



JFK PTSO MEETING MINUTES

November 20, 2025, 7:00pm

 **Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM by President, Melissa Miller**

- Pledge of Allegiance

 **Treasurer's Report, reviewed by Treasurer, Daniel Chin**

- General Account: \$12,307.50
 - Raffle Account: \$7,366.76
 - Savings/Playground Account: \$15,887.25
 - Square Clearing Account: \$3,191.50
 - Total All Accounts: \$38,753.01

 **Playground Update by Principal, Dr. Hajduk**

- The playground is nearly ready! It will be open for play once the mulch has been delivered.
- Thursday, December 4th is the tentative "ribbon cutting" day. Kennedy staff, students, and Board of Education Members are expected to attend. More details to follow.
- The playground may be opened for "unofficial" play time prior to this date.
- The funds in the PTSO playground account will be utilized to add on to any future playground needs.

★ MEMBER SPOTLIGHT ★

1. 1st/4th Grade Parent: Jessica Maurer
2. 1st/3rd Grade Parent: Sarah Aguilar
3. 1st/2nd Grade Parent: Nicole McCreesh

Thank YOU for introducing your families and for your support! Join the J. F. Kennedy School Informational Page to learn more about these dedicated families!

 **Old Business reviewed by President, Melissa Miller**

- Financial
 - Dine Out: Chipotle (10/14) - \$102.53 profit (received)
 - October School Store (10/22)- \$355.75 profit
 - Doughnut Sale (10/17) - \$283.00 profit
 - Trunk or Treat (10/24) \$840.60 - projected profit (incl. \$100 donation to SPFD)
 - NJEA grants pending submission
 - Dreyer Pie & Bread Loaf Sale (10/27-11/7) - \$359.50 profit
 - PTSO Membership Contest - \$68.00 expense
 - Spirit Wear fundraiser - \$436.00 profit

 **New Business, reviewed by various Board Members**

- Playground Update
 - PTSO has purchased some noise makers and pom poms for the ribbon cutting event
 - Ribbon cutting scheduled for Dec. 4th
- Volunteer Memo from Superintendent
- Current Fundraisers
 - Calendar Raffle Donations-seeking business sponsors & volunteers for outreach
 - Please contact us if you have a connection or relationship with a local business who'd be willing to donate money, services, or goods to include in our raffle baskets.
 - We are seeking volunteers who can help send emails, make phone calls, or visit businesses and ask them to consider making a donation.
 - Paper forms went home with all students. We can provide additional copies if you would like to outreach to others.
 - Art to Remember
 - Order due date has passed.
 - Projects should arrive by mid-December

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- Forms
 - Funding or Donation Requests
 - Lapp - generous underwear donations - thank you! [Please click here to see a message from Mrs. Lapp](#)
 - Winter - ordered standing desk
 - Reimann - ordered mounting materials to hang a backdrop for holiday concerts
- Upcoming events
 - Holiday Boutique - volunteers needed! (sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/HolidayBoutique2025>)
 - Schedule: Set up 12/1 🛍 Shopping Days 12/2-12/4 🛍 Clean up 12/4
 - Thank you for sending in your reusable shopping bags! We should have plenty for the students.
 - Giving Tree
 - We have partnered with the Senior Center and are collecting gifts for 2 local families.
 - Co-chairs: Jamie McNamee & Erica Stasio
 - Please select an item to purchase and send in via [sign-up genius](#)
 - All gifts are due on or before 12/8. You may send them in with your child, or drop off in the office.
 - Fire Truck Santa & Reindeer Food (12/18 tentative pending SPFD availability)
 - Students will get to see Santa on an antique fire truck and bring home reindeer food.
 - Back-up date is Friday 12/19.
 - Holiday Concert (12/16) - volunteers needed for snack stand
 - Girls/Boys Night Out & Family Dance
 - Please contact us if you are able to assist in planning these events.
 - Boys Night Out is coming up soon! Date is Fri. Feb. 23, 2026
 - Girls Night Out (2/6/26)
 - Family Dance (4/17/26)
 - December Member Meeting changed to Wed. Dec. 17 (virtual only)
 - Author Visit (contact Dawn Fischer with any ideas or connections)

🌟 A Message from Mrs. Stevens and the Student Council 🌟

The Student Council is hosting a Pajama Day to raise money for CHOP (Children's Hospital of Philadelphia) in honor of Kennedy student, Nora Klimchak, on December 5. We encourage all students to participate and donate to this wonderful organization who has helped and continues to help so many families.

🚌 Class Field Trips - Expenses 🚌

Grade	Date	Location	Cost	Busing
K	5/8	Crayola Factory	\$705.83	\$800.00
1	5/5	Monmouth Museum		
2 Klimchak Hearne	5/15	Turtle Back Zoo	\$1,515.00	\$800.00
3	5/27	Somerset Patriots		\$750.00
4	5/13	Jenkinsons Aquarium		\$800.00

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 **Upcoming Events (Nov - Jan):** Seeking volunteers for highlighted events 

Dates	Times	Event
11/21/2025	2:00 pm	Pretzel Sale Distribution
11/24/2025	school hours	Picture Make Up Day
11/25/2025	pick up at Kennedy 6-7pm	Pie & Bread Loaf pick up
11/24/2025-12/12/2025	drop off at Kennedy before 12/12	Giving Tree
Mon 12/1/2025	4-6pm	Holiday Boutique Set Up
12/2 -12/4 clean up Thurs. afternoon	school hours	Holiday Boutique
12/10/2025	4-8pm	Dine Out - Angelina's
12/16/2025	7PM	Holiday Concert
12/17/2025	7-8pm	PTSO Member Meeting
12/18/2025 12/19/2025 (raindate)		Santa on Fire Truck & reindeer food
1/14/2026	lunch periods	School Store
1/14/2026	5:30-9pm	Dine Out - KC's
1/15/2026	7-8pm	PTSO Member Meeting
1/23/2026	Friday - 3pm dismissal	Doughnut Sale
1/23/2026	6:30 - 8:30pm	Boys Night Out



We give thanks to all of you - who make this school community wonderful!