



WELCOME!

PTA MEETING April 14, 2021

Please write your name
in the chat!



AGENDA

1. Thank you's and Announcements
2. Nominations for 2021-2022
3. Harriet Best Award
4. Budget Update (vote)
5. Principal Q&A

Thank you!

What has been going on?	Shout out to:
Family Dinner Out's at Ledo's (yesterday and tonight)	Jennifer King
Spiritwear Sale	Michelle Zahalsky
Enrichment Activities	Amber Halaka
6 th Grade Gift Coordination	Liz Spinney, Anne Park, Kristin D.
Teacher Appreciation Gifts	Angela Waugaman and Ina Soepangkat
Social Media Updates	Sara Haddad

On the Horizon

- ✓ Teacher Appreciation activities in April/May
- ✓ International Themed Read Aloud
- ✓ Nominating Committee
- ✓ PTA Board Elections

Nominating Committee

- ✓ Victoria Draude (chair)
- ✓ Whitney Kruckenberg
- ✓ Jennifer Melendres

- ✓ Applications due by April 30th to
nominating_committee@freedomhillpta.org
- ✓ Slate will be shared for a month before election in June Meeting

PTA Board Positions

- ✓ President
- ✓ Vice President
- ✓ Secretary
- ✓ Treasurer
- ✓ VP, Membership
- ✓ VP, Business Development
- ✓ VP, IT & Communications

- ✓ Additional Chair Opportunities open for next year

Yearbook Update

We are in the process of putting our yearbook together for this school year and need your help!

Due to the pandemic, it will look a little different this year. "School pictures" will not be used. Rather, we are capturing pictures of students at home. Each class will have a page with a collage of pictures of students. We ask for your submission of a photo for your child's picture.

Photo Submission

Use this [form](#) for submitting a photo of your child for their class picture page. When you upload the photo you will be asked to include your name, child's name, grade, and teacher last name. Please make sure the photo is a close-up picture of your student. Far away or full body pictures will not crop well into the yearbook. You are welcome to include other photos from throughout the year to be used if space allows.

Deadline

Photos must be sent in by Friday, April 23rd.

Questions?

If the form doesn't work, or you have any questions, please email Ms. Bliss at LMBLISS@FCPS.EDU for help.

Harriet Best Award

- **HARRIET BEST** The Harriette Best Award was instituted more than a decade ago by the Freedom Hill's PTA as a tribute to honor our former Assistant Principal. Mrs. Best was the epitome of dedication to the staff, students, and community of Freedom Hill from 1991 through 2003.
- Since its inception, this award has been awarded by the PTA Board and given each year since to the parent(s) and/or staff member(s) who best exemplify what Mrs. Best continued to accomplish until her retirement.
- If you'd like to nominate someone for this award, send an email by Friday, 4/30 to info@freedomhillpta.org with the person's name and a summary of their efforts to FHES.

Spring Virtual Enrichment



- Enrichment Matters will offer virtual enrichment sessions from April 27th through May 23rd. Registration will open on April 19 at 8:00 am and will close on April 22 at midnight.
- Classes include Chess, Cooking, Art, Improv, Spy Academy, Minecraft, Pottery, and More! All classes meet via zoom. Register today!
- Applications for need based scholarships are due by midnight on April 22nd.
- Go to:
<https://enrichmentmatters.com/virtual-enrichment> or
Email info@enrichmentmatters.com for more information.

Freedom Hill ES PTA

Now for a Financial Update from
Kristin, our Treasurer...

Freedom Hill ES PTA

Freedom Hill would like to install water filling stations by the library and the 2nd floor for all students to use.

Based on FHES request, the PTA Board is requesting PTA approval to use the \$5,000 originally donated by anonymous donor to use toward 2-3 water filling stations (estimated cost of \$1000-\$1700/piece) – not to exceed the original donation amount.



Q&A

- Open Forum with Dr. Zapadka, Mr. Kopacz and the community on Return to School 4 days a week, Virtual Learning and anything else!