

**PTA Meeting Agenda
MacArthur Elementary School
Thursday November 20, 2025**

Welcome & Overview

- Quick review of October meeting – approve next time?
 - Approve October Meeting Minutes.

Treasurer's Report

- Financial update: Not a whole lot in Oct other than fall fest which was in beginning of the month. Spent less than last year! \$900 vs \$1200. Underspending and making up where we can. Nicole's work writing us a check for approx \$1000 for volunteer hours.
- Discussion: upcoming purchases (supplies, event needs)
 - Need to purchase prizes for Spelling Bee (approx. 20 students)
 - Unclear what happened to Marcus Tickets.
 - Need in hand by 12/8
- Vote on Fall Fundraiser Amount to go back to Art room
 - Made about \$1300
 - 20% to go back to Ms. Hulsey approx. \$250
- Fridge
 - Fridge has been selected, just waiting on number from IRS to provide to Costco.
 - Total is \$719
 - Idea to consider for future: 17 cu ft. upright freezer
 - Motion made by Rachel Christiansen: to spend \$719 on a fridge to replace broken one in staff lounge. 2nd by Michelle Donley
 - Motion passes, none opposed

Events & Committees

- **Past Events Recap:**
 - Staff Appreciation –
 - Conference Dinners went well, snacks on night 1 and brought in Brama's for Night 2.
 - Fall Art Fundraiser – will be delivered 12/8 and delivered on 12/9 to classrooms. 20% of proceeds returning to Ms. Hulsey and Mac Art program.
 - BINGO – well attended
 - Book Fair -
- **Upcoming:**
 - Restaurant Fundraisers:
 - Cafe Zuppa's: Dec 2025 date TBD (I will know next week)
 - Chocolate Factory (Falls Location): Jan 13, 2026
 - Jersey Mikes (Gtown): February 2026 (Date TBD)
 - Directory Form (Lauren): Directory set up and was in last newsletter. Will post online and include in Skywards when able to. Will provide access to those who complete like in year's past. 19 completed so far.
 - JK Lee Black Belt – owner gives schools fundraiser lesson during school and after school 6pm class. 4 wk program, 5th week at studio and get belt. We set price and would receive

certain % of proceeds. Mr. B would want to discuss more with teachers. Could they span lessons over course of two days? Brie to inquire with JK Lee. Slinger and Jackson have seen good fundraising results.

- Germantown Ski Club – Rockfield put together and have offered for other elementary schools to participate, including Mac. Offering discounted lift tickets. Will share in upcoming newsletter, and also on socials? 4 wks in Jan at Little Swiss on Weds. Classes available to take. Parents need to carpool/provide own transport but good cooperation amongst schools and getting kids all together.
- Spelling Bee - Volunteers Needed (esp. on the 3rd and 4th)!! Approx 70 kids across the 3 grades with interest in competing. Harder list of words this year. Eric and Maggie available but doesn't look great with their daughter competing. Would need at very least one more. Sending Skyward with official rules after returning from Thanksgiving Break. Jessica emailed out list to 3rd - 5th teachers to share with parents.

- **Big Events (Overview):**

- MacCarnival - Michelle
 - Chair/lead needed: Michelle Donley has volunteered
 - Trinkets/Prize Committee – volunteer needed
 - Entry way doesn't work super well, need better organization
 - Need to decide # of tickets and punch cards
 - Michelle to come to December meeting with some new ideas to propose. Needs to flush out thoughts.
 - Will start pre-sales Jan 30th
 - Food Budget \$400
 - Ask Tany if she can do kitchen again, Emily Bilder will ask
 - Connect her with PTA person helping with food
- Fun Run
 - Committee formation (Fall 2026)
 - Need to start thinking about prizes. Brie to chat with Laura and start thought process. Suggestions: Water bottle stickers, draw string bags.

Fundraising Goals & Brainstorm Wish List Items

- Big Ticket Items for Eagle Store (older kids)
 - Suggest using Scholastic Dollars? Let's check with Maggie. School supplies are popular with the older grades. Erasers, notebook, pens, etc.
 - Tony had a misc. fund that was donated into (Fund 21?) Dr. B. would be happy to use for some of that.
 - Principal for a day will be a raffle item. Want all kids to have a chance at the "bigger ticket" type of items. Kids can put as many tickets in raffle as they would like. Some kids have been saving tickets from year to year. Will talk about soon in PBIS.
 - Could 4th/5th grade teachers ask kids for ideas? We can also go through what we have for MacCarnival and donate.
- Coffee/Soda Monthly Stock/Snacks for staff – thinking of asking for qtrly donations? Have next one in Jan just after we come back.
- Air Fryer

- Keurig – not always used because no pods on hand/people don't bring their own. If had a reg. pot, no one would make/clean. When donated, used, but ppl don't bring from home. Could look into a dual option, full pot and pods brew.
- [Sensory Hall \(approx. \\$1,100\)](#)

Open Floor

Principal/Teacher Q&A

- Updates from Dr. Steve, Mrs. Imig
 - School report cards are out, huge year of growth and overall a really impressive and great report card. Hard to have high growth and high achieving at same time. Great work to this school district.
 - 3D printer update: had submitted for grant from Society of Plastics Engineers for (2) 3D printers. Both are decently high-end. One utilizes plastics and the other will be able to cut wood and harder materials. Is exploring some additional grants. If we set up a fab lab there are grants out there of upwards of 10K+ available. Would need to have open to public during select times. Working through business office and getting checks cleared. Want to get kids exposure to the machines and get them learning to use it. Brainstorming some experiments and things they could easily learn to make.
 - Thankful for a great hot meal for conferences. Enough for leftovers the next day.

Closing

- Next Meeting December 11, 2025 at 7pm