



## Parent Teacher Association Meeting

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

6:30 – 7:30 PM

631 Silver Spring Avenue

All Purpose Room (Cafeteria)

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

DR. ADRIENNE MORROW, Principal  
CATHERINE BURTON, Assistant Principal  
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KRISTINA JEFFERS, Secretary

### AGENDA

- I. **Welcome and Opening Remarks by Meghan McCoy, PTA President** - Welcome to all of the new parents and incoming principal Michael Burd. Meghan shared that she will be stepping off the board after her two year term, but will remain engaged with the PTA through International Night and other activities.
- II. **Remarks from Current ESS Principal, Dr. Adrienne Morrow** - PARCC testing continues this week and next, so please make sure all children are dropped off on time, and please do not schedule appointments during testing times. We have many activities coming up for the end of the school year, so watch the calendar for more information.
- III. **Remarks from Incoming ESS Principal, Mr. Michael Burd** - Mr. Burd shared his background, having worked as a classroom teacher and as an assistant principal throughout MCPS. He will officially join our school community as of July 1 but will be at other events including this Friday's basketball games.
- IV. **PTA Board Nominations and Elections** - All positions are filled for next year, with robust participation from lower elementary families. We will be recruiting committee chairs and other volunteers over the summer.
- V. **(Brief) Updates from PTA Committees**
  - a. **Kindergarten Orientation Committee** - Summer playdates are set, volunteers needed for orientation. Please sign up here:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eaaac28a3f49-kindergarten>
  - b. **Teacher Appreciation Committee** - Volunteers needed to make/pick up desserts and sides for teacher appreciation lunch, and to help set up and break down the event. Sign up here:  
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/10c0c4daaae2ea13-teacher/20564978>
  - c. **Spanish at Global Childcare:** Global will likely be offering Spanish language care a few days a week next year. Please contact Global for more information.
- VI. **Upcoming events**
  - a. **Friday, May 4:** In-School Assembly with Step Afrika

- b. **Friday, May 4:** Second Annual ESS Parents vs. Staff Basketball Game at 6 pm at Silver Spring International Middle School
- c. **Sunday, May 6:** Takoma Park Safe Routes to School Race (TKPK5K)
- d. **Thursday, May 10:** Career Day
- e. **Friday, May 11:** Teacher Appreciation Lunch - see Jean or Heidi to volunteer
- f. **Sunday, May 20:** Politics and Prose Fundraiser for ESS
- g. **Tuesday, May 22 and Wednesday, May 23:** Kindergarten Orientation (no school for current Kindergartners)
- h. **Tuesday, May 22:** Eats Out for East Silver Spring at El Golfo
- i. **Monday, May 28:** Memorial Day. NO SCHOOL
- j. **Friday, June 8:** In-School Assembly with Laura Gehl, author of One Big Pair of Underwear

#### **VII. Summer Activities**

- a. **Saturday, June 30:** Rising Kindergarten Playdate at ESS at 10 am
- b. **Sunday, July 29:** Rising Kindergarten Playdate at ESS at 10 am
- c. **Saturday, August 25:** Rising Kindergarten Playdate at ESS at 10 am

### **STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE PTA!!**

To join the ESS PTA listserv, send an email to [ess\\_pta+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:ess_pta+subscribe@googlegroups.com).

"Like" us on Facebook by searching for the East Silver Spring ES PTA or ESSClassof2030 (for current kindergartners) or ESSClassof2031 (for rising kindergartners)

This year, the PTA is using Remind to help keep you informed about school news and events. Remind is a free service that lets us send quick messages via text to parents. You'll be able to stay connected without revealing your personal contact information. Signing up for text messages on Remind is easy:

- ✓ **Step 1:** Text one of the following codes to **81010**:
  - English: @essptaeng
  - Spanish: @essptaesp
  - Amharic: @essptaamh
- ✓ **Step 2:** Reply to the message from the Remind team with your first and last name, and that's it!

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