

Clark Elementary Parent Teacher Organization Meeting Agenda

November 8, 2021, 5:30 pm

Virtual via Zoom (see [CCS Calendar](#) for link), Live Stream on Facebook, Recorded for [YouTube](#)

1. Welcome
2. Review of [previous meeting](#), events, and work:
 - a. Oct PTO meeting: *Guest speakers Martize Tolbert and Derek Rush from [Peace in the Streets \(FB\)](#) - an amazing organization helping our community.*
 - b. October 23 Clark Outdoor Work and Play Day: See Facebook posts to see all the good work that was done: mud kitchen, willow tunnel, Memorial Garden upkeep, Cultivate Charlottesville garden work and fun, Wildrock playing and learning. Thanks to the many volunteers and community partners (including Clark's YMCA afterschool leaders) for being part of our healthy ecosystem.
 - c. This year PTO has purchased initial classroom snacks, admin/custodian gifts, disposable masks, Monticello Ave tools for Ms. Ruth our crossing guard (flashing lights, new sign), and recess equipment (thanks to Mr. P for blowing up over 30 basketballs and soccer balls and fall slack-line set-up).
3. News and Support:
 - a. Make sure grown-ups are checking take home folders (Thanksgiving food, conferences, report cards, and ToyLift information went out in the past few weeks). Also read/watch Mr. Marini's weekly newsletter for important information too.
 - b. 4th grade Care Crew starting (Catherine Gray can update)
 - c. Weekly testing (nasal swab) is available at Clark on Thursday mornings. First week was very successful! [You can sign up here.](#)
 - d. Various options for pediatric COVID vaccines are available in the community and perhaps later through CCS. [VASE](#) (set zip to 22901 for Big Lots site), Pantops Walgreens, UVA Health, local pediatrician offices, etc.
 - e. Show staff some love: [Clark shout-outs](#), handwritten thank you cards, quick emails/Remind messages, kid artwork
 - f. Items from/similar to PTO [Amazon Wish-list](#) including snacks for classroom teachers. Teachers have access to a form to add more. These items do not need to be purchased on Amazon and can be similar to those listed (no specific brands requested). Are you upgrading sports equipment at home or with a community team? Classroom teachers can always use more recess equipment!
4. Principal and/or Assistant Principal Update
5. Buzz by Belmont Update
6. Teacher Appreciation - December
7. Financial Update
8. Question and Answer Session – **Open to All**
9. Adjourn/End

Upcoming Events:

- January 10: next PTO meeting

Continued Notes/Reminders:

- Playground should be cleared by 3:15 so YMCA afterschool program can use field/playground
- Need for substitutes and bus drivers. [Job Postings Here](#)
- Walking and biking trains happening - let us know if you want information on how to join

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