



Who is the DRES PTA?

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**Check out the school calendar to view upcoming PTA Events!
PTA Meetings are typically the 3rd Tuesday of the month.**

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 2019-2020

Patti Sanders, President

Megan Slonac, Vice President

Ellen Katz, Treasurer

Jody McKinley, Secretary

Vacant Key DRES PTA positions We need your help!!

We are actively looking for volunteers to step up and take on a few critical roles for the new 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.

Membership - Chair: Vacant 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. – Dec.).

Staff Appreciation – Co-Chair: Vacant - Coordinate staff appreciation events. Typically includes back to school breakfast, dinners during teacher conference weeks, staff appreciation week.

Cultural Arts – Chair: Vacant

Work with DRES Administration to identify and coordinate cultural events/assemblies.

Check out our full list of volunteer opportunities on the next page

Email dresptainfo@gmail.com to get involved! There are many opportunities throughout the year. Many of our Committee Chairs from last year were 5th grade parents. We need new Chairs and volunteers to continue programs.

Committee/ Event	Description	Chair(s)
Membership	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	Vacant
Staff Appreciation	Coordinate staff appreciation events. Typically includes back to school breakfast, dinner during teacher conference weeks, staff appreciation week.	Megan Slonac Need co-chair
Cultural Arts	Work with DRES Administration to identify and coordinate cultural events/assemblies.	Vacant
Family Movie Night	Coordinate 1 family movie night, obtain license, establish date, promote.	Vacant
International Night	Coordinate promotion, teacher volunteers, entertainment, family involvement.	Vacant
Barnes & Noble Night	Coordinate promotion, teacher volunteers, entertainment.	Vacant
Clothing Drive	Coordinate spring children's clothing drive. Promote event, gather and store clothing donations, solicit volunteers to help during event (Busy month of event).	Vacant
Restaurant Nights	Coordinate 4-5 restaurant nights; promote events; communicate with Restaurants and obtain donation checks.	Kat Cahill
Holiday Shoppe	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 volunteer coordination across stations during the event.	Megan Slonac Lisa Gerber Need co-chair
Fall Fundraiser	Evaluate and select fundraiser; promote, distribute packets; manage funds, manage order forms/orders (if applicable). Act as liaison with school/vendors. (Busiest Sep-Nov. dep. on fundraiser dates)	Patti Sanders Megan Slonac Lisa Gerber
Spirit Wear	Liaison for spirit wear sales (Busiest Oct.-Dec. depending on sale dates)	Kat Cahill
Bingo	Coordinate 2 bingo events; purchase bingo supplies; set up cafeteria for bingo; find staff and parent volunteers; promote bingo events.	Lisa Gerber Christina Ganzman
Trunk or Treat	Coordinate 1 Halloween event held at DRES parking lot. Includes buying candy, promoting event, prizes for best costumes and coordinating judges.	Lisa Gerber
Box Tops	Collect box tops; conduct 2 box tops contests; make 3 submissions of box tops	Jeana Levin
Scholastic Book Fair	Communicate with Scholastic and Media staff; set up and breakdown book fair; find volunteers to help (2 book fairs per year lasting 1-2 weeks).	Megan Vissari
Paint Nite	Coordinate one Paint Nite event at DRES -student painters only. Plan and promote event, purchase supplies, lead painting session.	Jody McKinley
Bulletin Board	Maintain bulletin board in DRES lobby to showcase calendar of events, flyers, etc.	Zari Anthony
Toy Drive	Coordinate gently used toy drive. Promote event, gather and store toy donations, solicit volunteers to help during event (Busy month of event). Drop off remaining toys to charity.	Janine Pollack
Green School	Coordinate Green School activities, working with DRES Administration.	Janine Pollack Nicola Fenty-Stewart
PTACHC Delegates (2)	Attend monthly PTA Council of Howard County (PTACHC) meetings and report back to DRES PTA (3 hrs per month, evenings).	Vacant
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).	Vacant
5 th Grade Activities	Coordinate 5 th grade parent volunteers and fundraising events for 5 th Grade celebrations (duration of 5th grade year)	Megan Slonac