

DES PTA Meeting Agenda - 9/9/2025

Welcome Back Demasi Families!



INTRODUCTION- Meet the 2025-2026 Board Members

- President: Briahna Yance
- 1st Co Vice President (fundraising): Marianna Vigliotti & Liz Walker
- 2nd Co Vice President (events): Natasha Melnychuk
- Treasurer: Melissa Colangelo
- Recording Secretary: Catherine Olivieri
- Corresponding Secretary: Lisa Argust

Don't forget to sign in and join the PTA today! The membership drive is on!!

Our Principal – Mrs. Green

PAST EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS:

Budget Plans/Actuals: Melissa- Updated & approved budget

- **Back to School Demasi Staff luncheon:** Bri - Thank you for all the generous food & monetary donations. The staff loved the lunch! It was Mexican Themed and a Hit!
- **School Supply Kits:** Marianna - if you missed the opportunity this year, look for information at the EOY. It's super convenient, can be modified to what you really need and ships directly to your house and benefits DES!

Upcoming Events/Fundraisers:

- **Yearbook Pictures** – Ms. Yearly -
- **Back to School Night:** Bri – TUESDAY 9.16! Pencil Gram sale, membership drive, “D” croc charm for cash & carry and PTA info.
- **Dine Out: Daddy’O’s 9.22 5-9pm 15% of sales will be donated to DeMasi**
- **Recess Runners:** Leighanne Ratcliffe– NEW process! Every OTHER Friday @ recess with enough parent volunteers & weather permitting...starts Friday 9/19! Sign up genius posted today!
 - **Notes- Sign up to volunteer on the sign up genius. We need a lot of volunteers to help make Recess Runners run smoothly! The Golden Sneaker will be awarded to classes who run the most. The competing grades are as follows K and 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 4th and 5th.**
- **Spirit Wear Sale:** Liz Walker – Ongoing. Order online and it delivers to your child’s classroom end of October. Due by 9/19!
- **3rd Annual Color Run/Back to School Water Ice:** Liz Walker/Tasha Melnychuk- 9/26
 - **Notes- a sign up will be coming out to volunteer to help with this event! Students will be given sunglasses to protect their eyes. Wear white and be ready for a fun night!**
- **Food Coupon Book Fundraiser:** Marianna - books will go home with room parents directly after this meeting for distribution by 9/23 and a return date of 10/17.
- **Picture Day:** Date? Information will be coming home from the school soon.
 - **Notes- Picture day will be on Tuesday, October 7th.**
- **Fall Book Fair:** Catherine- 10/13-10/17
 - **Notes- Schedules and a sign up to volunteer will be coming out in the beginning of October.**
- **Square One Art Fundraiser:** Lauren Ciccarelli–
- **Glow Gram Sale:** Marianna – 10/21
 - **Notes- we are working on an alternative fundraiser in place of Glow Grams for the month of October. More details to come!**
- **Trunk or Treat:** Leighanne Ratcliffe - Friday 10/17 with rain date of 10/21. We need cars!
 - **Notes- forms to sign up to participate will come out early in October. If you are not entering your car please bring a bag of candy as your admission. The more cars we have the better!!**
- **Halloween Parade & Class Parties:** 10/31 more details with timing will come out.
- **Candy Bar Bingo:** Will be later this year based on feedback from families. The date this year will be on 5.15

- **October PTA meeting- 10/14 7pm**

Head Room Parents Lisa Argust-

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!