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Copley-Fairlawn PTA Council

April 10, 2024

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Guest Speaker – Mr. Falhamer – Fort Island Principal

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- **Welcome & Thank you for coming**
- **Pass Around Folder:**
 - **Ohio PTA Convention April 12-April 14th 2024**
 - **FireHouse Tavern Dine to Donate April 16th 20224**
 - **District Art Show April 17th & 18th 2024**
 - **Sextortion Presentation April 19th 2024 7 p.m. – Special Agent Peter Mauro who runs the FBI's child exploitation task force for Medina, Summit, and Portage counties**
 - **Heartbeats Jump Rope Team Performance April 20th 2024**
 - **National PTA Virtual Convention June 27th – June 29th 2024**
 - **Starbucks**
 - **Fort Island plastic bag event**
 - **New Bistro 81 Menu**

President: Nicole Covil

- **Still looking for people to attend the Ohio PTA Conference in April. Officers are encouraged to attend. Please let me know if you can go.**
- **Presidents and Treasurers make sure you check your Memberships in Givebacks to make sure you have paid all the dues to date to Ohio PTA for this years memberships**
- **Save the date for the National PTA Convention June 27th-29th and will be held virtually**

Guest Speaker – Mr. Falhamer – Fort Island Principal

Secretary: Michelle Knoblock

- **Approval of March 2024 PTA Council Meeting Minutes**

- **Attendance / Volunteer Hours**

• Grant Training Akron Public Library
April 17th + 24th

1st VP: Jennifer Kowalczyk

- Installation - **Reminder that the district printed calendar has the wrong date it will be Weds. May 15th at 9:30 a.m. at Bistro 81**

2nd VP/Ohio PTA: Susan Strandberg

- Nominating Committee – Present Slate
- Ohio PTA

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Attendees

27 people attended in person

6 people attended online

Call to Order - 9:33am

1. Welcome & Thank you for coming
2. Pass Around Folder
 - a. [Kalahari Fundraiser](#)
 - b. [Spring Fever Giveaway](#)
 - c. [Mulch Fundraiser](#)
 - d. [Kindergarten Readiness Night](#)
 - e. District Art Show
 - f. Senior Citizens Information
 - g. [Starbucks Appreciation](#)
 - h. Recycling Program
 - i. [Bistro 81 menu](#)
 - j. 170 Annual PTA Convention
 - k. Ohio PTA Achievement Award

President - Nicole Covil

1. Congratulations to Candice Komlanc!
 - a. She has won the PTA Region 5 Level award - across all 12 councils in our region
2. Thank you to Bethany and Coach Casper for their work planning the District Cavs Night
3. Still waiting for Family Tech Talk recording - it was determined with feedback from those who did watch it that it is not worth pursuing the recording
4. We continue to encourage PTA officers attend the Ohio PTA Conference
 - a. It's a valuable training and networking experience

Guest Speaker - Robyn House, Bisque & Pieces Ceramics

1. Privately owned ceramic business in Copley - upper west wing of Copley Methodist Church
2. Find them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bisqueandpiecesceramics>
3. Flier Shared - Can be found in [Supporting Documentation](#)



4. Have developed a children's program: Kids Can Paint
 - a. Held on Saturdays
 - b. 16 maximum - RSVP required (via phone)
 - c. After School Programs also offered
 - d. Designed for the middle school age children, though other ages are welcome (younger children must have a parent/guardian with them)
 - e. Fees include supplies & a snack, will attempt to accommodate allergies
 - f. Can do in-home/onsite parties
 - g. Pricing starts at \$5 and can go up to \$50

Guest Speaker - Mr. Kerrigan, Herberich Principal

1. PBIS
 - a. Starts at the beginning of the year
 - b. Begin by sharing expectations with the students
 - c. Students earn tickets for observed positive behavior & redeem these tickets.
 - d. Quarterly school wide events based on tickets earned
 - e. Monthly committee meeting reviewing the referral system and implementing changes
 - f. Received Bronze Medal last year
2. Storybook Trail
 - a. Eagle Scout developed a Storybook walk that starts with the History of Herberich
 - b. Would like to add student written work to the trail
3. Little Free Library
 - a. Students, as part of the Opportunity program, presented at the trustee meeting for approval to add a public Little Free Library
 - b. The Opportunity program will monitor/manage
4. Sensory Paths
 - a. Paths added to hallways with activities to follow that provides positive engagement in the hallway
 - b. Students love it and continue to do it. Has improved hallway behavior
5. Gratitude Garden
 - a. Building morale for Staff
6. Thank you to the Herberich PTA - They do an incredible job!



Secretary – Michelle Knoblock

1. February 2024 Council meeting minutes approved as written
2. Sign in Sheets Shared

1st VP – Jennifer Kowalczyk

Per Shelley's update, \$1,500 in last year's scholarships (3 scholarships) went unclaimed and are available for this year's seniors.

Donut sales raised enough for 5 scholarships with just enough left over to pair with our Cavs night proceeds to add 2 additional scholarships from that event. Thank you to Bethany for her coordination and execution!

The Red Cross donated a \$250 scholarship after our participation in the blood drive. Thank you to Susan for her hard work and handling of that effort!

That brings our total to (10) \$500 scholarships and (1) \$250 scholarship available for awarding this year.

The Installation Committee had our first meeting this week and has plans underway for the 5/15 event!

2nd VP/Ohio PTA – Susan Strandberg

3 PTA Council Student Reps present

PTA Founders Day on February 21, 2024 was a success with one of the largest groups in attendance that we have had in a very long time. Thank you notes/emails were sent and the Bistro received full payment for the event. Thank you to the Founders Day committee including Susan Strandberg - chair, Sarah Ross, Tricia Marchand, Julie Roth, Kristen Shores, and Laura Roback for their hard work.

Red Cross Blood Drive and Scholarship – The Blood Drive held on Friday, February 2nd yielded 30 pints of viable blood collected that has earned us a \$250 scholarship for a graduating senior. This recipient will be chosen by the Council Scholarship Committee per our scholarship criteria, but this scholarship award comes directly from the Red Cross.

PTA Council Nomination Committee: Last month we had a pass around sign up for the nominating committee. At this time, is there anyone else who would like to be considered for the nominating committee? Per Council bylaws the nominating committee must consist of the 2nd VP as chair and 2 other current council members of a member PTA/PTSA.



Motion made by Susan to approve the following members to be on the nominating committee: Candice Komlanc, Sonja Crooks, and Bethany Saris. Seconded by Renee Williams, approved by the general membership.

Nomination committee will be meeting this month. If anyone has interest in being an officer for Council or knows of a good candidate to nominate, please let me or one of the committee members know.

Ohio PTA Report:

Flip the Script Red Carpet Extravaganza is the theme for the 127th Annual **Ohio PTA Convention** at the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center on April 12-14, 2024. We will be changing the FACE of PTA as we unveil new awards, new workshops, and new ways for our delegates to become superstar advocates for our students! \$125.00 per registration by March 25th, and \$150.00 per registration by April 1st. A 10% discount is available when registering a group of 5 or more at the same time. The Reflections luncheon will honor our Reflections State level award winners free of charge, but it is a \$25 ticketed event for all others. The Red Carpet Awards Presentation Dinner is also a ticketed event for \$25 and registration is required for this event.- <https://www.ohiopta.org/>

Membership awards – March Back to March On - Ask past monthly incentive targeted audiences to join your PTA such as Super Students – Proud Parents, Manuary January, etc. and remit dues by March 31st for this award.

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Webinar Series: National PTA's Center for Family Engagement and the Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL) is diving deeper into topics related to strengthening family-school partnerships:

The third webinar in the continuation of the series is Wednesday, March 13 at 2 p.m. Join us to take a closer look at the important connection between PTAs and Community Schools through a conversation with school and community leaders in New Mexico.

Superintendent - Brian Poe

1. Daylight Savings is Sunday, 3/10
2. Monday 3/11, Professional Development day, no school for students
3. Middle School Construction
 - a. We continue to work with Summit County
 - b. Will work as efficiently as possible with the contractor once approved
4. High School Construction
 - a. Light posts are in



- b. Steel is going in the structure now
- c. Wall to ramp poured & gravel to ramp in
- d. Bleachers should be arriving soon
- 5. Fencing
 - a. We are working with the contractor daily, at a minimum, to ensure lowest impact to field activities
- 6. Indoor Projects
 - a. Working with Infinity Construction
 - b. Looking to begin project around mid-April
 - c. CHS Entry project will have an impact. The team is working continuously to minimize impact.
 - d. Anything done inside will be cordoned off in a way that would not permit students near/in the area.
- 7. Parking Lots
 - a. Working with EDG - Environmental Design Group
 - b. Parking lots will be last to ensure heavy equipment is not running over new parking lots
 - c. Looking at potentially:
 - i. Expanding selected parking areas
 - ii. Creating a wide drive to reduce traffic on Schoolcraft (MS)
- 8. Sewer connection should be connected by Mid-March
- 9. South of the stadium there will be a large driveway for buses and a large turnaround area
- 10. Just north of the turnaround there will be maintenance building
- 11. The last section of the bleachers (330 seats) is for the band, near the student section
- 12. QUESTION: Accommodation for academic trophies at front of building
 - a. Take pictures of the displays/trophies and they will be on a running display board
 - b. Have not determined where the physical trophies be stored
- 13. QUESTION: Impact on front of school on use of stage
 - a. There will be new routes/doors to the auditorium
- 14. QUESTION: Fences for softball field
 - a. We are pouring new dugout floors for softball
 - b. Preparing for the season has been a priority
- 15. QUESTION: Timeline for the parking lot - will it impact the Garage Sale
 - a. We do not think we will do parking lot work until next Summer
- 16. QUESTION: Boys Lacrosse - Is there a way for the district to provide a bus for Senior Night?
 - a. There will be a meeting to discuss the options
- 17. QUESTION: Are we considering the safer path for the band when they walk from the school to the stadium? They currently walk through the parking lot and volunteers are assigned to manage traffic around them.
 - a. This is the first admin has heard of the issue, but will look at options to address this.
- 18. QUESTION: Have there been conversations about fully accessible bathrooms? Including adult size changing tables



- a. Rebecca Williams will provide additional information about needs in our district and options
- 19. Lance Green - Technology
 - a. Will be fully wired up (fiber) and connected in CHS Stadium
 - b. Wifi will be available throughout the area
 - c. Full camera coverage as well
 - d. Have a plan for mounting professional streaming cameras on the press box

Assistant Superintendent - Brian Williams

- 1. Art Show times have been adjusted due to concerns related to reduction in parking
 - a. K-6: Attend 6pm to 7:30pm
 - b. 7-12: Attend 7pm to 8:30
 - c. Families are welcome to attend at any time, but we are attempting to manage parking
 - d. There will be student artwork for sale. Artwork noted for sale will be marked as such.
- 2. Senior Citizens Breakfasts
 - a. Art Show: 9am - 10:30am
 - b. Legally Blonde:
 - i. Location TBD due to construction

Business Manager - Steven Robinson

- 1. Topics were covered when Mr. Poe presented.
- 2. No questions

Assistant Superintendent - Aimee Kirsch

- 1. Topics were covered when Mr. Poe presented.
- 2. No questions

Treasurer – Shelley Melchior

- 1. No revenue, so report is condensed
- 2. Founder's Day transactions remained within budget
- 3. Lines 25 & 26 should balance. At time of report there was a check missing that has since been accounted for so it will be reflected in the next report
- 4. Statement of Revenue and Expenses shared



Committee Reports

Cavs Night - Bethany Saris

- Sold 197 tickets
- Earned just under \$1000 in scholarship money
- There were families that did not purchase tickets on the link, so we did not receive funds for those purchases, there had to be 300 copley people
- Use of a bus for jump rope team was very helpful
- Need to look into how we promote the use of the link in the future

Founder's Day - Susan Strandberg

- Had the largest groups attending in quite some time
- Thank you to the Founder's Day Committee, the Bistro, and everyone that attended
- May need to adjust the layout of the Bistro to accommodate larger groups in the future

Art Show - Candice Komlanc

- Meeting held last week to discuss
 - Supplies needed
 - Schedule
 - How to identify individuals that would like to sell their work
- Sign-up Genius will be sent out for cookies



Unit Reports:

Copley High School – Stephanie Estephan

Our current membership is 206 members.

Our nominating committee will be meeting to present the slate of officers.

Tammy Buser is developing plans for the Staff Appreciation week coming in May. She is collecting gift cards to give away to the teachers throughout the week.

The CHS choir concert was last night, March 5th.

To celebrate Music in Our Schools month, the bands will have concerts on Wednesday, March 13th.

The After Prom Committee is still hard at work raising money. The 30 days of spring fever giveaways goes through March 19th. There's still time to get your ticket and get into the drawing for a wonderful prize. Thank you to everyone that has already participated! The Kalahari Getaway fundraiser is coming up this weekend, March 10th and 11th. They are hosting a spring mulch raffle in which the winner will get 5 yards of mulch delivered and spread. Tickets are \$31 for one or \$52 for two.

The Science Olympiad team will be competing in the Regional Tournament this Saturday, March 9th at the University of Akron.

The Copley Athletic Booster Club is holding a Casino Night Fundraiser on March 16th at St. George Banquet Center. There are still tickets available for this fun event!

The winter sports awards night is March 20th at 6:00pm in the Auditorium. Congratulations to all of the teams, especially the boys bowling team for placing second in the sectionals, as well as the girls' basketball team for winning the district championship game and the regional semi-finals last night. The team has advanced to the regional finals. Wishing them all the best! A special congratulations to the following athletes: Desmond Childers for placing 1st, Devonn Nixon for getting 2nd, Chad Snelling for 5th, and Drew Humphrys for placing 6th at sectionals for wrestling, and Trevin Jordan for placing 1st in the shot put, along with Dylan Wood for placing 3rd in the 3200m run at the Indoor Track State Championship. Good luck to all the spring sports as they get under way!



The Speech and Debate team qualified for the State Speech and Debate tournament this past weekend at Wooster High School.

The Copley HS team of Mark Hinderegger, Cali Henderson, Hunter Kuppusamy, Brendan Hiwiller, Abby Kolonich and Alex Nguyen won the Rube Goldberg competition at the University of Akron and were awarded a \$2500 grant.

Members of the band and choir will be traveling to New York City from March 20th – 23rd.

The Quiz Bowl tournament will be March 23rd here at the high school.

Our next PTSA meeting will be Wednesday, March 13th at 6:30pm in the High School Conference Room. Our next After Prom meeting will be April 1st at 6:00pm in the Bistro.

Copley Middle School – Bethany Saris

Our membership jumped over the past month to 260 which means we have officially surpassed last year's membership total! Thank you to each and every person who joined this year! We will also be receiving special recognition from Ohio PTA for gaining and submitting dues for at least one member each month since August.

The next CFMS Band Concert will be tomorrow - March 6 - featuring the 6, 7, and 8th grade bands. Then on Thursday, we will hear from the CFMS Choir. These concerts are part of the Music in our Schools series during the month of March.

Our Cultural Arts Committee will proudly bring Mr. Ryan Drost to our students and staff this Friday for an assembly featuring his super hero creation for all ages! His comic series titled "Stealth Hammer" takes place in a world of high-tech gadgetry and supernatural mythology. It follows the journey of Jami Taylor, who finds herself gaining superpowers and carrying on a family legacy to protect the planet from dark forces. Thanks to Elizabeth Sabo for coordinating this event.

Our nominating committee met last week and will present the slate of officers to vote on at our next meeting. We look forward to hearing who will lead us into the next year at CFMS!

Our SA committee will be treating our CFMS staff on Pi Day with Pizza-Pie and Dessert-Pie! 3/14 will surely be sweet at CFMS!



This year's Science Fair will be held on March 20 during school with a preview night for friends and family on March 19. We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help with this event. It is always amazing to see what our CFMS students come up with for some of their experiments!

The second and final 7/8 grade dance hosted by Student Council will be on Fri. March 22. We are waiting to hear what the theme will be.

Our CFMS PTSA provided several grants to our students recently. Frozen Icee Pops were provided to all the 6th graders who earned the PRIDE award for the 1st semester. We also purchased needed supplies for our Intro to Language classes to create Guatemalan Worry Dolls (small hand-made dolls the local children create and use to share their worries). These will be used to help gain a better understanding of Guatemalan culture. The Drama Club has returned to CFMS and the PTSA will be helping to cover the costs of the scripts, royalties and music for their first year. We will also be providing ice cream and sundae toppings to the 8th grade class to use as a PBIS incentive treat at the end of the 3rd quarter. Any CFMS Staff member is able to request grant funds by submitting the request to the board for a vote.

We plan to reschedule a "Restaurant Give-Back" event (since Outback closed just days prior to our event). All proceeds will directly benefit the PBIS incentive program at CFMS.

The next CFMS PTSA meeting will be next Tue. March 12 at 10am in the Library's Blue Lab (not at 7pm due to a rescheduled FIPS Concert that evening).

Arrowhead – Ashley Fittante

Our Mother-Son Glow Party, held on Saturday February 24th, was a big success. 117 tickets were sold. Attendees were greeted with a variety of LED accessories. Along with some glow items and special t-shirts. The shirts were delivered to boys in special glow bags two days before the event. During the event, boys and moms participated in glow games and enjoyed snacks and time with one another.

The Father Daughter Dance is coming up on March 23. 157 girls plan to attend. Many generous volunteers have helped to create decorations and offered to send in food, sweets, and drinks. The theme is Royal Ball.

Our Greenhouse committee received over 3,000 donated plant plugs. Students transplanted them over the course of six days. The greenhouse is full and warm. There are currently seven chickens living in the nature zone. Egg breakfasts begin soon.



Mrs. DiGiacobbe and the third and fourth grade students are working on what promises to be a fantastic concert, scheduled for March 21. There will be a bake sale before the program to raise funds for the music program.

Spring After School Programs are up and running! We were able to offer the usual classes, such as Akron Art Works, Zoo Mobile, and Tae Kwon Do, along with some new ones like Cake Decorating, which have been very popular. We are also hosting a clinic run by the Copley Tennis Team.

We held a Silent Auction fundraiser on Saturday March 2 at Brighten Brewery. Thanks to the generous donations made by the community and families, there were 31 different baskets. The food was great, the bidding wars were fun, and everyone really enjoyed themselves. Arrowhead PTA made just over \$3,000 on ticket sales and baskets auctioned.

The Fourth Grade Legacy Committee and the class of 2032 plan to plant a small apple orchard in the Nature Zone. Each of the three classes will have an apple tree planted this spring, with the help of students and Lewis Landscaping. Additionally, Lewis Landscaping will donate a new Arrowhead Primary sign for the front of the school, which will include each fourth grade student's name on a plaque installed on the back of the sign.

The Nominations Committee is hard at work, collecting and reviewing nominations for the 2024-2025 board.

The next Arrowhead PTA meeting will be held today, Wednesday March 6th, at 6:00 via Google Meet.

Fort Island – Rachael Weigand

- Membership is at 228
- Our plastic recycling program is only 300lb way from our goal of 5,000 for the year.
- Staff appreciation is putting together our annual St Patrick's day baked potato bar on Friday, March
- Our afterschool programs arranged a tennis clinic with CHS coaches and team on Thursday, March 21
- Multicultural night is Friday March 22 which is a special time for our Fort Island families to celebrate food, culture and experiences
- Our book bingo took place on Friday, Feb 24 to kick off Right to Read week agenda - it was a busy, fun filled week with lots of fun daily activities around reading. The theme was Candy Land and our PTA helped our librarian with our scholastic book fair that same week.
- We are having a School Assembly with the Great Lakes Science Center on Friday, March 8 as a reward for reaching 28,000 minutes logged during RTRW.
- We have our Muffins with Misses event coming up in April where students come to school with a special female in their life for breakfast muffins.
- Our Staff Appreciation Week is the first week of May so there will lots of fun things for our staff that week



- Started planning for our Family Fun Night in May. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year so it takes all hands on deck to pull together.
- Next meeting is Monday, March 18 at 10am in the media center

Herberich – Pam Kleineke

- Our membership is currently 103.
- February was a busy month for us. We held a baked potato bar for the February 8th conference dinner, our annual family Valentine's dance (that brought in over 365 people) and classroom parties — all in the same week. I have to give a huge shout out to the high school volunteers from the National Honors Society and Key Club who worked our dance. They were incredible.
- We also held a Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser on February 23rd and raised over \$450. We have a Chipotle fundraiser planned for March 19th.
- We kicked off our spring afterschool programs this week with Challenge Island STEAM and the Akron ZooMobile. Both programs are officially FULL.
- On March 12th we're hosting Pastries with Parents at both 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Parents with children in PK-3 are encouraged to attend. During this social hour, attendees will learn about PTA, volunteer opportunities and hear about upcoming events. We're hoping this helps with recruitment for next year's board, committees and general membership.
- We're holding the Scholastic Book Fair March 18th through the 22nd.
- Our Playground Committee is planning a fundraiser at Clutch Lanes on April 20th. The event will include a taco bar, bowling, raffle baskets and a silent auction featuring teacher and staff experiences.
- Our next meeting will take place March 20th — that's a new date — at 4:30 p.m. in the Herberich Library, with a Zoom link also available.



New Business

Old Business

Announcements UPDATE

- No School - Monday March 11, 2024 Professional Development Day
- Copley-Fairlawn Board of Education Meeting - Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 5:30pm
- Spring Break - No School - Friday, March 29, 2024 through Friday, April 5, 2024
- Solar Eclipse - No School - Monday, April 8, 2024
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Adjourned at 11:14am



Today's Meeting Report - 1st VP

1 message

Jennifer Kowalczyk <jennifer.kowalczyk@yahoo.com>

Wed, Apr 10, 2024 at 8:53 AM

To: Nicole Covil <jbcovil@gmail.com>, Michelle Knoblock <Michelle.Knoblock@gmail.com>

Please send the names and emails of your outgoing and incoming officers by role and school admins to Jennifer ASAP, as we need to send out invitations to the 5/15 Installation Brunch this week!

Separately...

Nicole - Are you able to provide the same for the district council and all non-PTA invitees my way? What I have from Javan is a list of names only, no email addresses nor titles, and I know there were many changes this past year. Thanks!

PTA Council 2nd VP Report 4/10/24:

PTA Council Student Reps: Seniors - William Lawhon, Jocelyn Tielsch, Priscilla Zavala

(Don't put student names in PTA Council Secretary notes.)

PTA Council Nom Com: The Nominating Committee consisting of Susan Strandberg - Chair, Candice Komlanc, Bethany Saris, and Sonja Crooks met this past month and present the proposed PTA Council officer slate for 2024-2025:

President: Bethany Saris

1st VP: Leah Kenna

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Secretary: Michelle Knoblock

Treasurer: Shelley Melchior

Delegates-at-Large: Lynn Flanick, Sonja Crooks, Pam Gierke, Erin Vania, and Andrea Maxwell

Ohio PTA Report:

Membership:

April membership incentive Unit awards – April Asks Grow More Members – The #1 reason people don't join PTA, no one asks them. Let's ask them!

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https://pta.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YLaLmj-TSz2CTfmCzAvziw#/registration

News

- April 1 was Take Down Tobacco Day of Action – youth advocates and their communities came together to stand up to Big Tobacco, expose the tricks this industry uses to lure kids into addiction, and call for change. Learn more on the National PTA website at <https://www.pta.org/home/programs/Healthy-Lifestyles/healthy-bodies/tobacco-prevention> and <https://www.takedowntobacco.org/day-of-action>
- April 21-27: Volunteer Appreciation Week
- April 22: Earth Day – plan a Healthy Earth Earth Day activity with the help of these resources <https://www.pta.org/home/programs/Healthy-Lifestyles/healthy-earth>

- May 6-10: Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week <https://www.nea.org/TAW> While showing appreciation for teachers, staff, and administrators, don't forget those who safely transport our kiddos to school everyday by thanking the bus drivers, crossing guards, and bus garage staff.

Upcoming Dates:

National PTA's Virtual Convention June 27 - 29, 2024 is fast approaching so be sure to register <https://www.pta.org/home/events/National-PTA-Convention-Expo>

Reminders:

Be sure to be gathering those volunteer hours. Best to separate these by Service hours, Fundraising hours, and Advocacy hours. The link to complete your volunteer hours will be coming out shortly.

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Due
June 30th

Copley Fairlawn PTA Council				
Statement of Revenue and Expenses				
		2024	2024	2023-2024
		February	March	Year to Date
				2023-2024
				Budget
1				
2				
3	Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 13,615.69	\$ 13,212.19	\$ 12,501.35
4				
5	Revenue:			
14				
15	Total Revenue	-	-	12,954.09
16				12,250.00
17	Expenses:			
20	Total Fundraiser Expense	-	-	6,688.75
21				6,343.75
24	Founders Day			
25	Meals Revenue (funds received from Units for meals)	(310.00)	(95.00)	(405.00)
26	Meals Expense (funds paid for Unit meals)	405.00	-	405.00
27	Meals Expense (PTA Council meals-budget est. 20 meals at \$10/meal)	125.00	-	125.00
28	Net Meals (-Net Profit/+Net Expense)	220.00	-	125.00
29	Decorations	97.50	-	97.50
30	Total Founders Day Expense	317.50	(95.00)	222.50
31				350.00
43	Reflections Program	-	-	30.00
44	Bonding Insurance	-	-	115.00
46	"T" in PTA / Helping Hands	86.00	-	86.00
51	Ohio PTA Convention and Raffle Basket	-	50.00	50.00
55	Workshop / Speaker Expense	-	-	500.00
56	Tourniquets	-	-	2,000.00
57	Misc. and Office supplies	-	-	6.00
58				125.00
59	Total Expenses	403.50	(45.00)	12,198.25
60				14,890.00
61	Ending Cash Balance	\$ 13,212.19	\$ 13,257.19	\$ 13,257.19
				\$ 9,861.35



PTA Council Meeting - Wednesday April 10th

1 message

Shelley Melchior <spotty4@gmail.com>

Sun, Apr 7, 2024 at 9:27 AM

To: Nicole Covil <jbcovil@gmail.com>

Cc: Katie Koontz <katiekoontz777@gmail.com>, Sarah Ross <skmccartney@msn.com>, Carrie Sisko <csisko135@gmail.com>, Ashley Pejnovic <ashleywaters22@gmail.com>, Bridget Laguardia <bridget741@yahoo.com>, Kimberly McFarlin <ksmcfarlin@hotmail.com>, Rebecca Williams <rlfairley@gmail.com>, Poppy D'Amico <popdamico@gmail.com>, Stephanie Estephan <stephanie.estephan810@gmail.com>, Pam kleineke <pkleineke@gmail.com>, Andrea maxwell <andrea_eichler@hotmail.com>, Candice Komlanc <candice_komlanc@yahoo.com>, Stephanie Kist <stephaniekist@yahoo.com>, Michelle Ridgley <michelle@ridgley.org>, Rachael Weigand <rachael.weigand@gmail.com>, Mary Ann Mendlik <majmendlik@gmail.com>, Ashley Fittante <Ashley.fittante@copley-fairlawn.org>, Lynn Flanick <lflanick@yahoo.com>, Mandy Staudt <mandysekerak@yahoo.com>, Rachel Gulas <rachel.gulas@yahoo.com>, Leah Kenna <leahm83@aol.com>, Britt Petro <brittpetro@gmail.com>, Dana Osborne <danaosborne@gmail.com>, Jennifer Kowalczyk <jennifer.kowalczyk@yahoo.com>, Ashlee Eskelsen <ashlee_eskelsen@hotmail.com>, Julie Roth <julietroth4@gmail.com>, Becki Smith <coopsteve0619@gmail.com>, Michelle Neuhauser <neuhauser3838@gmail.com>, Bethany Saris <beepyoh@hotmail.com>, Rebecca Backus <rebeccabackus@outlook.com>, Michelle Shaffer <madonnadio@gmail.com>, Hayley Robinson <hmnauer@gmail.com>, Ashley Ware <aware0913@gmail.com>, Kristin Dodson <dodson880@gmail.com>, Susan Strandberg <bbses@aol.com>, Atosha Wyatt <alexasmom12@gmail.com>, Cathy Riedel <cathyriedel@hotmail.com>, Michelle Knoblock <michelle.knoblock@gmail.com>

Thanks, Nicole!

Provided is the Treasurer Report for March. At this time, my attendance on Wednesday is up in the air. In the event I cannot make it, I have also provided a narrative that can be read on my behalf.



2023-2024 March Treasurer Report.pdf

For the month of March the beginning cash balance was \$13,212.19. (line 3)

There was no fundraising revenue. (line 15) We are still waiting on a check from the Cleveland Cavaliers for the funds raised during the district Cavs night.

There were no fundraising expenses. (line 20)

February is kept in this report to fully encapsulate the Founders Days expenses now that all PTA unit meals have been reimbursed. (line 25)

The only expense in March was \$50 for the OH PTA Convention raffle basket. (line 51)

A reminder to submit any expenses for the Art Show to Shelley.

The month of March ended with a cash balance of \$13,257.19. (line 61)

Best,
Shelley

[Quoted text hidden]

Copley High School PTA Council Report

April 10, 2024

Hope everyone had a nice, relaxing spring break!

We currently have 206 members

The After Prom committee is working hard to get everything put together for the special event on May 11th. They have done a wonderful job fundraising for the event over the past year. Thank you to all the members, especially Julie Roth and Dana Osborne for their hard work and leadership. Also, thank you to all that participated in one of the fundraisers to make this a fun, safe evening for the students. Volunteers are needed to staff the event. If you are interested, please let one of us know.

Tammy Buser is working hard to plan the food and gifts for Staff Appreciation week, which is May 6^h – 10th. She is collecting gift cards in any denomination to give to the staff during the week. If you can help, please put the cards in an envelope, label it Staff Appreciation, and put it in the HS PTSA mailbox in the office.

Spring sports are underway – good luck to all!

Congratulations to the Science Olympiad team for placing 2nd at the Regional Competition in March and advancing to the state competition on April 27th in Columbus.

Ohio State testing will be done over the next month. Only students that are taking the test will be in attendance at school.

Many of the HS art students will be showcasing their amazing art at the District Art Show on Wednesday, April 17th and Thursday, April 18th. Be sure to come see all the wonderful artwork in the district and these talented artists.

The Spring Musical, Legally Blonde will be on April 26th at 7:30pm, as well as April 27th at 2:00pm and 7:30pm in the Auditorium.

Our next PTSA meeting will be tonight, April 10th at 6:30pm in the HS Conference Room.

CFMS PTSA Council Report 4/10/24

Our membership is up to 261 for this school year.

Our slate of officers to be voted in at our next meeting are: President - Stephanie Kist; 1st VP - Leah Kenna; 2nd VP - Laura Roback; Secretary - Carrie Sisko; Treasurer - Rebecca Williams; Council Delegates - Pam Kleineke and Renee Williams with alternate Delegate - Kim McFarlin. We look forward to these volunteers leading us into the next year at CFMS!

The Science Fair was held on March 20 during school with a preview night for friends and family on March 19. We are very thankful to Summit Federal Credit Union who sponsored a pizza lunch for all participants. Congrats to the participants and thanks to all the volunteers who made this event possible.

Our rescheduled "Restaurant Give-Back" event is set for April 16 at Firehouse Tavern from 11am-11pm. All proceeds will directly benefit the PBIS incentive program at CFMS.

The District Art Show is coming up April 17 and the CFMS Talent Show will be on April 18. We would love to have some extra help with Art Show setup and cleanup. You can sign up via the link on our website. We are also still accepting students who want to showcase their talent - contact chairperson Ashley Gerenda if you are interested.

The CFMS StuCo is squeezing in one more dance for our students and this one will include 5th/6th grade as well as 7th/8th. It will be a T. Swift Dance Party on Friday, April 19 with 5/6 grade from 3:15-4:45 and 7/8 grade from 6-7:30. PTSA will be offering concessions during both dances.

The 7th and 8th grade band members (and select 6th graders) were given the opportunity to participate in MS Solo & Ensemble on April 20. We will have a good group of students who have been practicing on solos or small ensembles to participate and can't wait to see how they do!

April 23rd - Staff Brunch (Appreciation)

We are currently seeking volunteers to help lead Junior Achievement at CFMS. There is open availability in Mrs. Firestine's 5th grade classes. If interested, let me know.

The next CFMS PTSA meeting will be next Tue. April 16 at 10am in the Library's Blue Lab.



PTA Council Meeting - Wednesday April 10th

1 message

Rachael Weigand <rachael.weigand@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

To: Carrie Sisko <csisko135@gmail.com>, Michelle Knoblock <michelle.knoblock@gmail.com>, Nicole Covil <jbcovil@gmail.com>

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Fort Island Notes

Membership is at 229

- Our plastic recycling program met our goal of 5,000 pounds for the year. We increased our goal to 6,789 for the year and we will likely achieve that as well!
- Our outreach and inclusion committee hosted a food drive at our Multicultural night in March. We were able to use that food to supply our student in the backpacks program with extra food over spring break. And we had enough to make a donation to the Copley Outreach Program as well. We had a great turn out this year at the Multicultural Night as well! It was a fun evening of food, conversation and sharing of cultures and family traditions.
- We have our Muffins with Misses breakfast reception coming up April 18 and 19 where students come to school with a special female in their life for breakfast muffins. The theme is the world is sweeter with you!
- Our Staff Appreciation Week is the first week of May so there will lots of fun things for our staff that week
- Our Family Fun Night is on May 17. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year so it takes all hands on deck to pull together.
- Outreach and Inclusion Committee has a Building Positivity Together: Positive Affirmations Project they're running through the end of the year. Each morning after the announcements they will recite a weekly positive affirmation. And those affirmations will build upon each other through the end of the year.
- Bike to school May 9 with a rain date of May 10
- Walking club resumed on Wednesday and Fridays with the nice spring weather!
- We continued our partnership with 1st day school supply kits this year to offer grade level teacher approved school supply bundles parents can purchase for their students. They ship direct to the school and we deliver them to the students desk in time for open house. This is a huge convenience for parents. The company is fantastic and great to work with locally.
- Next meeting is Monday, April 15 at 10am in the media center

Arrowhead Unit Report

April 10, 2024

Father Daughter Dance 177 girls attended the dance on March 23rd. More than 30 volunteers, including family members and National Honor Society members, facilitated a magical time. The decorations and corsages were beautifully created by parents and grandparents and will be shared with other Copley schools to be used in future events. Photos will be shared this week.

Photo Sharing We created a new PTA email strictly for sharing photos from PTA events. Links will be sent via Mr. Capper's newsletter. Photo links will remain the same for each event, with each event in its own folder.

Walker's Club Walker's Club will resume soon. The committee is currently looking for volunteers to help keep track of laps walked, oversee students in the Nature Zone, and pass out rewards.

Nominations Committee The committee put forth nominations for all officer positions during our last meeting, and the vote will be held during our meeting today after school.

Mornings With Misses Breakfast with the special lady in each student's life is scheduled for April 17-19th.

Food Drive We are hosting a food drive during the week of April 15th, which will benefit Copley Outreach. Classes will compete to see which can bring in the most items, with the winning class earning an ice cream party.

Art Show We have 87 pieces of art that have been selected for display at the district art show. We are incredibly proud of the students' hard work and dedication to their projects, as well as Mrs. Duplaga's instruction and encouragement.

After School Programs Programs continue for a couple more weeks. Tennis and Tae Kwon Do begin this month.

Family Fun Night This annual event is scheduled for Friday May 3rd. Twisted Grille and Grind will be back again this year. The committee has plenty of fun activities planned, as well as a silent auction and raffle baskets.

Book Fair The BOGO Book Fair will be held the week of April 29th. Flyers will come home soon with more information, and a SignUp Genius link will be posted for volunteers.

The next Arrowhead PTA meeting will be held today, Wednesday April 10th, at 4:15 in the library.



Renee Williams <greenhouse@arrowheadpta.org>

Council Report

Arrowhead Greenhouse <greenhouse@arrowheadpta.org>

Tue, Apr 9 at 10:58 PM

To: Fittante, Ashley <ashley.fittante@copley-fairlawn.org>

Hello again!

You probably already submitted your report to Nicole, but if you didn't, here's a brief update on the Greenhouse:

Students are finishing up their Mother's Day planters, complete with beaded artwork and a handmade gift tag. The fourth graders will soon be digging up the radishes they started by seed a few months ago. They're learning how plant crowding affects the growth of the vegetables. We have tomato and pepper plants started in the Greenhouse- these will be planted in our vegetable gardens in the Nature Zone in May or June, depending on the weather. We'll also be planting carrots, potatoes, zucchini, and a cut flower garden.

All's well with our 7 chickens :)

Thanks!

Renee

Herberich PTA

Report to PTA Council

April 10, 2024

Our membership is currently 104.

The Playground Committee is hosting a fundraiser at Clutch Lanes on April 20th. The event will include a taco bar, bowling, raffle baskets and a silent auction featuring teacher and staff experiences. All of the proceeds will go towards the remaining balance on the playground.

Preparations for Staff Appreciation Week, as well as Mornings with Misses are underway. We're also planning our End-of-Year Picnic which will include games, a balloon artist, food trucks and more.

We'll be treating the 3rd and 4th grade classes to Kona Ice on May 7th for all their hard work during state testing.

We held a Chipotle fundraiser on March 19th.

On March 12th we hosted Pastries with Parents at both 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. During this social hour, attendees learned about PTA, volunteer opportunities and heard about upcoming events.

We have a full slate of officer nominees for the 24-25 school year: Rachel Toussant, president; Ashley Ware, 1st VP; Angie O'Neil, 2nd VP; Ashlee Eskelsen, treasurer; Britt Petro, secretary; Lisa Miller and Nicole Higgins, council reps; and Nicole Lammers, alternate council rep.

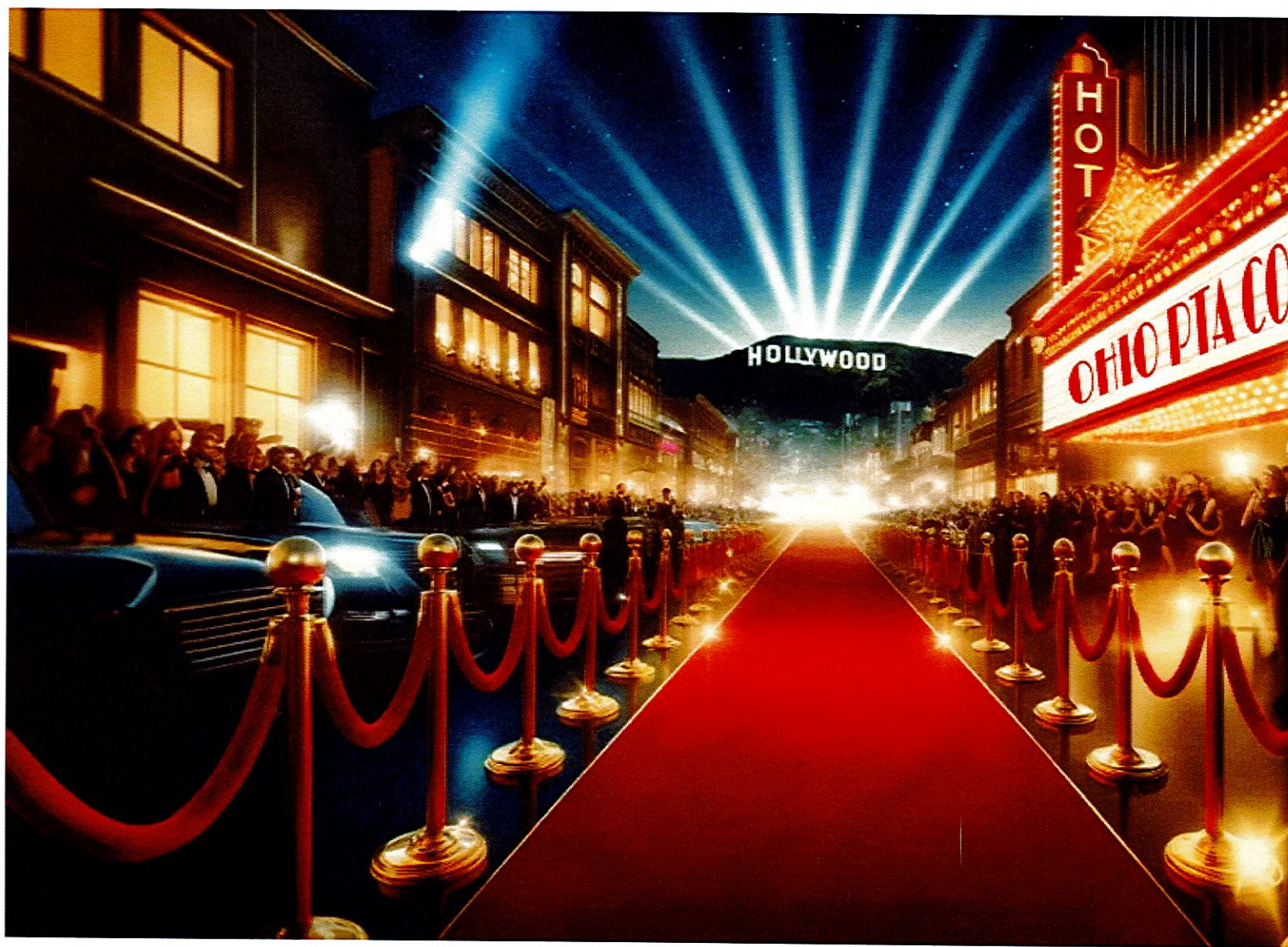
Our next meeting will take place April 18th at 4:30 p.m. in the Herberich Library, with a Zoom link also available.

Submitted by Pam Kleineke

Ohio PTA 117th Annual Convention Flip the Script Red Carpet Extravaganza

April 12-14 2024

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OHIO PTA 117th ANNUAL CONVENTION

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This year, the Ohio PTA 2024 Convention workshops are focused on Advocacy, Prevention, and helping new and experienced leaders of PTA units and councils navigate the business end of PTA. We have workshops as well as guest speakers in general sessions to maximize our time and learning opportunities. We have also built in time to network with Ohio PTA Board members and Past Presidents as well as other local PTA leaders. Networking and collaboration are a wonderful perk of being at convention in person!

Please note: We may have to move workshops around based on the availability of some presenters, so we thank you in advance for understanding and schedule changes. Should a schedule change occur, we will get notice to delegates as soon as possible and most probably during the opening General Session. We will also have a First Timer's Bingo and Scavenger Hunt for prizes throughout the weekend. Winners must be present to win too!!

Friday, April 12, 2024

Registration:	5:30-8:00 pm
Ohio PTA Partnership Meeting:	6:30-6:45 pm
First Timer Orientation:	6:45-7:00 pm

Workshop Session 1 7:00-8:15 pm

The Ohio Legislature and Caring for ALL Our Kids

Presented by Honesty for Ohio Education

What Families Need to Know - We will give an update on what is going on in the Statehouse, the State Board of Education, and the Department of Education and Workforce. We will also share how the proposed bills and rules would impact students in Ohio, their families, and their school districts.

Meet and Greet Networking Event: 8:30 pm-????

Join Ohio PTA Board members, Past Presidents, and your local PTA leaders to get acquainted and mingle at an offsite location TBD.

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Enjoy Breakfast at the Hotel Starting at 7:00 am

Registration:	8:00 am-12:00 pm
Scholarship Basket Raffle	8:00 am- 4:00 pm (main ballroom)
Volunteer Orientation:	8:00 am-8:15 am

General Session 1	8:30 am-10:00 am
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<u>Workshop Session 2</u>	10:15 am-11:15 am
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1. Summer Transition-Ensuring a Smooth Start to the New Term

Presented by Susan Strandberg, Chris May and Jeanne Groetz-Shockling, Ohio PTA Region Advisors

Create the pathway for a smooth transition to new officers and into the new school year with our tips, tricks and FAQs. Learn the basics of PTA business and what tasks are most important to complete throughout the year. Ohio PTA will provide a calendar template to help your board stay on task throughout the year with due dates and deadlines.

2. How Families Can Engage in School Boards

Presented by Honesty for Ohio Education and All in for Ohio Kids

How We Work in Ohio Communities - We will share our latest initiative, Honesty Teams. Honesty Teams are being mobilized in school districts across the state to help parents better understand how local school boards work, and how they can interact and advocate for issues as parents in their communities.

3. AIM Insurance-Bonding, Liability and Beyond

Presented by Brittany Hernandez of AIM Insurance

Join Brittany Hernandez of AIM Insurance, one of our gold-level sponsors, as Brittany describes the various types of PTA insurance and highlights the importance of your PTA securing the appropriate bonding and liability.

4. Mock Meetings and Parliamentary Procedures

Presented by Barb Bungard, Ohio PTA Parliamentarian and Venezuela Robinson, Ohio PTA Board of Directors

Join Ohio PTA Board Members in an interactive workshop to learn or to refresh your knowledge of how to run a PTA meeting, handle motions and discussion, create an agenda and keep things moving!

Dedicated Exhibitor Time for Delegates	11:30 am-12:30 pm
Reflections Lunch	12:30 pm-2:30 pm

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Enjoy Breakfast at the Hotel Starting at 7:00 am

Workshop Session 4

8:30 am-9:30 am

1. Managing Personalities with Purpose: Keeping the Peace in PTA

Presented by Ohio PTA Past Presidents and Angela Revay, Ohio PTA President

Join Ohio PTA leaders, past and present, to hear the tips and tricks for personality management and PR. This interactive workshop will engage participants in exercises designed to keep the peace and keep things moving in a positive direction. You will discuss leadership strategies to effectively deal with conflict when it arises, whether it is within your own group or with district or community leaders. Learn how to deal with situations internally and when to ask for help from other PTA leaders.

2. Bylaws and Standing Rules- Review, Revise and Refresh

Presented by Tony Rett, Ohio PTA VP of Field Service and Susan Strandberg, Ohio PTA Region Advisor

Units and Councils, learn the importance of keeping your bylaws up to date and your standing rules relevant to how your organization conducts business. Learn how to set a schedule for review in your units or councils and how to pull together a committee to assist. Did you know that Ohio PTA approves your bylaws changes and that we are here to help you along the way with sample bylaws and guidance?

3. Treasurers-Wrapping Up Your Year and Looking Ahead

Presented by Dana Paul, Ohio PTA Secretary Treasurer

Join Ohio PTA Secretary/Treasurer Dana Paul to discuss treasurer tasks and activities that allow you to successfully wrap up your year as treasurer. In addition, learn ways to prepare for the next school year, whether you will be repeating as treasurer or transitioning the role to a successor.

4. National and Ohio PTA Awards- What, When, Who and How to Nominate

Presented by Nicole Lesnick, Ohio PTA President-elect, Gerri Beres, Ohio PTA VP of Leadership and Lauren Suter, Ohio PTA Board of Directors

Learn about the National and Ohio PTA Programs and Awards. Find out what each award represents and how you can nominate a council, unit or individual throughout the year. We will review new awards and incentives announced at convention and cover criteria, deadlines and recognition.

Free Time to Check Out

General Session 3

Group Training Session

9:30 am-10:00 am

10:00 am-11:15 am

11:30 pm-1:00 pm

Workshop Session 3

2:45 pm-3:45 pm

1. Maximizing the Givebacks Platform-Use It For More Than Just Membership

Presented by Tony Rett, Ohio PTA Vice President of Field Service and Janice Wanko, Ohio PTA Region Advisor

Membership is everyone's responsibility, and it is a year-round ask! We will share new ways to engage current members and keep your membership numbers climbing this year. We will also discuss how to maximize the Givebacks platform for reporting members, Standards of Affiliation, Communications and Fundraising. You will also learn how Ohio PTA communicates with you through Givebacks and hear about upcoming enhancements to the Givebacks interface and how to use it throughout the year as a great resource to streamline information.

2. Ask Us Anything- Join Ohio PTA Past Presidents for Q&A

Presented by Ohio PTA Presidents: Barb Bungard, Gloria Cazan, Lisa Mack, Susan Hans and Jackie Arendt

Join Ohio PTA Past Presidents to soak up their knowledge and ask them any questions that you or your unit/council might have. This group is a wealth of institutional knowledge about PTA from the beginning to the current day and everything in between. Policies, procedures, advocacy and best practices all in one place!

3. 504s and IEPs-Navigating the Needs of our Students

Presented by Angela Revay, Ohio PTA President and Linda Freeman Walker, Ohio PTA Office Staff

Join us as we explain the differences between a 504 Plan and an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Learn how to be an advocate for the education of students with extra needs. Find out what a "District Surrogate" is and the path to become one for your own and/or other school districts, as well as how to access your parent mentors as a resource.

4. LegCon 2024-What Exactly Happens on "The Hill"

Presented by Heather Ekechi, President of Parma Council of PTAs and Melissa Wolfe, Treasurer of Parma Council of PTAs

Join Heather Ekechi and Melissa Wolfe, as they recap what it is like to attend National PTA Legislative Conference and hear about the five "asks" for 2024. There will be a review of where state representatives stand on these topics and what has occurred on Capitol Hill since our visit in early March. We invite you to join us for LegCon 2025!

General Session 2

Awards Dinner (cash bar)

DJ & Dancing

4:00 pm-5:30 pm

6:30 pm-9:00 pm

9:00 pm-11:00 pm



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The Convention will take place Friday, April 12th - Sunday, 14th, 2024.

Join Ohio PTA, region, state-wide members, and others for a jam-packed weekend filled with informative workshops, lively discussions, resources, tools, and lots of PTA fun.

*****Registration is now open.*****

Cost per person.

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- \$125.00 for registration by March 25, 2024.
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1. BOOK HERE - Ohio Parents Teachers Association Annual Convention
2. Group Code 336260-

2024 OHIO PTA WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS and INFORMATION will be available soon.

Registration is required to attend the Reflections Luncheon on Saturday, April 13, 2024.

The Red Carpet "AWARDS Presentation" Dinner, which will take place Saturday evening, is a ticketed event. Registration is required.

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**WEDNESDAY
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6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. (GRADES K-6)

7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. (GRADES 7-12)

*Due to construction these are just suggested
times in order to plan for traffic and parking.*

**THURSDAY
APRIL 18
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.**

Senior citizens are invited to brunch on Thursday, April 18 from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Please reply to Brian Williams at brian.williams@copley-fairlawn.org if interested in
attending this brunch.

Sponsored by the Copley-Fairlawn PTA Council.

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Upcoming Senior Citizen Events

All senior citizens are invited and welcome to attend these events free of charge. Questions about either one of these events should be directed to Brian Williams at 330-664-4804 or by email at brian.williams@copley-fairlawn.org.

Senior Citizen Breakfast and Art Show

Thursday, April 18

- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Breakfast will be prepared by our culinary students and served in Bistro 81.
- 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. The Art Show will be open in the Auxiliary Gym.

Senior Citizen Breakfast and Musical Production

Thursday, April 25

- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Breakfast will be prepared by our culinary students and served in the High School Commons.
- 10:00 a.m. The musical production, *Legally Blonde*, will be performed by students in the High School Auditorium (location for breakfast may change due to possible construction).

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Ohio PTA Report:

Membership:

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If you are able to attend last minute or just on Saturday, you could still register at the door, but would not be able to attend the Reflections luncheon or the awards dinner events.

Ohio PTA Achievement Awards can be given to volunteers, principals, and teacher, etc. These do not have a deadline and instead have an open submission timeframe. Please consider this special honor.

Webinar Series: National PTA's Center for Family Engagement and the Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL) is diving deeper into topics related to strengthening family-school partnerships:

The fifth webinar in this series titled, Collaborate with Community, is Wednesday, April 19 at 2- 3:15p.m.

https://pta.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YLaLmj-TSz2CTfmCzAvziw#/registration

News

- April 1 was Take Down Tobacco Day of Action -- youth advocates and their communities came together to stand up to Big Tobacco, expose the tricks this industry uses to lure kids into addiction, and call for change. Learn more on the National PTA website at <https://www.pta.org/home/programs/Healthy-Lifestyles/healthy-bodies/tobacco-prevention> and <https://www.takedowntobacco.org/day-of-action>
- April 21-27: Volunteer Appreciation Week
- April 22: Earth Day -- plan a Healthy Earth Earth Day activity with the help of these resources <https://www.pta.org/home/programs/Healthy-Lifestyles/healthy-earth>

- May 6-10: Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week <https://www.nea.org/TAW> While showing appreciation for teachers, staff, and administrators, don't forget those who safely transport our kiddos to school everyday by thanking the bus drivers, crossing guards, and bus garage staff.

Upcoming Dates:

National PTA's Virtual Convention June 27 - 29, 2024 is fast approaching so be sure to register <https://www.pta.org/home/events/National-PTA-Convention-Expo>

Reminders:

Be sure to be gathering those volunteer hours. Best to separate these by Service hours, Fundraising hours, and Advocacy hours. The link to complete your volunteer hours will be coming out shortly.