



Galway PTSA Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Meet the Teacher Night:**
9/14:
5-5:45pm –3rd-5th
6-6:45pm – Pre-K-2nd
- **PTSA meeting:**
9/19: 6pm at The Cock & Bull Restaurant
- **HS Open House** 9/21, 6pm
- **Pre-K-5 Picture Day:** 9/27
- **6-12 Picture Day:** 9/28

JOIN THE PTSA



There are so many ways to get involved and we need YOU!



BOARD MEMBERS

- President:** Amber Eaton
- VP:** Emma Obern
- Treasurer:** Trisha Hopper
- Secretary:** Becky DiCaprio

PTSA RESOURCES

- galwayptsa@gmail.com
- [galwaynyptsa](https://www.facebook.com/galwaynyptsa)
- [galwaycsd.org](https://www.galwaycsd.org)
Click on the Community tab, then Galway PTSA

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

WELCOME BACK EAGLE NATION!

We hope that you had an amazing summer. While you've been away, your PTSA has been hard at work: new board members, budget work, event planning, contests, faculty planners, supplies for the nurses' office, the list goes on. We're excited to kick off the 2022-2023 year with you and our district theme of *Together We Soar!*



While thinking about the new and exciting things we have in store for you this year, it gives us a fitting opportunity to extend a warm Galway welcome to our new JHE Principal Mrs. Nicole Luft. *Welcome to the Galway Eagle Nation!*

NEWS & ACTION ITEMS



- Calendar of Events: We will keep a running calendar of upcoming events in the newsletter going forward: check out page 2.
- First PTSA Meeting of the school year: The first meeting of 2022-2023 school year is Monday, 9/19 at 6pm at The Cock & Bull: regular business, followed by awards and a social hour. **Please RSVP by 9/14** to galwayptsa@gmail.com
- PTSA Membership: Registration for 2022-2023 membership is now open: use the QR code now or send back the form included herewith with your student; see instructions on the form. *Thanks for your support!*
- School Banking: we want to help our students build a sound financial mindset. Students can start a savings account through First New York Federal Credit Union, right at school with just \$1.00.
 - For more information, visit the link below,  or use the QR code to access the application <https://www.galwaycsd.org/community/galwayptsa/ptsa-school-banking>
- Fall Catalog Fundraiser: be on the lookout for information coming home with your student(s). Fundraising will run 9/20-10/12. Fundraising is how the PTSA pays for all events and activities; the Galway PTSA is 100% volunteer.
- Picture Days: volunteers will be needed; an email will be coming from galwayptsa@gmail.com to Galway PTSA members.
- Dance: Fall Dance Registration is now open: use the QR code - or - this link <https://ptsadancefall2022registration.cheddarup.com>
 - Registration closes 9/14/22
- Scholastic Fall Book Fair: *this year, we're "Out of This World"*
 - Fair runs 10/20-10/28; every homeroom will be scheduled to visit during school
 - Design a Planet "Color Your World" contest – entries due by Thursday, 10/6
 - Volunteers will be needed; an email will be coming from galwayptsa@gmail.com to Galway PTSA members.
 - *Family Fun Night is back!* Thursday, October 20th, 5:30-7:30pm
 - A fun way for families to attend the book fair together, share in some Galway community spirit, and more. Join us!





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September:

- 9/14: Meet the Teacher Night:
5-5:45pm – Grades 3-5
6-6:45pm – Grades Pre-K-2
- 9/19: PTSA meeting and Volunteer Recognition at The Cock & Bull Restaurant at 6:00pm
- 9/20-10/12: Fall Catalog Fundraiser
- 9/21: High School Open House at 6:30pm
- 9/27: Picture Day: Pre-K-5
- 9/28: Picture Day: 6-12

...also an opportunity to meet our new Principal!

RSVP by 9/14 to our email

October:

- 10/6: Due-date for the "Color Your World" planet contest
- 10/7: No school: Superintendent's Conference Day
- 10/10: No school: Columbus Day
- 10/11-10/14: School Spirit Week
- 10/12: PTSA meeting in the Elementary Library at 6:30pm
- 10/20-10/28: Scholastic Fall Book Fair
Family Fun Night at Galway JHE from 5:30-7:30pm
- 10/29: Trick-or-Treat Trail, at The Dockstader Field from 10:00am-4:00pm

November:

- 11/9: PTSA meeting in the Elementary Library at 6:30pm
- 11/16: Picture Retake Day
- 11/23-25: No school: Thanksgiving Break

December:

- 12/2 & 5: No School: Parent Teacher Conferences (Pre-K-5)
- 12/7-12/9: JHE Holiday Gift Shop
- 12/23-1/2: No school: Winter Break

January:

- 1/11: PTSA meeting in the Elementary Library at 6:30pm
- 1/16: No School: MLK Jr. Day

February:

- 2/8: PTSA meeting in the Elementary Library at 6:30pm
- 2/9: Spring Catalog Fundraiser kick-off (runs 2/9-3/1)
- 2/20-2/24: No School: Winter Break

March:

- 3/15: PTSA meeting in the Elementary Library at 6:30pm

April:

- 4/7-4/14: No School: Spring Recess
- 4/19: PTSA meeting in the Elementary Library at 6:30pm

May:

- 5/4: Family Fun Night at Galway JHE from 5:30-7:30pm
- 5/4-5/12: Scholastic Spring Book Fair
- 5/17: PTSA meeting in the Elementary Library at 6:30pm

June:

- 6/2: Elementary Picnic & Rainbow Classic for Pre-K-2
- 6/5-6/7: Field Days: 6/5 3rd Grade; 6/6 4th Grade; 6/7 5th Grade
- 6/14: PTSA meeting in the Elementary Library at 6:30pm

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- [Galway Youth Commission](#)
- [Galway Public Library](#)
- [Town of Galway-NY](#)

Like/Follow their pages; see the Community tab on galwaycsd.org for more resources.

MONETARY SUPPORT

Did you know: Amazon purchases can support Galway PTSA?

- Login to your Amazon.com account; go to "AmazonSmile" under your account list; change your charity to: "PTA New York Congress 12-070 Galway PTSA"

Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible purchase to Galway PTSA at no cost to you!

- FYI: if you shop Amazon via the app, you also need to repeat this setup there.

Did you know: The Galway PTSA accepts monetary donations year-round, and 100% of the donations support our efforts?

<https://ptsadonations.cheddarup.com>

