



May PTO Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 1, 2025

12:00 PM

Welcome - Laura Feld, PTO - President

Principal's Report - Dr. Laura Tate

Dr. Tate welcomed the parents. She thanked the PTO for an amazing Spring Festival. She talked about the school year coming to an end, and mentioned that Mrs. McCullars has been announced as the new principal for Edgewood. Dr. Tate will be moving to the Homewood City Schools Central Office. She thanked everyone for their support over the years, and asked them to help continue supporting Mrs. McCullars in the transition.

Edgewood Night Out - Meredith Husnik, Fundraising Chair

- Meredith thanked the following retail partners for giving a portion of their proceeds to Edgewood on the second Monday of each month!
 - Taco Mama
 - Saw's BBQ
 - Frothy Monkey
 - Otey's
 - Edgewood Creamery
 - Ono Poke
 - Sam's Deli
 - Big Spoon Creamery
 - Bandwagon
 - Slice Pizza

- Meals by Misty
- Next ENO: Monday, May 12

Library Books:

- All library books are due to be turned in by Monday, May 12th. Please contact Mrs. Woodruff if you have any questions or concerns.

Spring Festival:

- Our net profit was: \$93,798.33!!!!
- Thank you to all of our corporate sponsors, to all the businesses who donated items for the silent auction, to all the committee chairs, to all the faculty and staff who came and to all the parents who volunteered their time!
- Corporate sponsorship (gross): \$46,460
- Silent Auction (gross): \$35,733

Spring Festival Thank Yous:

- Thank you so much to all the parents who served on the Spring Festival committee chair roles!
 - **Festival Co-Chairs:** Rebekah Hewett and Emily McNearney
 - **Logistics and Rides Co-Chairs:** Grace Ann Cink and Rebecca Brown
 - **Volunteer Coordinator Co-Chairs:** Cristen Dedmon and Cameron Sanford
 - **T-shirt and Logo Design:** Blake Cobia and Katie Beth Owens
 - **Give Smart Co-Chairs:** Tyler Drouet, Mary-Kate Carey and Mary Potts
 - **Corporate Sponsor Co-Chairs:** Kathryn Simmelink and Lauren Sajjadieh
 - **Food and Snack Co-Chairs:** Elizabeth Heaton and Savannah Little
 - **Silent Auction Chair and Co-Chairs:** Kate Thompson, Alana Frederick and Gloria Cowan
 - **Teacher Experiences:** RYanne Player and Amy Duncan

Kindergarten Preview Day

- Tuesday, May 6th is Kindergarten Preview Day

- All incoming kindergarten families need to sign up for a time to come in for Kindergarten Preview. Only one parent or guardian per student needs to sign up.



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- Online registration for incoming kindergarten students will begin on May 7th. Parents will get more information via email.

If you have not gotten an email about this, please reach out to McCall Hardison at mhardison@homewood.k12.al.us.

School Supplies

- School supply sales deadline through The WRite Stuff for Free Shipping is June 8th.
- The Write Stuff storefront will close June 22nd and no kits will be sold after that date.
- Kindergarten tote bags, 4th grade recorders, 5th grade planners, red field trip shirts, yearbooks, PTO dues and donations are available on MTK.
- Any red field trip shirt purchased on or after April 28th will be delivered after school starts in the fall.

Papapalooza

- Papapalooza is Monday, May 19th!
- Go All out in House colors!
- Be on the lookout for a Sign Up Genius to volunteer for this fun day!
- More information to come from your child's teacher and the school.

5th Grade Graduation

- Wednesday, May 21st at 10am and 11am in the Edgewood gym.
- Creel, Loest, and DeBruyn's classes will be celebrated and receive their certificates at the 10am ceremony
- Douglas, Thompson and Walker's classes will be celebrated and receive their certificates at the 11am ceremony.

- Students are asked to wear nicer “picture day” attire for this special event.
- Fifth graders will parade through the halls of Edgewood prior to the first ceremony.
- Siblings will not be allowed to check out to attend either ceremony time.
Grandparents are invited to attend!!!

5th Grade Celebration

- The 5th grade pool party is Wednesday, May 21st from 6-8pm at the Central Pool.
- If your child wants to attend you must fill out the Google form that was sent from your child’s teacher. This is essentially their permission slip!



Yearbooks

- Yearbooks will be distributed on Friday, May 16th!

Faculty & Staff Notes of Appreciation

- Edgewood is collecting notes of appreciation for our faculty and staff. It has been an amazing year and we would love our incredible staff to know how truly appreciative we are for each and every staff member!
- Submit notes between now and Friday, May 16th.

PTO Board Thank You

- Thank you to the wonderful ladies who served on the 2024-2025 PTO Board!
 - President Elect - Caroline Dunavant

- Parliamentarian – Catie Seale
- Treasurer – Sara Willette
- Treasurer Elect – Alicia King
- Recording Secretary – Jessica Sciacca
- Fundraising Chair – Meredith Husnik
- Communications Director – April McKinney

Edgewood PTO 2024-2025

- ***Total amount given back to the school, teachers and staff from the PTO for 2024-2025 is approximately \$118,000!!!***
- This number includes the staff back to school gift, classroom assistance, fall and spring grants, the centennial celebration, pond upkeep, house assistance, Papapalooza, school supply kits, 5th grade yearbooks, professional development snack, new teacher lunch, August/December/May staff lunches and the PTO's contribution to the Jingle Fund.

PTO Committee Chair Thank Yous

- Thank you to all the parents who served in committee chair roles this year!
 - **Room Parent Coordinator** – Courtney Davenport
 - **Hospitality Co-Chairs** – Elizabeth Adams and Jessie Barry
 - **Spring Festival Co-Chairs** – Emily McNearney and Rebekah Hewett
 - **Kindergarten Welcome Chair** – Katherine Cubelic
 - **Meet the Teacher Chair** – Kacy Reid
 - **Yearbook Co-Chairs** – Stefani Hudson, RYanne Player & Amy Duncan
 - **5th Grade Co-Chairs** – Anna Boney, Jennifer Creel & Karen Williamson
 - **Newsletter Chair** – Sarah Sexton
 - **Edgewood Gear Co-Chairs** – Amy Montiel, Whitney Allen, Blake Cobia, Katie Beth Owens & Gloria Cowan
 - **My Pals Day Co-Chairs** – Cristen Dedmon & Kristie Conner
 - **Talent Show Co-Chairs** – Carrie Coleman, Hanna DeGroat & Sarah Harrington
 - **Turkey Trot Co-Chairs** – Justin Henley and Brad Lee

- **Media/Art Center Volunteer Chair** – Jill Jones
- **Schools Grounds Chair** – Lori Patton
- **School Supplies Chair** – Alana Frederick
- **Papapalooza Chair** – Krista Lutz
- **Safe and Healthy Homewood Collaborative Liaison** – Jacqueline DeMarco
- **House Day Volunteer Coordinator** – Jessica Sciacca
- **100 year Celebration Team Coordinator** – Catie Seale

New PTO Board

- Thank you to everyone who nominated others and themselves! We have another amazing board for the 2025-2026 school year.
- 2025-2026 PTO Board:
 - President – Caroline Dunavant
 - President Elect – Katie Gibson
 - Parliamentarian – Laura Feld
 - Treasurer – Alicia King
 - Treasurer Elect – Mary Anne Phillips
 - Recording Secretary – Marianne Jenkins
 - Fundraising Chair – Jessica Sciacca
 - Communications Director – Amy Duncan
- Committee positions will be announced next month.

New PTO Updates for 2025-2026

- We are moving away from Venmo
 - Teacher gifts will be paid to Room Parent via Venmo
 - Monthly Teacher Treat and TAW will be paid on MTK
 - All past purchases will be available on MTK
- Room Parent and PTO Committee sign ups will no longer be time sensitive
 - Sign ups will open at Meet the Teacher and close after Open House
 - Positions will be selected at random

Upcoming Events

- May 6 – Kindergarten Preview Day
- May 9 – House Day

- May 12 - Edgewood Night Out
- May 19 - Papapalooza
- May 21 - 5th Grade Celebration (10AM/11AM)
- May 21 - 5th Grade Pool Party 6-8 PM, Central Pool
- May 22 - Last day of school (early dismissal 1:30)
- June 8th - Free Shipping Deadline for School Supplies
- June 22nd - School Supply Kit Sales Deadline

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