



May 2026 PTO Meeting

May 12, 2026, at 8:30am

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Attendees: Michelle Mazurkiewicz, Nicole Jala, Nick Lenzi, Colleen Herzog, Lauren Reid Hurst, Danielle O'Donnell, Richard Qian, Maggie Mou, Adam Chan, Chrissy Badger, May Flam, Amy Duskin, Amanda Kreuser, Amanda Strobel, Amanda Schmitt Beth Renoni, Courtney Guyer, Hillary Bell, Jillana Watson, Kasia Sleczech, King Chan, Lauren Loffredo, Lisa Del Vecchio, May Choy, Meera Patel, Meghan Ozekiczi, Rosie Colosi

Administrative Attendee: Juliana Addi

Location: In Person at Connors + Virtually via Google Meet

Facilitators: Michelle Mazurkiewicz & Nicole Jala

Notes: Colleen Herzog

Meeting Start/End Time: 8:40-10:40am

Action Items:

[More details on all items listed here can be found in full minutes below]

- ☐ Want to help stock faculty lounges and monthly treat trolleys? [Click here.](#)
- ☐ Want to order the 2025-2026 yearbook? Order [here](#) by May 25th.
- ☐ Want to run for PTO Officer? Complete [interest form](#) by May 22nd.
- ☐ Want to have your child participate in the Shipyard Concert? RSVP [here](#) by May 22nd.
- ☐ Want to know all about Field Day? Find information [here](#)!
- ☐ Review the many [ways to Support the Connors PTO](#)!
- ☐ **Stay Connected and "In the Know"**
 - ☐ Join the [Connors School PTO Facebook Group](#)
 - ☐ Visit and bookmark our [PTO Website](#)
 - ☐ Sync our [PTO "Live" Calendar](#) to your phone
 - ☐ Email us at connorspto@gmail.com to join our email distribution list
 - ☐ Contact connorspto@gmail.com to volunteer + share ideas/feedback

Meeting Recap:

AGENDA

- o Recap: Parents + Staff Basketball Game [Michelle]
- o Recap: Multicultural Dinner + Dance Party [Michelle]
- o Recap: Teacher Appreciation [Michelle]
- o Field Day 2026 [Michelle]
- o SWAG [Michelle]
- o Connors Yearbook [Michelle]
- o 2026-2027 PTO Officer Elections [Michelle]
- o District News + Events [Michelle]
- o Shipyard Concert [Michelle]
- o All PTO Golf Outing [Michelle]
- o 5th Grade Happenings [Michelle]
- o Upcoming Dates [Michelle]
- o Support the PTO [Michelle]
- o Looking Ahead: June Guest Speaker [Michelle]
- o Today's Guest Speakers: District Curriculum Team
- o Stay Connected

RECAP: PARENTS + STAFF BASKETBALL GAME

- Thank you to everyone who made the basketball game a success
- Thank you to the committee
- Feedback?
 - o From PTO's perspective, this is one event that we have talked about possibility changing, whether it's time of year, type of sport, or every other year. It's difficult to schedule because we need the high school's gym and we can't schedule that far in advance because of high school sports.

RECAP: MULTICULTURAL DINNER + DANCE PARTY

- We were so gracious and appreciative of Hoboken High School for hosting us last minute. We were very glad that we had a rain plan this year because we were concerned about the weather during the end of April.
- Lots of families came, delicious food, DJ was great, and kids had a blast
- Thank you to restaurants for donating food – Napoli's, Leo Grandevous, Tros Greek Food, and Otok Bakery
- Thank you to committee
- Feedback?
 - o Consensus = It worked out very well in the high school cafeteria; much preferred location to the Connors backyard. Tables were already there, built-in DJ nook, and all of the kids had fun dancing and interacting with the DJ more so than they typically do on the Connors playground.

RECAP: TEACHER APPRECIATION

- It has been amazing to see how appreciative the teachers and staff have been in the wake of Teacher Appreciation Week – so many kind words.
- This was a team effort – our committee worked together on the staff breakfast (sponsored by the Hive), an awesome self-care cart, gratitude gift cards, make-your-own-trail-mix station, daily prizes, and lunch on Friday.

- Thank you to everyone who donated prizes!

FIELD DAY 2026

- Hoping for good weather!
- This can't happen without our amazing committee – it takes so much time and effort behind the scenes to make field day happen.
- PTO is covering the costs of almost everything for field day. Inflatables cost about \$2800, there will be a snack station, lunch for all staff, t-shirts, etc.
- Everyone will get a t-shirt, but the t-shirt size form was very helpful for understanding what sizes were needed; huge range per grade.
- Big shoutout to Chrissy Badger for spending days working on the t-shirt order.
- We completed the volunteer lottery and emails were sent to volunteers with confirmed spots as well as volunteers on the waitlist. We already have reached out to the first person on the waitlist, so remember to contact the PTO if you can no longer volunteer so that we can go to the waitlist.
- Reminder: No spectators at Field Day!
- YOUR CHILD WILL GET DRENCHED. PLAN ACCORDINGLY.
- T-shirts will be distributed on the morning of Field Day (NOT in advance).
- Don't forget to apply sunscreen.
- Regular 3pm dismissal + aftercare
- Question: Will parent volunteers get wet?
 - o There are a few stations that involve water, so those parents might get wet, but not as much as the kids. Parents will receive station assignments in advance.

SWAG

- Thank you to everyone who purchased during the online sale as well as everyone who attended the swag swap shop outside on Earth Day.
- For anyone coming to Field Day, SWAG team always sells adult shirts there.
- Table sale in the morning during drop-off on June 9th.
- HMS table sale at 5th grade graduation.
- Meera is transitioning off of the SWAG team because her youngest is graduating and we have a couple of new members – Sarah and Nikki.

CONNORS YEARBOOK

- Yearbooks are provided to all 5th graders, but you can order yearbooks for kids in younger grades. The kids love them!
- We were able to keep the same price this year (\$18).
- Order due by 5/25.

2026-2027 PTO OFFICER ELECTIONS

- PTO Officers serve a one-year term. Everyone needs to submit interest form, whether currently on PTO board or not.
- Bylaws allow for up to 5 PTO officers.
- Based on the amount of interest, there will be an election this year. We will hold the election at our next meeting. In order to vote, you must attend the meeting in person or virtually. Voting will be anonymous. More details to come once we have interest forms from all candidates.

DISTRICT NEWS + EVENTS

- Flagging School of Rock musical. Tickets are still available so go support your fellow koalas!

- Also – Spring Elementary School concert + “Tiger for a Day” series for 5th graders

SHIPYARD CONCERT

- Concert is on June 2nd with arrival time at 5:30pm
- Need to RSVP and parents need to accompany kids to the concert

ALL PTO GOLF OUTING

- Golf outing is coming up on June 11th.
- Tickets for golf sold out in less than 2 minutes. But there is still an opportunity to join as there are some tickets still available for dinner only.
- Option remains to sponsor golf carts and holes.
- Proceeds go to all five schools.

5TH GRADE HAPPENINGS

- Still need baby photos!
- Please refer to the smore from Ms. Addi with all details.
- Everyone has to RSVP for the moving up ceremony and there will be a check-in list. Email Ms. Addi if you have extenuating circumstances.

UPCOMING DATES

- Flagging upcoming 1pm dismissal and school is closed on the Monday of Memorial Day weekend, plus theater showcase for 1st graders on 6/5.

SUPPORT THE PTO

- See slide

LOOKING AHEAD: JUNE GUEST SPEAKER

- May Flam, Certified Coach, will be talking about Raising Capable Kids Who Contribute at Home

TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKERS: DISTRICT CURRICULUM TEAM

STAY CONNECTED

- Stay connected by attending PTO meetings, reading weekly “PTO Corner” emails, and PTO’s section of the Scoop emails.
- Join Facebook Group!
- PTO website has everything – entire page of links
- Sync the PTO calendar!!
- Email us at connorspto@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!