

District #56 PTO

October 7, 2024



Attendees:



PTO Board/Members:

- Helena Kreul (Co-President)
- Emily Heslinga (Co-President)
- Maryam Wood (PTO Secretary)
- John Gallagher (Fundraiser Chair)
- Vika Harris
- Valerie Dirsmith
- Toni Hickman
- Mike Hickman
- Ashley Jacobs
- Breah Robinson
- Sparkle Bell

D56 Staff/Teachers:

- Sara Roshager (SP)
- Erik Sator (SP)
- Diane Ames (RT)

Agenda:



- Introductions
- Past Business
- Treasurer Report
- New Business
- Teacher Requests
- Comments/Questions

Welcome
We're Glad You're Here!

Introduction:



*Thank you for attending the October
D56 PTO meeting for the 2024-2025 school year!*

- If you would like to be a part of D56 PTO and have not filled out a contact form on the website (**d56pto.org**), please do!
- There are several Committee spots open!
- Like & follow us on Facebook-
District 56 PTO



**Meeting Schedule
2024-2025**

September 9
October 7
November 4
December 9
January 13
February 3
March 10
April 7
May 19



Virtual Only!
In-person & Virtual

*All in person meetings take place at the District Office (next to Spaulding) & D56 PTO uses Google Meet for Virtual.
*Planning meeting at 6PM *Public meeting at 7PM.

Past Business:



Spirit Wear:

- LOVE the new designs (school specific)
- 86 orders, \$393 for PTO!

Portillo's:

- Thank you for supporting D56 PTO.
- District 56 was responsible for \$2,025 in sales; resulting in \$405 for the PTO.

Party Planning Committee Meetings:

- Two great meetings! Thank you for wanting to get involved with the classroom parties.
- Teachers/Staff- If there's any classroom party related questions, please feel free to share our email and we will gladly help out.

You're invited to a
Portillo's
FUNDRAISER

Eat Portillo's and give back.
Come join us!
Keep 20% of the Proceeds

Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:
District 56 PTO

When: September 25, 2024 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	at the Portillo's located at: 6102 W. Grand Avenue Gurnee, IL
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20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS41** before checkout in the "Coupon Code" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, kiosk, and in restaurant orders.

Portillo's
FOR GOOD
portillos.com/community

For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. \$200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.

ORDER ONLINE
AUG 26-
SEPT 6

Gurnee District 56 PTO
**D56 SPIRIT WEAR
FALL SALE**

DELIVERY WILL BE THE LAST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER.
ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL.

ORDER ONLINE [HTTPS://WWW.PEANUTBUDDYGALLERY.COM/GURNEE-VIKINGS](https://www.peanutbuddygallery.com/gurnee-vikings)

SCAN ME

Let's Party DISTRICT 56

Halloween | Winter | Valentines

Wednesday, September 25th

River Trail Parents:
5:00-6:00pm (River Trail Library)

Spaulding Parents:
6:30-7:30pm (Spaulding lunchroom)

Treasurer Report:



PTO Funds as of September 30th, 2024

Checking Account:

\$11,210.61

Savings Account:

\$9,301.75



*District 56 PTO Funds
support D56 teachers,
staff members &
students at all
four schools!*

New Business:



BURGER BATTLE
TUESDAY, OCT 22ND, ALL DAY



VISIT YOUR FAVORITE, VISIT BOTH, BUT YOU MUST SAY "DISTRICT 56 PTO"

Wendy's
4150 Grove Ave, Gurnee

Red Robin
GOURMET BURGERS AND BEERS
6420 Grand Ave, Gurnee

Hosted by D56 PTO

FESTI-FALL

KROLLS FARM | 13236 W TOWNLINE ROAD WAUKEGAN, IL

This is a family event. ALL students must be accompanied by an adult. No drop offs!

Concessions available for purchase from Krolls



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
RAIN DATE: 10/15
5:00-8:00PM

Hayrides | Bonfire | Corn maze | & more!

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ONLINE ONLY BY OCT. 1ST (NO REFUNDS)
Tickets: \$15 per person in advance, \$16 per person at the event (2yrs old & under free!)
Tickets secure a wristband/s which will be handed out at check-in on the day of event



Disclaimer: Please do not reach out to Krolls, tickets are only sold/purchased through the link above. Do not purchase tickets from other people, wristbands will be given to the person who purchased the tickets online at check in. If not sold out, you can purchase a wristband at the event for an additional \$1 per person. No refund on ticket sales, however, if rained out event will be postponed to 10/15. Thank you!

Stay tuned.....

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Teacher Requests:



- **Mrs. Bucher - \$300 (Spaulding)**
Requesting playground equipment for recess.
Playground balls, basketballs, soccer balls, hula hoops, jump ropes & chalk.
Approved/Not Approved
- **Brittany DeLaurentis- \$40.00 (Viking)**
Portable battery packs for student's iPads.
Approved/Not Approved
- **Krista Wyman- \$940.43 – (RT, PT & VK)**
World Book Online- online database used by students at all three schools for research.
To be split amongst the 3 school's budgets at \$313.48 per school.
Approved/Not Approved



Please notice when submitting Teacher Requests Forms... Teacher Requests are reviewed, voted on and approved/not approved during our scheduled monthly meetings.



Helena Kreul & Emily Heslinga, Co-Presidents | Kim Marban, Treasurer | Abigail Cicero, Secretary

Teacher Fund Request Form

Thank you for your request for funds. The PTO exists to support the students, teachers and staff in a manner that has a resounding impact on the entire D56 school community. Please complete this entire form with detailed information and a signed approval from the Principal. Submit your finished form to the PTO via email at pto@d56.org. Once received, it will be presented to members of the PTO for a vote at our next regularly scheduled meeting. You will be notified of the decision via email in a timely manner. Thank you!

Date of Request: _____

Value Requested: _____

Date Required: _____

Requested by: _____ Email: _____

**Please briefly describe your request and how the students will benefit. Include any links or screenshots that would be helpful for us to better understand what is it you're requesting.*

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

Below for PTO official use only

PTO Approved? Yes: _____ No: _____ Amount: _____

Signature of PTO President: _____ Date: _____

Public Comment/Questions:



- Have a question? Let us know!

(Or send D56 PTO an email at PTO@d56.org)

- Next Meeting:

Monday, November 4th!

(In person &/or virtual!)

- **THANK YOU!!!**

