

DES PTA April Meeting Agenda – 4/9/2025



INTRODUCTION- 2024-2025 Board Members

- President: Ginger Dietzmann
- 1st Co Vice Presidents (fundraising): Catherine Olivieri & Liz Walker
- 2nd Vice President (events): Lisa Argust
- Treasurer: Tracy Coyle
- Recording Secretary: Gina Dispenza
- Corresponding Secretary: Dana Mondì

Our Principal – Mrs. Green

Nominating Committee - Leighanne - Presentation of the slate of officers for 2025/2026 – 2026/2027.

Notes: Slate of new PTA Board was announced.

President – Brianna Yancey

VP Fundraising – Liz Walker & Marianne Vagilotti

VP Events – Natasha Melnychuk

Treasurer – Melissa Colangelo

Recording Secretary – Catherine Olivieri

Corresponding Secretary – Lisa Argust

PAST EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS

Budget Actuals: Tracy Coyle-

- **Wednesday 3/19:** Dine Out – Lauren/Leighanne - **McDonalds 5-7pm.**
- **Wednesday 3/26:** Dine Out – Lauren/Leighanne - **Chipotle (Promenade) 4-8pm**
- **Friday 3/28:** Pop-Up Recess Runners!! – Leighanne/Tess – Thank you to all the volunteers!

Notes: McDonalds made \$168, Chipotle made \$224.

UPCOMING EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS:

April

- Monday 4/7 - Friday 4/11: Coin Wars Began – Liz/Catherine
- Wednesday 4/9: Dine Out - Jersey Mike's – Lauren/Leighanne – 50% back to DES. Please use the code! DES2025
- Friday 4/11: Recess Runners officially begins!! – Tess/Leighanne
- Monday 4/14: 1st ever DES Science Fair – Ginger – this is being put on by the school with Mrs. Jones taking the lead. If you have any time she would be grateful for a couple volunteers to help set and clean up...especially if your child is doing a project. 😊
The signup genius is in the PTA email that went out Monday.
- 4/16: Science Day – Lisa – companies and presenters in the morning & Laser Guy assembly in the afternoon!
- 4/18 – 4/27: SPRING BREAK!
- 4/28: First day back after break

Notes:

- **Winner of Coin Wars gets a pizza party and movie day after Spring Break.**
- **Recess Runners can become a weekly event if we get enough volunteers.**
- **Science Day has 8 outside volunteers plus parent volunteers.**

May

- 5/5 – 5/9: Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week! – Leighanne
- 5/8: Multicultural Night @ DES
- 5/16: Spring Dance!

Notes:

- **Teacher Appreciation committee is meeting after PTA mtg to plan theme and ideas**
- **Spring Dance will have same theme this year. Times of dance to be announced shortly with a flyer going home.**
- **There will be a BMX assembly on 5/22. Did this approx 5 years ago and it was a huge hit.**
- **Multicultural Night is for Demasi, VanZant and Beeler.**

Head Room Parents (Dana Mondl)-

Next PTA Meeting is Tuesday 5/20

Communication Options-

- Monthly Dino Dates- Keep this posted somewhere to refer to dates all month...usually printed on blue paper.
- Remind texts system- To receive text messages from PTA- **NEW text @despta25 to 81010**
- Like the Demasi Elementary PTA Facebook page
- Check out the DES website at www.des-pta.org maintained by South Jersey Techies!!
- Read the PTA Weekly Folder email from school messenger!