

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 5, **Kernels Game 6:35 gates open at 5:30**

May 7, **PTO Meeting 6:00-7:00**

May 31, **Family Kickball Game 5:00-7:00**

Thank you to these wonderful parents for helping at the carnival!

Suzy B. Angie O.

Andrea A. Jenny C.

Jill T. Tracy D.

Karry N. Pete J.

Jennifer C.

WILKINS PTO NEWS

MEETING

Monday night, **May 7 is the PTO meeting** from 6-7pm in the cafeteria. Childcare is provided. Please come join us!

FUNDRAISERS

Box Tops. Race for Recess competition goes until May 22. Collection bags will come home at the end of May so you can start collecting over the summer.

Hy-Vee Receipts: Keep collecting, any receipts dated after 4/1/2018 will count toward next year. A collection bag will come home at the end of May so you can start collecting over the summer.

AmazonSmile: Use AmazonSmile and Wilkins PTO gets a small portion of your purchase. You must shop at <https://smile.amazon.com/> and search for Wilkins PTO as your charity.

EVENTS

Kick off your summer with some kickball! Our first Family Kickball Game will be on May 31 at 5pm. Kona Ice will have their truck parked out back for some cool treats, this is provided by the PTO.

HEADS UP

Calling all superheroes!! We are still looking for some help in the 2018-19 school year. There will be PTO board vacancies for the role of President and Vice President. If you are interested in speaking more about either of these roles *email me at amberberglund@gmail.com*

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HELP WANTED!

PRESIDENT | *Leader of the Pack*

We want YOU to be our next PTO president! Our fearless leader's term expires at the end of the school year. We're looking for a creative problem-solver who is comfortable delegating and who can help us focus on the agenda instead of talking about our kids or the latest episode of *This Is Us*. A sense of humor is a big plus—and if you know how to say "no" without provoking a tantrum, even better. If you're ready to play a substantial role in supporting our school, we want to hear from you!



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HELP WANTED!

VICE PRESIDENT | *Partner in Crime*

So you'd like to get more involved in the school parent group, but you're not sure you're ready to take the lead role? Our vice president position has your name written all over it! You'll learn behind-the-scenes intel and be part of decisionmaking on important issues throughout the year. You'll help the president get things done—kind of like a superhero's sidekick, but without the silly costume.



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SEEKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

In an effort to lighten the load on our board members, we are looking for people who want to be on a committee to help plan 1 event or fundraiser. We are hoping to have 3-4 people per committee. Volunteering for the unknown is scary so here is a brief description of each committee. If you have a talent to share let us know.

Email Shannon Hampson if interested. Shannonhampson@yahoo.com

Open House Dinner- Communicate the event to families, make flyer asking for pizza RSVP, order pizza, help serve pizza.

Trunk or treat- Communicate the event to families, make flyer asking for candy donations, set up and coordinate a few outdoor games, invite community and school members to decorate a trunk, clean-up.

Family Movie Night- Select a movie and get Mrs. Potter's approval, communicate with families using a flyer, purchase concession items (will be reimbursed), pop popcorn, help with clean up.

Family Kickball Night- Make a flyer to communicate with families, contact Kona Ice for truck, help with set-up and clean up.

STEM Night- Make a flyer to communicate with families, contact community members to have a station, set-up and clean up. All activities from last year will be supplied.

Carnival- Help plan games, get prizes, order food, contact rental company for inflatables, assemble raffle baskets, set-up and clean up.

PTO Bulletin Board- Someone crafty to keep the bulletin board updated.

Spirit Wear Orders- Communication with clothing company, make and distribute order forms, pick up order and sort clothing for delivery.

Fund Run- Communication with families about event, organizing stations for the run event, approval and prep of snack/prizes, communication with volunteer coordinator for volunteers.

Garden- Help planting, weeding and watering during the summer.

Finance Committee- Meets 3 times April -May to set fundraisers and budget for the following school year.

Fundraiser Cards- Communication with families, assembling envelopes to go home, collection and distribution of cards.

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