



Galway PTSA Newsletter

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FROM THE BOARD

Hello Eagle Nation! For those new to the district: welcome! We're so happy to have you, and we hope to meet you soon. For our seasoned Eagles, welcome back! We hope that you had a fun-filled summer and are ready to get back at it.

Speaking of "new faces" we have a new board president: welcome and thanks to Kara Reed! Kara and our entire board were busy this summer, preparing for 2023-2024: we hope to see you at our events throughout the year, and hope that you'll consider getting involved.

We're also eager to partner and support our district (we support all PreK-12); so, please use our email address (above) to connect. Without further ado, let's get into it and make 2023-2024 the best year yet!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Meet the Teacher Night (JHE):** 9/13/23, 5-7pm
- **PTSA Meeting:** 9/18/23
6:30pm @ The Cock n' Bull
- **Picture Days:**
PreK-5: 9/26/23
6-12: 9/27/23



NEWS & ACTION

School Banking:

- School Banking kicks off Wednesday 9/20; deposits can be made in school every Wednesday thereafter.
- Curious and interested to learn more about KID\$ banking (in partnership with First New York Federal Credit Union)? Check out their website for the benefits and how-to: visit www.firstnewyork.org click "Become a Member" on the home page. You can also stop by our table at "Meet the Teacher Night" to learn more about this program.

Fall Fundraiser Kickoff:

- Our annual fall catalog fundraiser starts 9/21 and runs through 10/11. All monies raised will fund PTSA events.
- This fundraiser is in partnership with a local company: C&H Fundraising out of Northville.
- **Action:** be on the lookout for catalogs, which should soon come home with your student(s).



If you simply can't find something to your liking, but still wish to support the PTSA, we always accept monetary donations through our CheddarUp <https://ptsadonations.cheddarup.com> --or-- checks made out to GalwayPTSA. Thank you for your support!

Our PTSA Membership Drive is now open for 2023-2024 year:

- Each membership is only \$6; it's a donation to our PTSA, covers the membership fees to the State & National PTA, awards you voting rights for Galway PTSA business, allows you to handle money as a volunteer at events, ensures regular communication from us, and more.
- *Most importantly, your support helps us to fund school-wide programs and events.*
- See the Calendar of Events for all PTSA meeting dates/times: *please consider joining us at a meeting, especially at our Kick-Off on 9/18 at The Cock n' Bull.*



Join online today!



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NEWS & ACTION continued...

Dance:

Did you know? Galway PTSA offers on-campus dance program? It's true!
Classes are taught by Gretchen Salvione of The Dance Company.



- Classes are held in our newly renovated Dance Studio in the Middle School Basement.
- Classes start on September 11th and run through December.
 - December Recital Date will be announced soon.
- Dance is open to all students PreK (age 4 by Dec 1) through 12th grade who reside in the Galway School District.
- Fall class registration is open now through 9/10/23: <https://ptsadancefall2023registration.cheddarup.com>
 - That link and additional information are also on our website: Galwaycsd.org>>Community>>PTSA>>Dance
- If you have any questions, please contact the Dance Committee: galwayptsadance@gmail.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*PTSA meetings are at the Galway Public Library unless otherwise noted.

September

- Dance Classes begin!: 9/11/20
- Meet the Teacher Night (JHE): 9/13/23, 5-7pm
- PTSA Meeting: 9/18/23 6:30pm @ The Cock n' Bull
- School Banking Begins: 9/20/23 (in school)
- Picture Days: PreK-5: 9/26/23; 6-12: 9/27/23
- Fall Fundraiser: 9/21/23-10/11/23 (Info to come)

October

- *PTSA Meeting: 10/11/2023 6:30pm*
- Book Fair Family Fun Night: 10/26/23 5:30-7:30pm
- Book Fair: 10/26/23-11/02/23 (during school)
- Galway Halloween-Harvest Festival: 10/28/24 11-4pm at the Dockstader Field

November:

- *PTSA Meeting: 11/08/2023 6:30pm*
- Picture Re-take Day: 11/09/23

December

- Holiday Gift Shop: 12/06-12/08/23 (during school)

January

- *PTSA Meeting: 01/10/2024 6:30pm*
- Spring Dance session begins (Exact date TBD)

February

- *PTSA Meeting: 02/07/2024 6:30pm*
- Spring Fundraiser: 2/8/24-2/28/24 (Info to come)

March

- *PTSA Meeting: 03/13/2024 6:30pm*

April

- *PTSA Meeting: 04/10/2024 6:30pm*

May

- *PTSA Meeting: 05/08/2024 6:30pm*
- Book Fair Family Fun Night: 05/09/24 5:30-7:30pm
- Book Fair: 05/09/24-05/16/24 (during school)
- District Appreciation: 5/16/24

June

- *PTSA Meeting: 06/12/2024 6:30pm*

[School Banking is every Wednesday, starting 9/20.]

Are we missing an event? Email us the details!

BOARD MEMBERS

President: Kara Reed
VP: Trisha Hopper
Treasurer: Amber Eaton
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