



Who is the DRES PTA?

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<https://www.facebook.com/DRES.PTA/>

Check out the school calendar to view upcoming PTA Events!

PTA Meetings are typically the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Our goal is to have Guest Speakers covering specific advocacy topics at alternating meetings, based on speaker availability.

The **PTA's mission** is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

- Supporting and speaking on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community, and before government bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children (primarily National and State level PTAs)
- Assisting parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children; and
- Encouraging parents and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.

DRES PTA Officers 2018-2019

Megan Slonac, President

Patti Sanders, Vice President

Zari Anthony, Treasurer

Jody McKinley, Secretary

Vacant Key DRES PTA positions 2018-2019

We need your help!!

We are actively looking for volunteers to step up and take on a few key leadership roles for the 2018 -2019 School year. What role can you see yourself in? Don't see a role that suits you but want to take on another role in the PTA? Great, let us know! We are always looking for additional help with PTA events. If you have any questions, please email dresptainfo@gmail.com.

NEXT YEAR OPEN Executive Board Position

While this is for the 2019 school year, we'd love to identify someone as our new Treasurer who can shadow the role for a smooth transition. Who can be on the board? Anyone! The board positions are open to any parent, teacher, administrator or community member who wants to take an active leadership role in the development of our school community. Being on the board does not mean that you are required to organize and attend every PTA sponsored event. We are all busy parents and we each do what we can, when we can.

Treasurer – serve as custodian of all PTA funds; manage PTA checking and disbursements; maintain financial books, audits and budget; prepare and file necessary tax forms and other documents to maintain PTA “good standing”; present financial statements at PTA meetings.

CURRENT OPEN 2018-2019 Vacant Committee Chairs

Fundraising - Chair: Patti Sanders, **Co Chair: Vacant** - Our primary fundraiser will be September-October. We are looking at other potential fundraisers for the Spring.

Membership - Chair: Megan Vissari and **Co Chair: Vacant**

Distribute membership information; help at membership table at 4-5 events; enter membership information into directory program; maintain directory (Busiest Aug. – Nov.).

PTACHC Delegates - Vacant - Attend the Howard County PTA Council meeting on 1st Monday of every month. Present the information from the Howard County PTA Council at the Deep Run PTA meeting. (about 3 hrs per month, evenings)

CAC Representative - Vacant - Attend the Community Advisory Council on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Present the information from the Community Advisory Council at the Deep Run PTA meeting. (about 3 hrs per month, evenings)

PTA Values:

- **Collaboration:** We will work in partnership with a wide array of individuals and organizations to broaden and enhance our ability to serve and advocate for all children and families.
- **Commitment:** We are dedicated to children's educational success, health, and well-being through strong family and community engagement, while remaining accountable to the principles upon which our association was founded.
- **Diversity:** We acknowledge the potential of everyone without regard, including but not limited to: age, culture, economic status, educational background, ethnicity, gender, geographic location, legal status, marital status, mental ability, national origin, organizational position, parental status, physical ability, political philosophy, race, religion, sexual orientation, and work experience.
- **Respect:** We value the individual contributions of members, employees, volunteers, and partners as we work collaboratively to achieve our association's goals.
- **Accountability:** All members, employees, volunteers, and partners have a shared responsibility to align their efforts toward the achievement of our association's strategic initiatives.

[Check out our full list of volunteer opportunities on the next page!](#)

Full PTA Committee List

Email dresptainfo@gmail.com to get involved! There are many opportunities throughout the year. Many of our Committee Chairs are 5th grade parents and will be moving on after this year, and many volunteers are managing multiple committees. We need new Chairs and volunteers to continue these programs.

Committee/Event	Chair(s)	Description	5 th grade parent?
Membership	Megan Vissari	Distribute membership information; create membership growth plan, promote memberships with DRES staff, support membership table at 4-5 events; enter membership information into directory program; email directory to families (Busiest Aug. – Nov.)	
Fall Fundraiser	Patti Sanders	Evaluate and select fundraiser; distribute packets; organize, count, submit, and distribute orders. Act as liaison with vendors. (Busiest Aug-Nov. depending on fundraiser dates)	✓
Fundraising		Evaluate, coordinate and manage additional fundraiser opportunities, including promotion and soliciting volunteers where needed (e.g., Clothing to Cash, Fun Run)	
Staff Appreciation	Denise Houle-Desmond/ Stefanie Catella	Coordinate staff appreciation events. Typically includes back to school breakfast, dinners during teacher conference weeks, staff appreciation week.	✓
Holiday Shoppe	Megan Slonac	Coordinate Holiday shop – 1 evening in December – including theme/decorations, kid craft tables, vendors, kid shop, and entertainment. Handle vendor payments, kid shop gifts vendors, and coordination of volunteers across stations during the event. (Busiest Nov-Dec)	
Bingo	Lisa Gerber	Coordinate 2 bingo events; purchase bingo supplies; set up cafeteria for bingo; find staff and parent volunteers; promote bingo events (Busy month of each event)	
Trunk or Treat	Lisa Gerber	Coordinate 1 Halloween event held at DRES parking lot. Includes buying candy, promoting event, prizes for best costumes and coordinating judges (Busy about 2 weeks in October)	
Box Tops	Denise Houle-Desmond	Collect box tops; conduct 2 box tops contests; make 3 submissions of box tops (Can be done from home)	✓
Restaurant Nights	Amy Knotts	Coordinate 4-5 restaurant nights; promote events; communicate with Restaurants (2 hrs per event)	
Scholastic	Dawn Heinlein / Stefanie Catella	Communicate with Scholastic and Media staff; set up and breakdown book fair; find volunteers to help with book fair (2 book fairs per year lasting 1-2 weeks)	✓
Family Movie Night	Megan Slonac	Coordinate 1 family movie night; establish date and promote (about 4 hrs per event)	
Paint Nite	Jody McKinley	Coordinate one Paint Nite event at DRES -student painters only, must be accompanied by an adult. Plan and promote event, purchase supplies, set budget/cost to cover supplies (not a fundraiser), setup/cleanup, manage volunteers. Lead little artists through the painting.	
PTACHC Delegates (2)		Attend monthly PTA Council of Howard County (PTACHC) meetings and report back to DRES PTA (3 hrs per month, evenings)	

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CAC Representative		Attend the Community Advisory Council on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Present the information from the Community Advisory Council at the Deep Run PTA meeting. (about 3 hrs per month, evenings)	
Bulletin Board	Denise Houle-Desmond	Maintain bulletin board in DRES lobby to showcase calendar of events, key flyers, etc. (about 3 hrs per month)	✓
Clothing Drive	Liz Hagen	Coordinate spring children's clothing drive. Promote event, gather and store clothing donations, solicit volunteers to help during event (Busy month of event)	✓
Quarter Book Drive	Liz Novak	Coordinate book drive and sale; promote book collection; store books; set up cafeteria for sale; put boxes at middle schools (Busy month of book drive, typically during DRES Reading Night and 2 school days)	✓
Facebook	Kristen Mentz	Update DRES PTA Facebook account with local educational happenings, PTA events, and promotions for DRES PTA. (about 3 hrs per month)	✓
Green School	Janine Pollack / Nicola Fenty-Stewart	Coordinate Green School activities, working with DRES Administration.	
Cultural Arts	Lisa Gerber	Work with DRES Administration to identify and coordinate cultural events/assembly vendors.	
International Night		Coordinate event including promotion, teacher volunteers, entertainment, family involvement (Busiest month prior to and month of event)	✓
5 th Grade Activities	Kristen Mentz	Coordinate 5 th grade parent volunteers and fundraising events for 5 th Grade celebrations (duration of 5th grade year)	✓
Family Fun Nights	Managed as separate events, no external vendors for 2018-2019	Coordinate 1-2 fun nights; establish date and sell tickets; communicate with Vendors (Busy month of event)	✓
Reflections	TBD – not participating 2018-19	Promote Reflections program to students; collect and submit entries; find judges for entries; purchase prizes/certificates (Typically Oct-Dec). See National PTA website for details.	