteer opportunities arise.

We had 30 parents volunteer for their child's classroom. If you would like to volunteer for your child's class please email your teacher and let them know.

We did have 2 volunteers that assisted with the school pictures. The assistance was greatly appreciated. We also had 2 volunteers that assisted with spirit wear distribution. Thank you for the assistance.

We will have upcoming volunteer opportunities after the Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser is completed to help distribute items. Please watch for a signup in our communications and on social media.

Upcoming Dates

November 4-16: Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser
November 11: PTA General Meeting @6:30pm
November 30-December 8: Holiday Shop!
December 16: Spirit Night @Manhattan Pizza
December 16, 17, 18: Dessert in December
January 13: PTA General Meeting @6:30pm

Fundraising

Otis Spunkmeyer started Nov 4-16 online ordering is 100% we have partnered with Believe Kids to offer Goshen Post families the option to purchase various goodies for the holidays! These goodies include the delicious Otis Spunkmeyer cookies and a vast assortment of holiday items. Goshen Post families will shop 100% online through 2 catalogs. Any items purchased from the "Magical Holidays" catalogs will go directly to the buyers home address. All items purchased from the "Gourmet Selections" catalog will go directly to the school for parent pick on a future identified date.

The Holiday shop: This annual PTA fundraiser allows students to pick out gifts for their family and friends while giving them the chance to feel the joy of giving. The shop will run from 11/30 to 12/8 and includes gifts that range from \$0.25 to \$15.00. Gifts will be shipped directly to your home in time for the holidays, and a portion of all purchases will go directly to the Goshen Post PTA. Please look for more information in the coming weeks. If you have any questions please email Jill Teague at jillmteague@gmail.com. Next spirit night is with Manhattan Pizza in South Riding on Dec 16. You must mention you are placing the order for Goshen Post Spirit Night prior to paying.

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PTA Flyers:

Teacher Spotlight

K	Ms. Hutzel, Jennifer Cohen (TA) Ms. Sampsell, Ms. Garrison (TA)
1	Ms. Goins Ms. Wiley
2	Ms. Walker Ms. Schaeffer Ms. Gates Ms. Kenneson
3	Ms. Dudas Ms. Disch
4	Ms. Frank Ms. Hughes
5	Ms. Blankenship Ms. Kuleski Ms. Zimmerman (Art) Mr. McPerson (PE)



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THE POWER OF ONE

The Goshen Post Elementary PTA provides a variety of free programs and opportunities for our students and families, but we can't do it without you. Help us make our PTA a dynamic resource! If each family makes just one commitment this year, all of our kids will feel the impact.

Just Choose One:

- Volunteer for one event
- Co-chair one event
- Give your all to one fundraiser
- Participate in one fundraiser direct donation
- Attend one PTA meeting

EACH OF US HAS THE POWER. GOSHEN POST DESERVES YOU.

Get in the loop! Join us!
<https://goshenpostpta.new.memberhub.store/store>

Interested in Volunteering?
<https://forms.gle/SSuziYXtm7LSyadc6>

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 Goshen Post Elementary PTA
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WHY JOIN PTA?

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STAY INFORMED



PTA has monthly meetings to discuss what's going on in PTA & the school. The Principal and/or Teacher Rep attend every meeting.

STAY CONNECTED



In school, Distance Learning, Homeschooling: You can STILL be part of PTA! Stay connected to other parents, events, school updates, resources, etc.

MAKE FRIENDS



Meet new parents and get to know teachers. Spend time building connections and relationships with parents all over the school boundaries.

VOLUNTEER



There are ways big and small for EVERYONE to make a difference and contribute. Moms, Dads, Grandparents, working parents, stay-at-home parents. We need you all!

ADVOCATE FOR EDUCATION



State & National PTA Leaders advocate for education and are in contact with legislators at a local, state and national level.

ADVOCATE FOR YOUR STUDENT



What's important to you? Bring it up with the PTA. Use PTA as a resource to help you find answers and solutions. We're stronger together.

Current Events:



Otis Spunkmeyer

BELIEVE Kids

November 4 - 16, 2020

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BASKET RAFFLE

Join the PTA by December 1st*
and be entered in a raffle for
a gift basket.

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Future Events:



Look what's coming!

DESSERT IN DECEMBER

December 16, 17, 18
Details to Follow

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FUN SERVICES
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

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Past Events



GOSHEN POST PTA

Pumpkin Scavenger Hunt

In Your Neighborhood

1st: Decorate any pumpkin (paper or real)
2nd: Post paper pumpkin on window/door or set out decorated pumpkin
3rd: The week of October 26th, get outside and search for these decorated pumpkins:
Happy, Scary, Orange, Carved, Painted, Glowing, Spotted, Tall, Short, Other



GPES PTA

FALL GRAMS

Give your kids or neighbors a special treat with a Fall Gram. All orders are due by October 12th!

2 TYPES OF GRAMS AVAILABLE

FALL GOODIES
\$8.00

Includes an assortment of fall items.
Examples items: Fall craft, pencils, glow stick, bubbles etc.

FAMILY GOODIES
\$10.00

Includes everything you need to make 24 fall cupcakes.
Example items: Cupcake mix, frosting, wrappers & toppers.

Gluten Free Option Available

How it works: Order your Fall Gram at <https://goshenpostpta.new.memberhub.store/>
On October 26, 27 or 28th, the PTA and volunteers will leave a special delivery at your door.



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