



Dear Diamond Community,

Phew - we've made it to June! The school year is wrapping up in a strange and bittersweet way this year. The usual excitement and anticipation of summer vacations and long, lazy days at the pool, camp, or beach seems uncertain at best. But all of us - students, teachers, and parents alike - deserve a big congratulations for successfully completing the year under challenging circumstances. Everyone worked hard and has been looking out for each other and that deserves some recognition. Even if this summer looks very different, it still brings a welcome change of pace and I hope that everyone is able to take some time to recharge.

Perhaps due the biggest congratulations are our graduating 5th graders! I know your fifth grade year did not turn out as hoped for, but you all have much to be proud of and I hope you take time to enjoy your successes without it being dimmed by the ongoing public health pandemic. We are proud of your commitment to excellence, kind hearts, and hard work and know that these attributes will continue to serve you well. Congratulations to all of our graduates - best of luck in middle school and continue to make Diamond proud!

On a more somber note, I would be remiss not to acknowledge the painful news around the deaths of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, and Breonna Taylor, to name a few. These tragedies are yet another reminder of our nation's unresolved history of racist violence and affects us both as individuals and as a community. Times like these, when it's impossible to look away from the ways in which our country sometimes fails to live up to its democratic ideals, provide an important opportunity to talk to our children about issues of racism, inequality, and privilege. As a parent, I view one of my biggest responsibilities as raising my kids to work hard to help create the more just, equitable world that all people deserve. One of Diamond's great strengths is its diversity and each of us has a role to play in helping to ensure that our school community remains one which recognizes and values the inherent dignity and worth of each and every member. In our diverse and multicultural region, it's never too early to talk to children about these challenges in age-appropriate ways and we've included a number of resources in the newsletter that may prove helpful in doing so.

Wishing you a safe, healthy, and relaxing summer,
Alyson Kozma - PTA President



Family Resources: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) are essential parts of educational excellence and improve critical thinking. A number of organizations have shared resources to help us navigate the challenges of injustice and discrimination. This information will help you identify key discussion points as well as learn how to begin talking to your children.

- MCCPTA: [Resource for Anti-Racist Allies Who Want to Learn & Take Action](#)
- NMAAHC Portal: [Talking About Race](#)
- PBS Kids: [Talking to Young Children About Race and Racism](#)
- Commonsense Media: [Helping Kids Process Violence, Trauma, and Race in a World of Nonstop News](#)
- DCPS Parent University: [Talking About Race with Your Child](#)
- MCPS Equity Initiative Unit: [An Educators Guide to This Moment: Resources for Educators, Parents, and Students](#)
- MCPS: [Pride Town Hall](#)
- Human Rights Campaign: [Talking with Kids about LGBTQ Issues](#)
- Welcoming Schools: [Responding to Children's Questions on LGBTQ Topics](#)
- Planned Parenthood: [What Should I Teach My Elementary School Aged Child About Identity?](#)

Coronavirus Links

- [MCPS - Latest Information](#)
- [MCPS - Emergency Meals](#)
- [Student Online Resources](#)
- [MD COVID-19 Response](#)
- [CDC Official Page](#)
- [World Health Organization](#)

The PTA needs **YOU!!**

We are recruiting for the following positions:

- Fundraising Chair(s)
- Restaurant Nights Chair(s)
- Cultural Arts Co-Chair
- Pastries for Parents Chair(s)
- Fifth Grade Recognition Co-Chair

Interested? Have Questions?
For more detail, reach out to:
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Diamond Spotlight

Gabi K

Teacher & Grade: Mrs Trego – Grade 5

What's your Superhero name and what powers do you have? My Superhero name is G-Money and my power is that I can predict things.

What do you want to be when you grow up? I want to be a real-estate agent or play in the WNBA.

How would you change the world? I would find a vaccine and cure for the coronavirus.

What will you miss most about Diamond? I will miss the teachers most.

What are you most excited and nervous about for Middle School? I'm most excited to be back with my friends and I'm nervous about getting to all my different classes on time!

Ms Grimmell

What do you do here at Diamond and how long have you been at our school? This is my fifth year as a 3rd Grade teacher at Diamond. I've been teaching for 36 years! Yes, I'm older. 😊

If you could be an animal, what would you be? Why? A Dolphin – one of the most intelligent animals, they communicate and help each other find food, navigate waters, and support injured animals.

What is your dream vacation? I have already traveled quite a bit. My dream vacation would be a trip around the world, stopping at places that have had a significant impact on history and the way my life is today.

How are you keeping busy during the school closure? I've been cooking a lot, reading a ton of books, and catching up on movies I missed. Also, like all of my students, I have learned how to use new learning platforms.

How would you change the world? I would want people to be more grateful and kind and to express these feelings more often. Being kind and seeing the good in others always brings a smile. Feeling appreciated results in happiness that spreads to others, making our world a better place for everyone.



Farewell 5th Graders

I can't believe your graduation day from Elementary School is here! I bet you may be thinking time flies...I know I am. Some of you were in my very first class EVER at Diamond Elementary School. I am so happy for you all and I know without a doubt that each and every one of you is ready to take on middle school and begin your next adventure!! I know this because being a

Diamond Dolphin has prepared you 🐬 You have learned important lessons and created many memories with teachers and friends whether it be at back to school picnics, field days, Dolphin dashes, assemblies, concerts, field trips, classes and more. You will do the same in middle school. All of the staff are rooting for you and can't wait to see the difference you make in the future! Keep showing kindness to all and remember to come back and visit us. ❤️ Once a Diamond Dolphin, always a Diamond Dolphin!!!

Love, **Mrs. Risher**

Wow 5th graders! I can't believe it's time for you to go to middle school! It has been fun watching you grow since Kindergarten. I have enjoyed our time together in classes, lunch bunches and fun activities! Keep smiling!

Love, **Ms. Koch**

I am proud of the Diamond 5th grade students! You are such a creative class and I admire the brilliant ways that you work together to accomplish your goals. Continue to be leaders in the community and in your schools! I cannot wait to see what the future holds for you all. Good luck in middle school and keep creating!

Love, **Ms. Brooks**

Congratulations to all 5th graders for reaching this milestone. As you articulate to Middle School I wish you a memorable journey with exciting new adventures. Believe in the magic of your dreams. You can do it! Hugs, **Mrs. Reed**

Good luck you all!!! We sure will miss you but hope that you will make your teachers at Diamond proud and happy by doing an excellent job in the Middle School. -**Mrs. Burney**

Warmest Congratulations on Your Achievements!
You have made us all proud! Keep up the good work! Best Wishes. Hugs, **Mrs. Chai**

I wish you all the best in your future endeavors. I've truly enjoyed teaching each of you music at Diamond Elementary School. Look forward to hearing about all of the wonderful things you will be doing in middle school and beyond.

Remember, "The horizon leans forward, offering you space to place new steps of change," by Maya Angelou

~ **Dr Dillon**

I have many fond memories of you during the last 6 years. Some, you may recall, are coming to Kindergarten Orientation, losing your first tooth, going to the pumpkin patch, doing small group study, seeing friends in the hall, finding your favorite hat or gloves you lost, dress up weeks with silly socks, crazy hair and favorite teams, class parties, lunch chats, recess games, and more. I'm sure there are many events and incidents you will never forget. I will mostly remember your smile, your successes, your kindness, and your helpfulness and how much you have matured and grown. Remember no one can be you better than YOU, so do it to the best of your ability! You will rise to the challenges of middle school! Come back and visit. Love, **Mrs. Scott**



You are an AWESOME Class of Students! Even though, this is only my second year at DES, it's long enough to know that YOU ROCK! I look forward to hearing GREAT and KIND things from you all in the future, just as you did at Diamond! Love, **Ms. T.RUTH**





Diamond Teachers & Staff Are the Best!

Ms Tokarz – You were a really good teacher. I enjoyed when you read stories to the class. I also loved listening to the podcasts. I hope to come and visit next year.
~Love, Riley M

Mr Ensley – thank you for always making learning fun and engaging. You would make jokes in class and did magic tricks to entertain us. During book buddies you found fun websites to engage us and make us want to read and write stories. I still remember the day when you made me and Rishab during a vocabulary test sing " Let it Go" from Frozen because we started singing it. Because of your teaching I learned a lot and it helped me in other grades, so thank you!
~Sriram P

Thank u soo much **to ALL the Diamond Elementary Teachers and Staff** for enriching and guiding me in academic and co-curricular activities throughout my elementary days. I am glad to have you all in my school life.
~Charuhasini R J

Mrs Chaffee - Thank you for being a very nice teacher and helping me get ready for other grades.
~Alpha B

Mrs Taugher - I felt good being your home room student. You helped me throughout when I had difficulty in understanding and also you made us do fun activities and taught us about stars. In playtime you let us use our chromebook. I think you are the best teacher for 5th graders.
~Aditya K

Mr Desai – Thank you for being so kind to me.
~Hannah W

Mrs Risher – Thank you for being my first school teacher and being so kind to me
~Hannah W

Mrs Hageman – Thank you for always trying to make reading more fun and creative!
~Viana H

Mrs Taugher - Thank you for always making science fun!
~Viana H

Mr Damaska - I just wanted to say thank you for teaching me in fourth grade! You were one of my favorite teachers. You made my elementary school year a lot better. I'm going to miss you a lot in middle school. I'll be sure to visit you next year if we even get to see people in person!! Thank you so much for teaching me and helping me.
~Gabi K

Ms K – Thank you for being an awesome art teacher this year!
~Hannah W

Thank you,
Mrs Hageman!
~Adithi D

Ms Ingram – I really loved being in your class the first part of first grade. You can't steal me back anymore, but I will try and come back and do SSL hours for you.
~Lots of love, Riley M

Mrs Hageman - I would like to thank you for all your help that you have given me throughout this year. Because of you this year seemed very short for me.
~Manas K

Mrs Hugg - Thanks so much for helping me in math and reading. I really appreciate you teaching me. You are one of the best teachers I have ever had. Thanks so much!
~Anushka D

Ms Sandy - Thank you for being super caring and patient with me. Since KG till 5th grade I come almost every day. When I come you always smile, I feel relief. Thanks you are the best!
~Ava A



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Thank you for everything, **Mrs Hugg!**
~Adithi D

Ms Serlo - Thank you for always encouraging me to be my best and to do my best.
~Hannah W

Mrs Halstad - Thank you for keeping me on the right track and teaching me so much.
~Alpha B

Mrs Hageman - Thank you for being a great science teacher this year.
~Hannah W

Mr Damaska - Thank you for all that you have done for me. I loved you as a teacher in 4th grade. I hope that you stay great.
~Sam R

Mrs Hageman - I just wanted to say I hope you and your family are doing ok during quarantine and that you are my favorite teacher because you are so nice to me and kind as well as a good teacher.
~Ara H

Mrs Burney - Thank you for supporting me with everything when I needed your help. You are the best support teacher I could ever have because you take your time to help me and provide learning strategies for me.
~Ivana M

Mrs Taugher – Thank you for teaching me everything you taught me. I am so grateful I had you as my teacher. I hope that other students will also appreciate you and your amazing hard work. In Middle School I hope all teachers are determined in their work like you are.
~Isra M

Mrs Scott - Thank you for being really kind to me in kindergarten.
~Hannah W

Ms Jordan Thank you for teaching me in fourth grade,. You made my year so much better. You are also so positive. You're definitely one of my favorite teachers that I've had. I'll miss you next year a lot!! I'll be sure to visit.
~Gabi K

Mrs Stewart – Thank you for always trying to make math fun!
~Viana H

Mrs Hageman - Thank you for helping me improve my learning. I will never forget the things you taught me especially grammar.
~Alpha B

Mrs Hugg - Thank you for all you have done this year!
~Aryan S

Mrs Trego - You are so nice to the class and I love math because of you. Thank you so much. You changed me a lot. I will always remember you!
~Ava A

Mrs Risher – Thank you for all the wonderful years at Diamond. It was so nice having you as a teacher my first year. You really had an impact on me. I will miss you a lot. Next year I will try to do some of my SSL hours for you.
~Lots of love, Riley M

Mrs Jordan – Thank you for all you have done for me. You were a great teacher. I improved so much in reading, writing, and social studies because of you.
~Sam R



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Ms Meuer – Thank you for always being there when I needed to see you.
~Hannah W

Mrs Ingram – Thank you for always trying to make learning more fun!
~Viana H

Mrs Hageman – Thank you for teaching us reading and writing. Your class was really fun and I like reading and writing.
~Rushitha S

Mrs Hugg – Thanks for teaching me!
~Vaishnika K

Mrs Taugher – Thank you for being kind and nice with teaching. You made learning fun for all and made fun activities for learning. I'll always remember you!
~Lohith R

Ms Serlo – It was a wonderful year having you as a teacher. I still remember how you would let us be on blue on Fridays. I enjoyed hearing your stories about going to the mountains with Bryce. You made second grade really fun for me. Lots of love to you and Bryce.
~XOXOXO, Riley M

Mrs Hageman - Thank you for always helping me and making me understand my mistakes. Your guidance throughout the school year has made me more confident. Each step made me successful in my journey of finishing elementary school.
~Tejashri A

Ms Albert – It was so nice having you as a third grade teacher. I loved all your stories about Nora, Sammy and Seamus. I loved when you came in with ribbons from their doggie shows. I hope to come back to Diamond and visit.
~Love, Riley M

Ms Brooks – Thank you for teaching art. You are my favorite special's teacher.
~Rushitha S

Ms Sandy – Thank you for always being there in the health room to take care of me when I came and making me laugh.
~Hannah W

Mrs Hugg – Thank you for all that you have done for me. I improved so much in Math, Reading, Writing, and in Social Studies because of you. I hope you stay well.
~Sam Rubinstein

Mrs Trego – Thank you for being my reading teacher and being so understanding when I asked questions.
~Hannah W

Mr Damaska – Thank you for helping me get to ELC reading. I don't think I would have been able to do it without you.
~Nyla M

Mrs Hageman – thank you for being my homeroom and math teacher in 5th grade. You made me confident and feeling ready for the transition to middle school. Even with this COVID-19 Pandemic and the quarantine forcing us to learn digitally, you are trying everything possible to help us learn and cope. You put recorded read alouds and provided us websites to get thousands of books and resources to learn. With all of this I don't think I'll need as much help as I used to, to transition from elementary to middle school. Thanks so much for all the help.
~Sriram P



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Mrs Hageman - Thank you for giving me more time to work on homework. Thanks for being there and helping me every step of the way.
~Ivana M

Mrs Jordan – It was really nice having you as a 4th grade teacher. I loved having the multiplication tests every week. It was fun being timed. I hope I get to come back and visit.
~Lots of love, Riley

Mr Damaska – Thank you for being the best teacher ever!! I really enjoyed being in your class. I enjoyed all the laughter and happiness you brought when you were teaching us. Now separating me and Gabi was not the best idea. Obviously if you knew where I was you would know where Gabi is. You have helped me progress so much and I just wanna say thanks. It will be hard saying goodbye in a non-formal way but in one way (like this) I am just going to say thank you and that I am going to miss elementary school and you! You really brought happiness when I was down or not in the mood, and you brightened up my days! I am going to miss elementary school!!
~Taylor D

Mrs Hageman – Thank you a lot for all that you did. Thank you for always making learning very fun. You always are very happy and really nice. Thank you for all the help you did to me throughout the year!!!
~Raaga V

Mrs Hugg – I know I didn't have you as a teacher, but I still think you are super cool! I'm glad I don't have to say goodbye to you because I know I will see you after quarantine!
~Lots of love, Riley M

Thank you,
Mrs Tokarz!
~Adithi D

Mrs Hageman – Thank you for making fun ways to learn and fun morning meetings. Thank you for also consuming your time to do read alouds for us.
~Hitaishinee A

Mrs Trego – Thank you for being strict with me because it helped me learn how to learn and be responsible.
~Nyla M

Mrs Taugher – I love learning math and reading. I didn't know fractions and you helped me and my friend. In school you tried to teach us so hard and now in covid-19 you are trying much harder. I really have learned so much from you. I do love math so much and mathematics will help me grow and everything uses math so I really love how you're teaching me!
~Lakshita V

Mrs Hageman - I enjoyed your morning meetings and when you teach science. I loved it when you taught about the rotating and Revolution and the cubesat. Thank you for the fun memories!
~Lohith R

Mrs Hugg – Thank you for teaching me the importance of reading and writing. Now, I am interested in those subjects. I laughed all along the journey with you because of your sense of humor. I can't believe in a short time my Elementary School journey is about to end and my middle school journey is about to begin. Thank you for being a part of my journey. Thanks for everything you have done to help me for my next journey.
~Tejashri A

Mr Ensley – I know I didn't have you for a teacher, but I did have you for some math help. I had lots of fun in first grade because of you. May the force be with you!
~Riley M



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Mrs White – It was so fun having you as a teacher in 2nd grade. I loved all the projects we did and the cool activities. I love being in your club this year.
~Hannah W

Mrs Taugher – Thank you for being a really good math teacher this year.
~Hannah W

Mrs Taugher – It was really nice having you as a teacher. I know this is not goodbye because I really hope to see you at “Friendsgiving” later this year. It was fun doing the cube set science experiment – even if I did get sick half-way through (bummer). I’m going to miss everyone so much next year.
~Love, Riley M

Mrs Ryan – I will miss you a lot. You are the one who helped me get through 3rd grade and be prepared for 4th. I have to admit, 3rd grade was the hardest year of elementary school. But you made it easier for me. I love you as a teacher and will forever. I hope I will get to visit you even when I am in middle school and maybe even high school. Thank you for the amazing 3rd grade experience!
~Sumedha G

Mrs Grimmell - Thank you for being the best and fun teacher. I always remember my 3rd grade year was the best because of you!! Thank u.
~Ava A

Mr Damaska – Thank you for always pushing me to be the best I can be.
~Hannah W

Mrs White - Thank you for teaching me in second grade. You made a very positive impact on me. I love seeing you in the halls. You’re so happy all the time. You helped me soooo much. Thank you!! I will miss you next year. I’ll visit you as much as possible.
~Gabi K

Mrs Hugg – I would like to say thank you for the work you are doing in these difficult times for us. Even though it may be hard, you are still doing it for our education. Although you can’t get things to work all the time, you still keep trying for our good! So thank you again for all your support.
~Rishab S R

Mrs Trego - Thank you for all that you have taught me this year.
~Alpha B

Mrs Hageman – Thank you for all of your hard work. Your commitment to the students is amazing!
~Sandra I

Ms Ruth – Thanks for being the best Vice Principal I have ever had and helping out with the DESECT project.
~Hannah W

Mrs Hugg – Thank you so much for being there for me whenever I needed you and for all the help you did. One thing I admire about you is that you always make learning fun for me.
~Raaga V

Mrs Hageman – I learned so much from you and you will be important in my life. I really love science and how you taught me rotation and revolving around the sun and planets. I love how you’re teaching me and my classmates
~Lakshita V

Mrs Halstad – It was really fun having you as my teacher for my second year at Diamond. I will always remember making butter and crackers in your class. I enjoyed counting the first 100 days of school and counting down the last 24 days of school. You were one of the greatest teachers I’ve had. Congratulations on your new baby!
~Lots of love, Riley M

Mrs Hageman – I miss you so much and wish I could go back to school and learn from you again. I want to come back for SSL hours!!! Can’t wait to see you again.
~Tori F



Websites and Other Online Resources

The list below provides academically focused online activities for continued learning over the summer. Most of these websites are used by MCPS systemwide and others are used by various teachers at Diamond.

Your kids may have already used some of these websites at school. For sites that require a login, your child can usually sign in with their school student account or with MCPS login credentials. Their student account login is formatted as *StudentID@mcpsmd.net*. Their password should have been emailed to you shortly after the COVID closure started. Contact MCPS if you have any questions.

If you'd like to download all of these sites as Bookmarks, please have your child log into Chrome and then navigate to the Diamond PTA site's [Online Resources](#) page to click the Bookmark link. You'll also find new links added to the PTA webpage as soon as they are made available.

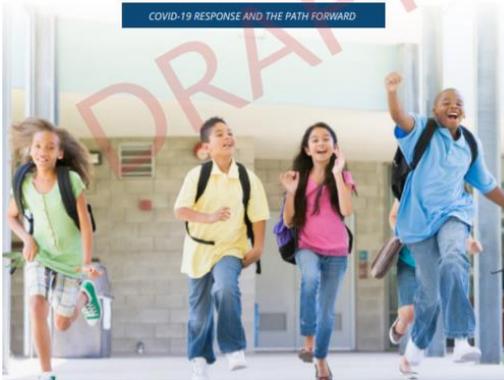
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MARYLAND TOGETHER

MARYLAND'S RECOVERY PLAN
FOR EDUCATION

COVID-19 RESPONSE AND THE PATH FORWARD



Maryland's Recovery Plan for Education

The Maryland State Department of Education has developed guiding principles that can be used by educational leaders as they contemplate the reopening of schools. Providing educational environments that are conducive to learning, while maintaining the safety and security for students, faculty, and staff is critical.

The [Maryland Together: Recovery Plan for Education](#) contains a wealth of information that can be used as a point of reference by school leaders, students and school communities. It is important that MCPS leadership base decisions on data, the uniqueness of our system, student needs, etc.

MSDE welcomes public comment. Send feedback to educationplan.msde@maryland.gov and cc info@mdpta.org

Diamond ES PTA Calendar 2019-2020

June

15 – Last Day of School

July

Summer Vacation!!

August

Summer Vacation!!

September

School Begins!!

The PTA Calendar will be updated as MCPS makes announcements regarding school reopening and distance learning



Click the links to **Stay in the Know**
and to **Connect with Us!**

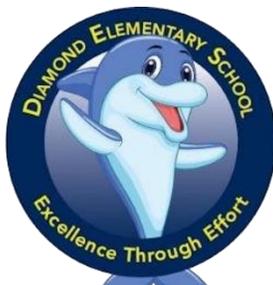


Get Involved!

Joining the PTA is a quick and easy way to support our school. Simply fill out the online [PTA Membership Form](#).

Becoming an active member ensures that your child (or grandchild!) has lots of fun activities to participate in throughout the year. There are several ways to help:

- **Volunteer for a PTA sponsored event.** Be on the look out for volunteer requests on Facebook, Twitter, Remind and all our social media outlets
- **Become a Committee Chair.** Lead one-time or recurring programs. Pick one that requires a brief commitment or one that puts you in charge of a team. With so many committees, there is one that's right for YOU! Check out the full [Committee List](#).
- **Join the PTA Board.** Help us set the tone and trajectory for the PTA. Reach out to our current [Board Members](#) with any questions.
 - President: [Alyson Kozma](#)
 - VP - Community: [Chuck Clapper](#)
 - Treasurer: [Jennifer Gribskov Panackal](#)
 - Secretary: [Oksana Agba](#)



PTA Meeting Info

Having trouble attending in person? We've got ways to help!

- Request [Free Childcare](#) from Bar-T
- Join us remotely by clicking the [Online Link](#)
- Join us by phone: 605.562.0400 (enter access code 239 3963#)
- Review notes, slides, audio recordings and related materials from previous PTA meetings: [PTA Meeting Records](#)

Fundraising Opportunities

In addition to all of our great programs, activities and events, there are many other ways to financially support the PTA.

- **Direct Donation.** Support the PTA directly by navigating to the [PayPal](#) page on the PTA website.
- **Box Tops for Education.** Find more details [here](#).
 - Mobile: download the app and scan store receipts for instant earnings.
 - Traditional: Send box tops to school with your child.
- **Amazon Smile.** Every Amazon purchase supports the PTA at no cost to you. Simply shop at smile.amazon.com and select Diamond Elementary School PTA.
- **CertifiKID.** The PTA will receive \$5 each time you enter promo code DIAMOND at checkout.
- **Coca-Cola Give.** Navigate to coke.com/give, search for Diamond Elementary and scan the code under the bottle cap of [participating brands](#).
- **Harris Teeter's Together in Education Program.** Link your VIC card to 7261 (Diamond's school code).
- **FlipGive.** Download the FlipGive app and join using code 6LSWS6 (Diamond's code). Shop in-store or online. See [FlipGive's](#) website for details.

Do you have an idea or feedback for the Diamond Gems Newsletter? **We'd love to hear from you!** Send your requests and comments to the [Diamond Gems Suggestion Box](#). We'll get back to you asap.



2019-2020 PTA Board, Committees, & Chairpersons

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Diamond Marquee	Leah Washington
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Dolphin Dash	Cheryl Crotts (Need a new co-chair)
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Family Fun Movie Night	Elsa Flores
Family Fun Valentine Dance	Allison Fisher

Committee	Chair(s)
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Membership	Elizabeth Petraglia
NAACP Parents Counsel Representative	Suzanne Jenkins
Nominating Committee	Mary Jo DiBernardo Emard Billy Newson
Pastries for Parents	Carmel McGuire
Principal's Coffee	Richard Burton
Restaurant Nights	Bonnie Cybulko (Need a co-chair)
Room Parent Coordinator	Sarah Burton
Social Justice and Community Service	(Need a Chair)
Special Needs Representative	Naomi Rubinstein Dave Stevenson Maggie Stevenson
Spirit Wear	Holly Reed Katherine Hall Dave Stevenson
Staff Appreciation	Jamila Denney Swati Dadhich
Website	Dave Stevenson