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A Nice Day

Welcome back to school! The summer was short and rainy, but there were many nice days, and I hope that everyone returns relaxed and rejuvenated.

When I sit down to write my monthly Digest article, I usually have a story that I want to tell or a good idea of what I want to convey. This month I'm stuck. It is one of the rare nice days—not too humid, the sun is shining, a gentle breeze is blowing, and I'm about to leave on my own vacation—but I have to write this before I go. It seems as if I never have anything to say when I *have* to write something.

I've decided to write from a new chair. It's new in my office and I can smell its newness across my desk. It also looks very comfortable. Maybe sitting here will give me some inspiration.

The first thing that I notice is that it's not a writing chair. It's a talking chair. When I write, I write on the computer. Usually computer in my lap, knees up, on my couch or in bed. This new chair is comfy, but it's not at the right angle for writing. It hurts my back. If I sit back, put my arms up and pretend I'm telling a good story, I'm in the right chair. It's not the right chair for writing the same story.

The second thing that I notice is that my newly cleaned desk is already dusty. When my desk is piled high with papers at the end of the school year, it's messy, but not dusty. Now it's clean and from the new chair I can see the dust. I think that I just cleaned it four days ago—where did all of this dust come from? How can I write with a dusty desk?? Excuse me...

I've cleaned my desk and I'm back to writing, this time back at the desk. It's funny how change is. Sometimes it's inviting, like a new chair, and sometimes it causes anxiety—like being an elementary student and beginning a new school year. Sometimes the change that we've been looking forward to doesn't bring exactly what we want—like an uncomfortable place to write or the view of a dusty desk. Sometimes just having gone through the process of change is best. The process itself can clear your mind; help you understand something more clearly, or see something from a new point of view.

Each new school year brings with it a large number of changes. It's important that we embrace these, try them on, work with them for a while, and think about where the process of change might bring us. We might have to change things more than once to get them right. That's OK, we'll end up with something even better at the end.

Meanwhile, I'm going to keep thinking about what to write...maybe I'll go outside. It's such a nice day!

C. Whitbeck



**Urgent
Reminder**

You must verify the emergency contact info for each of your children in PowerSchool, even if nothing has changed since last year: <https://absis.ab.mec.edu/public/>. Refer to your student letter for each student's unique username and password. Douglas Directory orders and the Volunteer Survey are both hosted on SurveyMonkey—you can find a link on the main page when you log into PowerSchool. You only need to do this *once per family, not per child*. If you have any questions about this process, contact Lori Fassman at lori@fassman.com or 978.264.9710.

PTO News

It seems like just yesterday we were all at school wishing our friends and staff a happy summer. Summer always goes by so quickly, but we are very excited about the coming school year. We would like to welcome back all of our returning families and extend a big hello and welcome to the new families joining our Douglas community this year.

The Douglas Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) enriches the lives of our Douglas students by sponsoring many activities and programs. Our PTO's success is largely due to the volunteer support that we receive from our parents and staff.

Thank you to everyone who filled out the Volunteer Survey when entering their emergency card information in PowerSchool. Thanks to this method of collecting data, our event and activity committees will be filled early this year. We will also be able to process and publish the Douglas Directory early, which will enable parents to connect more easily with their children's new classmates and friends.

Special thanks to Lori Fassman and Dawn Gomez for the many hours they spent putting together the Volunteer Survey and organizing the volunteers for the PTO this year. Thank you also to Amy Austin and Sharon Metzger for their hard work on the Douglas Directory. Special thanks to Martha Papalia, who has taken on the new endeavor of selling ads for the Directory, an opportunity we hope Douglas parents will take advantage of and benefit from this year. Thank you also to Margaret Murray, our PowerSchool source of support, for her time, knowledge, and encouragement to help us find the best way to connect parents to the online Directory and Volunteer Form.

Next time you are at school, check out the new picture frames, provided by the PTO, that adorn the halls with the graduating class pictures from years past.

The new Under the Sea Café (formerly known as the Cafetorium) is open for business and looking great thanks to the help of Chris and Hunter Whitbeck, Daejin, Naomi and Kristan Smith-Park, Laura Benkov, Sue Ropiak, Shana Brown, Lori Fassman, Nancy Vaccaro, Cheryl Witty, and Torri and Zachary Horovitz who took time out of their summer to help paint. Thank you to the artist, Tacey Trebino, whose special skills transformed the room into a true Under the Sea experience! Thank you also to Kirsten Nelson, Director of Food Services, for supporting this project.

Many thanks to our Gardening Committee Chairs, Phoebe Conant and Jamie Norton, and their volunteers for beautifying the overgrown gardens around Douglas. A special thanks to Sue Cudmore for her work on the vegetable garden. We appreciate your gardening efforts!

Custodians John Pacelli and Dave Bouchard worked throughout the summer helping prepare the school for our children's return. Thank you both for your hard work.

The Newcomers Welcome was held on August 27 and was a great success due to the planning efforts of Newcomer Coordinator Deanne O'Sullivan and International Representatives Maria Albarran and Sonal Keswani. Thank you also to the parents and children who volunteered to greet the new families that day.

The teachers were treated to a Back to School Teachers' Luncheon on August 31. We cannot thank our teachers enough for the wonderful ways they help our children every day. Thank you to our Back-to-School Luncheon Coordinators, Terry Martins and Sharon Kautz, for coordinating this wonderful and welcoming lunch and to all of the parents who prepared food and helped set up and clean up that day.

Thank you to Tamara Ricciardone for coordinating and distributing the back-to-school supply packets. Each year the School Supply program provides an easy way to make sure Douglas students have everything they need for the start of school and saves parents from having to run around for school supplies.

Thank you to Sara Junghans and Susan Haverstock for their detailed work organizing Photo Day, which is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9. (See page 3.) Thank you also to all of the parents who volunteered to help that day.

In the next week, please watch for the Direct Solicitation letter, which the PTO sends out each year, requesting donations to support the many programs set up to enrich the students' lives at Douglas. All funds raised by the PTO go directly to our students whether by providing assistants to the classrooms, offering Cultural Enrichment performances, or in creating a comfortable place in which to grow and learn. The Direct Solicitation letter began from a desire to reduce the individual fundraisers that were taxing our volunteers in time and energy, but still maintain financial support. We ask that you seriously consider making a contribution to the Douglas PTO this year so that we can continue to make a difference in the daily lives of each Douglas student.

Lastly, we would like to encourage you to come to this year's PTO meetings. In September, our first PTO General Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 21, 7:30pm, in the Cafetorium. Courtney Croteau, School Outreach Coordinator for MassRIDES, will join us to share more information with parents about the "Walk to School Program" that was started in the spring of 2009 at Douglas under the leadership of Douglas Parent Kathleen McDonagh. A full listing for the PTO meetings for 2009–2010 is available on the Douglas web site and on page 8. We hope to see you there!

Have a great September and please contact us with any questions or comments.

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2009–2010 PTO Co-Chairs

Email Communication

Dear Douglas Community,

With the current economic and environmental concerns in mind, the Douglas PTO is trying to communicate more and more this year via email and less through paper flyers. It is therefore important to check the “Constant Contact” weekly message, which is sent from Christine Phillips, the Douglas PTO Technology Secretary. This typically goes out on Sundays and is made up of important reminders and/or descriptions of what is happening that week in school. Occasionally, we may have a timely email sent out during the week to keep you up-to-date on current events. Our goal is to keep the weekly messages brief with only the most essential information so as not to inundate the parents with too much information. Whenever possible, we will include a direct link to the Douglas website for those seeking more details.

The email addresses held in the Constant Contact system are hand-entered by the technology secretary after a family has given permission to use their email address in this manner. The email addresses do not come from the PowerSchool database or from email addresses collected by the Douglas Directory committee.

Thus, it is important for all Douglas families to alert the technology secretary:

- ◆ To join the Constant Contact system if you are new to the community.
- ◆ To change an email address.

To contact Christine, send email to:
technology.secretary@douglasschoolpto.org

Please let her know if you need an old email address removed from the system, your new address, and your child(ren)’s grade(s) at Douglas so that you may receive grade-specific announcements. If you would prefer, at any time, not to receive the Constant Contact announcements, you may use the “opt out” choice at the bottom of the messages.

Periodically, you will receive emails from “DOUGLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL” signed by Dr. Whitbeck. These messages are not from the PTO, but rather directly from Dr. Whitbeck.

We hope that the Constant Contact email messages help our parents to feel connected and informed of the many wonderful opportunities at Douglas.

Thank you,

Cheryl Witty and Kristan Smith-Park, PTO Co-Chairs
Christine Phillips, 978.635.1747
technology.secretary@douglasschoolpto.org
Douglas PTO Technology Secretary

Safe Arrival

Please call Safe Arrival at 978.266.2566 if your child will be absent or late.

Volunteers Needed for Safe Arrival Program

The Safe Arrival program ensures that all students are accounted for and are safe. Volunteers retrieve messages left on the school’s voice mail system and compare them to teachers’ attendance sheets. Discrepancies are investigated. Commitment averages ~30 minutes 2–3 times a month.

If interested, please contact Ellen Hurley, 978.263.4003 or emhurl@verizon.net.

School Picture Day—Wednesday, September 9

Please mark this important date in your calendars: School Picture Day will be on **Wednesday, September 9**. Our photographer this year will be Coffee Pond Photography. All photos will be taken outdoors to allow for a natural background. A rain date has been scheduled for October 23. Finally, if you would like to volunteer to help on September 9, please contact Susan Haverstock at smhavers@comcast.net, 978.897.3845 or Sara Jung-hans at junghans2@verizon.net, 978.264.4769. We will need a few volunteers to help children prepare for their photos and will need a few other volunteers to escort the children from the classroom to the photographers. Please make sure your CORI is up to date. Finally, if you need financial assistance please email Sharon Armistead at sarmistead@mail.ab.mec.edu, 978.266.2560.

Please note that this year the PTO will receive a portion of the proceeds from Photo Day. Any money earned from photo day will go directly back to the classrooms to benefit our children.

Douglas Spiritwear

Look for a Spiritwear order form coming your way soon for an opportunity to view the latest Douglas Spiritwear apparel.

Douglas Spirit Day is Friday, October 23. Wear your Douglas T-shirt or Douglas’s school colors—blue and yellow!

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Snack Cart—First Day is September 24

Thank you for your anticipated support of Snack Cart through snack donations and purchases that support our wonderful and diverse Cultural Enrichment Program at Douglas. The snack donation and volunteer schedules, snack suggestion list, pretzel ingredients, and order forms can be found at:

<http://douglas.ab.mec.edu/index.html?forparents>

Pretzel Day will continue to be held on the first Thursday of each month except when immediately following a vacation week. Please see the Douglas website calendar for exact dates. Look for a pretzel order form in your child's folder the week before the pretzels are due.



This year we will continue with electronic donation reminders. Please watch the Constant Contact email for a reminder about which classes are being asked to donate. You will also receive a paper copy of the donation schedule for the year.

We welcome “safe snack” boxes that you stock with acceptable snacks for your child with allergies or special dietary needs. Please mark the box with your child's name and teacher. Instruct your child to ask for it when they come to Snack Cart.

Susan Cudmore, susan.cudmore@gmail.com

Stephanie Margolien, smargolien@hotmail.com

Karen Dudziak, karendudziak@yahoo.com

Breakfast Club, Work and Play

Breakfast Club: 7am–9:15am

Work and Play: 3:30–6pm (Thursdays, 1–6pm)

Dear Families of Douglas School,

We are excited to enter the fourteenth year of our before and after school child care programs, “Breakfast Club” and “Work and Play.” Both programs are available on a pre-booked and drop-in basis for your convenience on every regularly scheduled school day. You can access registration forms on the Douglas School website at douglas.ab.mec.edu and at the Douglas School office. Students are served breakfast at Breakfast Club and snack every day at Work and Play, and they bring their own lunches on Thursdays. Each day, students play outside or in the gym, use the computer lab, and/or do homework. On Thursdays, there is a special movie time.

If your child misses his or her bus, he or she will automatically be sent to Work and Play and you will be sent a bill with an hourly charge.

Please know that all profits from Breakfast Club and Work and Play are used to benefit Douglas School!

Thank you for your continued support of our before and after school programs. We are looking forward to another wonderful year with your children. Please contact us if you have questions.

Chris Borgman cborgman@mail.ab.mec.edu

Sasha DeMello sdemello@mail.ab.mec.edu

Walk for Peace

We hope you can join us in marking the C.T. Douglas School ninth annual Walk for Peace. On Monday, September 21, Douglas students and members of the school community will walk one mile to raise funds for peace, and to celebrate the United Nations International Day of Peace. Speakers will include State Senator Jamie Eldridge; State Representative Jennifer Benson, and our new school superintendent, Dr. Steve Mills.

We sincerely appreciate the support shown to this effort in past years, and ask for your continued backing of our efforts. Money raised from the walk this year will be donated to the Pennies for Peace program which is part of the Central Asia Institute. The mission of CAI is to support and promote community-based education in remote regions of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Many people may have heard about the agency founder, Greg Mortensen, who wrote *Three Cups of Tea* about his efforts to build schools in remote regions of Pakistan. More information may be obtained from the CAI website: <https://www.ikat.org/pennies-for-peace>

We will gather in the circle shortly after school starts, and we will walk, rain or shine. We hope you will join us on the walk, and support this effort and venture!

Cheryl Breslin



The Douglas School Nature Walk Program

We are looking forward to another great year of nature walks! **BUT...WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR GRADES K–5.** Please consider volunteering for this signature program here at Douglas! Sign up via the online volunteer form or at your Curriculum Evening. *All parent volunteers must have an updated CORI on file with the office before leading a walk.*



Parent volunteers coordinate seasonal classroom walks, lead or shepherd small groups of children on outdoor explorations, or assist with “behind-the-scenes” program operation.

This year we are also looking to add a parent, preferably from the younger grades, to our team of **Program coordinators**. If you are a “people person,” comfortable speaking with small groups of parents, and full of enthusiasm about the nature walk program...that’s all that is required! We’ll teach you everything else.

The Nature Walk Program coordinators will provide the necessary training for each seasonal walk. Most of the scripts have been rewritten to be more focused and user-friendly. Check out the Nature Walk link on the Douglas website to view walks by grade level. Attending training provides keys to a more enjoyable walk and assures a valuable learning experience for the students.

To learn more about the program stop by one of our program open houses at either Curriculum Evening or contact the program coordinator:

Laura Fay, 978.257.4014, douglasnaturewalk@gmail.com

Fall training sessions:

Kindergarten: Wednesday, October 7, 9:30–10

Grade 1: Wednesday, October 7, 10:15–10:45

Grade 2: Wednesday, October 7, 11–11:30

Grade 3: Thursday, October 8, 9:30–10:30 (meet in dirt lot behind Idylwilde)

Grade 5: Friday, October 9, 9:30–10

(No fall walk for Grade 4.)

Training meets in lobby unless specified. Rain dates will always be the following week, same time. Make-up sessions will be available by appointment. (Contact Laura Fay for arrangements.)

Veterans Day Program—Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers for our Veterans Day Appreciation Program, which will be held on Thursday, November 5. The program is mostly run by the fifth graders under the direction of our music teacher, Mr. Peter Broggi. It is extremely rewarding to see the veterans and how appreciative they are of our program. Volunteers are needed to send the veterans welcome letters, act as liaison with the fifth grade classes, decorate the lobby, organize treat bags for the veterans and design the program handout. Many of these jobs can be done from your home. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Veterans Day program coordinators. Thank you!

Roberta Bizier, rbizier@verizon.net, 978.635.0420

Lori Fassman, lori@fassman.com, 978.264.9710

Ice Cream Social, Friday the 13th—Volunteers Needed

Mark your calendars and join your friends at Douglas School for a night of *good* luck, Friday, November 13, 6:30–9pm at the Douglas Ice Cream Social. I can see those smiles and sweet dreams now!

Many hands make light work; more volunteers make shorter shifts for those who sign up. It is also a great way to get involved and make new friends. For most people, this is a one night only commitment: just confirm your assignment, show up on Friday, help out, and have fun! If you want to help with the advance planning—that’s great too! Dawn Gomez, Todd and Julie Marvin, and I welcome new ideas.

Please sign up to help on the volunteer form or e-mail me. Looking forward to a fun year and a fun Ice Cream Social!

Donna Yost, donna.yost2@verizon.net, 978.635.1684

Eagles' Nest School Store—Opening Friday, October 2

The Eagles are back and ready to roll! The Douglas School store, nicknamed the Eagles' Nest, will officially be open for business beginning Friday, October 2. The store hours will be every Tuesday and Friday morning from 9–9:15. The store is run by the Douglas fourth grade and their parents. The students get an inside glimpse of a “real” business and a chance to practice their money handling and marketing skills. A portion of the proceeds from the store help to defray the cost of an exciting fourth grade field trip. The remainder of the funds is given to Douglas and/or a local charity.

The Eagles' Nest carries school supplies such as pencils, folders, notepads, mechanical pencils, key chains, pop-a-point pencils, rulers, pencil bags, pencil grips, sharpeners, and erasers. Gift certificates are available in \$1 denominations and make wonderful gifts. We'll also have raffles throughout the year for fun and interesting prizes!

Special thanks to our 2009–2010 school store team: Michele Walsh (Purchaser), Maureen Cannata (Treasurer), and Sara Levine (Scheduler) and our entire crew of parent Supervisors. If you are a fourth grade parent and would like to be involved, please contact Patti Babcock.

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Fourth Grade School Store
Manager*

Book Fair Coming in December!

Our very popular book fair will once again be held in early December. This is not only a fantastic fundraiser for the school, but a great opportunity to purchase new books, calendars, and other gift items for your family and friends just in time for the holiday season. (All purchases are also tax-free!)

We depend on *dozens* of volunteers to organize and run this multi-day event. If you'd like to donate an hour or two of your time to help make this popular event possible, please contact the Book Fair committee: send email to douglasbookfair@gmail.com or call Laura at 978.635.3766.

*Laura Fay, Maureen Cannata, and
Tanaz Hashemi, Book Fair Committee*

Douglas School Library

We are ready for an exciting year in the Douglas Library! We look forward to meeting your children and exploring the wonderful worlds of literature and research with them. Library classes will begin on September 14. Students may bring in their Summer Reading “Out of This World” reading logs to the first scheduled library class; all forms are due by Friday, September 18. We will be having our raffle drawing on Monday, September 21. Blank summer reading logs are available on the Douglas school website if you misplaced yours. Sue and Sasha are looking for volunteers to help shelve books, assist students in locating materials in the library, and work on special projects as the need arises. We will hold a volunteer training on Thursday, September 17, 9:30–10:30am, in the library, Mod #5. Volunteers may begin as soon as they have CORI clearance. Please contact us with any questions you have regarding the library.

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Scrip Program

Scrip is a term that means “substitute money.” When you purchase Scrip you are purchasing pre-paid gift cards. You use the gift cards to purchase everyday items like food and clothing. The Douglas School PTO purchases the gift cards from Great Lakes Scrip center at a discount and sells them to the school community at face value. The great thing about Scrip is you get exactly what you pay for! There are over 100 retailers involved in this program including Gap, iTunes, Blockbuster, and Roche Brothers. This fundraiser is run monthly and lists of participants and forms are available on the Douglas website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me!

*Sheryl Fox, nyoxnyox@yahoo.com
978.631.4157*

This month's recipe from Healthy Cooking for Kids Gobbledygook

4 cups Cheerios or other toasted oat cereal
1 cup chopped shelled peanuts
1 cup raisins or dried pitted prunes or apricots, chopped
¼ cup margarine, melted
1 cup sunflower seeds
1 cup chopped pretzels



Mix cereal, nuts and raisins in large bowl. Pour melted margarine over cereal mixture and toss lightly with fork until coated. Sprinkle in seeds and pretzel bits and toss again. Or, place whole mixture into large plastic bag, seal and shake well. Serve in sandwich bags or small bowls. May be refrigerated in airtight container up to one week. Recipe makes six to eight servings.

Tardy/Dismissal Procedures

The Douglas School staff would like to remind parents that the following procedures should be followed when your child is tardy or dismissed early:

Tardy

If your child is tardy, they need to come to the office to obtain a **Tardy Slip** *before* going to their class. This allows the office to know the child is in school (and to remove their name from the “absent” list). It also shows the teacher that the student has checked in with the office. In order not to disturb the teaching going on in classrooms, please do not take your child to his/her classroom.

Dismissed

If your child is to be dismissed during the school day, the parent should come to the office to request their child be dismissed. In order not to disturb the teaching going on in classrooms, please do not go to the classroom to get your child.

Please let the office know if your child will be gone for the remainder of the day or will be returning. Finally, please sign your child out in the “Sign Out” logbook outside the office doorway.

Returned

If your child returns later in the day, they need to come to the office to obtain a **Dismissed/Returned Slip** *before* going to their classroom. This allows the office to know the child is in school and the teacher to know that they have checked in with the office. This step is very important because the office will mark the child absent for the remainder of the day if they are unaware of their return to school. We ask parents please—do *not* take your child directly to their classroom.

Please call the office (978.266.2560) if you have any questions regarding these procedures.

Thank you,
Sharon Armistead and Sharen Crooks

Parking Rules

Please note that cars *should never* park in or drive through the bus area during dismissal times.

Also, please do not park your car in the circular pick-up area. This is for quick pick-up/drop-off *only*.

If you park on Agawam Road, please be sure to park on the side of the road that already has cars. You will be ticketed by the Acton Police if cars are parked on both sides of the street.

You must come into the Douglas lobby to sign-out your child if they are being dismissed as a walker.

Thank you,
Dr. Whitbeck



FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE: Guidelines for Keeping Sick Children Home from School

Each day many parents are faced with a decision: should they keep their sick children at home or send them off to school? Often the way a child looks and acts can make the decision an obvious one. The following guidelines should be considered when making the decision:

Fever. The child should remain at home with a fever greater than 100°. The child can return to school after he/she has been fever free for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medicine such as Tylenol or Motrin).

Diarrhea/Vomiting. A child with diarrhea and/or vomiting should stay at home and return to school only after being symptom-free for 12 hours.

Conjunctivitis. Following a diagnosis of conjunctivitis, the child may return to school 24 hours after the first dose of prescribed medication.

Colds. Consider keeping your child at home if he/she is experiencing discomfort from cold symptoms, such as nasal congestion and cough. A continuous green discharge from the nose may be a sign of infection. Consider having the child seen by your health care provider.

A sick child cannot learn effectively and is unable to participate in classes in a meaningful way. Keeping a sick child home prevents the spread of illness in the school community and allows the child opportunity to rest and recover.

Dates to Remember

September 1	First Day of School
Friday, September 4	NO SCHOOL
Monday, September 7	Labor Day: NO SCHOOL
September	Kindergarten Screening, <i>no regular kindergarten classes the day of your screening</i>
	Wednesday, September 9: All Day Kindergarten
	Friday, September 11: AM Kindergarten
	Wednesday, September 16: PM Kindergarten
Wednesday, September 9	Photo Day
Monday, September 14	Library classes start; summer reading logs due by Friday, September 18
Wednesday, September 16	Back to School Night for AM Kindergarten, All-Day Kindergarten, Grades 3–6
	6–6:45pm: AM Kindergarten/All-Day Kindergarten
	7–7:45pm: Grades 3–4
	8–8:45pm: Grades 5–6
Monday, September 21	Walk for Peace
Monday, September 21	7:30pm General PTO Meeting in Cafetorium
Wednesday, September 23	Back to School Night for PM Kindergarten and Grades 1–2
	6–6:45pm: PM Kindergarten
	7–7:45pm: Grades 1–2
Monday, September 28	Yom Kippur: NO SCHOOL
Monday, October 12	Columbus Day: NO SCHOOL

Snack Cart Donations

September 24	Mrs. Hubbell, Mrs. Rand, Mrs. Bethel, Mrs. Simeone, Ms. Savage, Ms. Hunt
October 1	Pretzel Day
October 8	Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Breslin, Mr. Cail, Mrs. Littlefield, Mrs. Tajima
October 15	Mrs. Oxnard, Mrs. Cherkerzian, Mrs. Nadolny, Mrs. Ritter, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Ingraham

PTO General Meetings 2009–2010

Mark your calendar! Everyone is welcome to attend.

- ◆ Monday, September 21, PTO Meeting, 7:30pm
- ◆ Monday, November 9, PTO Meeting, 7:30pm
- ◆ Thursday, January 21, PTO Meeting, 11:30am
- ◆ Tuesday, March 23, PTO Meeting and Speaker Series, at Gates
- ◆ Tuesday, May 25, Final PTO meeting