

# Miner PTO General Meeting

December 1, 2020

**Our 5th Annual Holiday Greenery Sale is this weekend!  
Visit our website to purchase your greenery or to  
volunteer to help!**

**[minerelementary.org/greenery2020](http://minerelementary.org/greenery2020)**

# Agenda

**6:00 - 6:05 Welcome & Reading of the Minutes**

**6:05 - 6:15 Principal's Report**

**6:15 - 6:25 Special Guest: Principal Magrino of Eliot-Hine**

**6:25 - 6:40 School Committee Reports**

6:30 Equity Team

6:35 Green Team

6:40 LSAT

**6:40 - 6:45 PTO President & VP Report**

**6:45 - 6:50 Treasurer & Teacher Representative Reports**

**6:50 - 6:55 PTO Committee Reports**

**6:55 - 7:00 Upcoming Events, Reminders, Opportunities**

**Open Comment:** Other joys, concerns, or questions?



# Welcome!

- Welcome to our December Virtual PTO General Meeting!
- Please remain on mute if you aren't speaking.
- All questions can be asked in the chat box - we will do our best to answer them all but if we miss yours, please ask again or feel free to email us at [minerpto@gmail.com](mailto:minerpto@gmail.com) and we will be sure to answer!
- After the meeting, please reach out to us at [minerpto@gmail.com](mailto:minerpto@gmail.com) to let us know what you did/did not like about the virtual format - we would LOVE your feedback!
- Next PTO meeting date: Tuesday, January 5, at 6:00pm
- Reading of the Minutes from the November PTO General Meeting



# Principal's Report

Principal Jackson





# Principals PTO Report

## Miner Elementary School

1 December 2020



## Term 2

- K-5 Families should have received report cards in the mail at this point. If you haven't, please email Principal Jackson
- Term 2 – ES families will have access via the online portal

# Term 2

- ECE Families – Term 1 GOLD reporting ends on 11 December 2020. Report Cards will be mailed home the following week.
- They are also available electronically this marking period.

# CARE Classrooms

- Currently: 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade CARE classroom is open and running daily.
- Coming Soon:
  - 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade – December 9<sup>th</sup>
  - K/1<sup>st</sup> – Date TBD



# Term 3

- Please ensure you take time to complete the DCPS reopening survey sent via remind!

It is essential as we plan for Term 3 needs.

# Do you prefer coffee or tea?

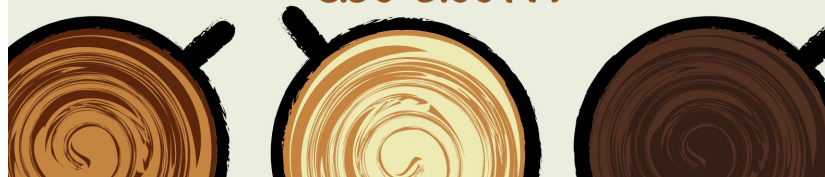


**Grab a cup with Miner's Specials Team on  
Wednesday, December 2nd!**

**This is an opportunity for families to engage  
with the Art, Music, Spanish, and P.E. teachers.  
We will also share some great resources and  
activities that your child can do at home!**

**Please choose a session time below and join us  
live on Microsoft Teams.**

- **Session 1: Coffee with The Specials Team  
9:30-10:00 AM**
- **Session 2: Tea with The Specials Team  
5:30-6:00 PM**





Early Childhood Virtual

~~Open House Events~~

December 9th @ 5:00pm

January 13th @ 12:00pm

February 17th @ 6:00pm

Individual Zoom Links to Follow



Sp Adobe Spark

# Family Engagement Events

- 12/2 @9:30 – Coffee With Specials Teachers
- 12/2 @ 5:30 – Tea with the Specials Team
- 12/9 @5:00 – ECE Open House
- 12/10 @5:30 – Literacy Night
- 12/17 @ 5:00 – STEAM Night

# Celebrations!

- Teachers of the Month:
  - Ms. Halley
  - Ms. Y. Jones
  - Mrs. Tran
  - Ms. Poblete
- Staff of the Month:
  - Ms. Green
  - Ms. Kirby
  - Mr. Haynesworth

# SY 21-22 Enrollment Projections

Year	Audited Enrollment or Projection
SY 17-18	345
SY 18-19	361
SY 19-20	372
SY 20-21	399
SY 21-22	418



# Questions?

# Special Guest: Principal Marlene Magrino

Eliot-Hine Middle School





# School Committee Reports

Equity Team  
Green Team  
LSAT



# Equity Team Report

Co-Facilitators:

Dominique Foster, Billy Lynch, & Latoya McCarthy-Scott

Next Meeting: December 8 at 5pm

<https://www.minerelementary.org/equity-team.html>



# Join the Equity Team!

Interested in joining the Team, or just learning more about it?

Membership is open to anyone in the Miner community who has an interest in increasing equity and inclusiveness in our school and our community. Team members are the heart of Miner's equity work, and are responsible for taking the lead to identify needs, develop ideas, and put plans into action.

To join:

- Email [minerequityteam@gmail.com](mailto:minerequityteam@gmail.com)
- Come to any meeting
- Fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/BZeYZHByi4GHVrDKA>

Next meeting: Tuesday, December 8 at 5pm on Zoom (link TBD)

Tired of meetings? Our most important work occurs between meetings, so attendance at the meetings themselves is not mandatory; come to as many or as few as you like.

For more information, visit the Equity Team page on Miner's website:

<https://www.minerelementary.org/equity-team.html>



# Green Team Report

Ms. Sydney Lawson  
FoodCorps Service Member  
[sydney.lawson@foodcorps.org](mailto:sydney.lawson@foodcorps.org)



# Thanksgiving Food Drive

- Thank you so much to all who donated to our Give a Box campaign!
- We far exceeded our goal so we are able to hold a second drive just before Christmas.



# LSAT Report

Co-Chairs: Mr. Jason Yoho & Bernadette Wittschen

Next Meeting: December 15 at 5:00pm

<https://www.minerelementary.org/lsat.html>



# LSAT Community Representatives

- At the November LSAT Meeting, the Team voted on Community Representatives
- Nikki Wiggins and Joshua Gillerman were elected to the Miner LSAT
- We plan to start preparing for our February budget meeting by discussing priorities based on beginning of year and historical data points
- As always, meetings are open and we invite anyone from the greater Miner community to attend



# Regular PTO Business





# President & VP Reports

- Our 5th Annual Holiday Greenery Sale is this weekend!
  - Presales are open through December 3! Visit [minerelementary.org/greenery2020](https://www.minerelementary.org/greenery2020) to place your order. We have already sold out of some items so please don't wait!
  - Volunteers are needed for the sale! Please [click here](#) to sign up for a shift.
- Virtual Open Houses for potential new Miner Bear families begin next week. If you know anyone who is considering Miner, please encourage them to attend! The first 3 are for ECE families and are scheduled for Dec. 9 at 5pm, Jan. 13 at 12pm, and Feb. 17 at 6pm.
- The PTO is looking for a Treasurer in addition to Committee Members. For more info on the PTO or any of its Committees, visit: <https://www.minerelementary.org/parent-teacher-organization.html>
- Bear Paw Fund has raised \$1,920. Please consider donating if you can - any amount helps! <https://www.minerelementary.org/bear-paw-fund.html>



# 5th Annual Holiday Greenery Sale!

**MINER ELEMENTARY PTO  
& ELIOT-HINE PTO  
TEAM UP TO PRESENT THE**

**5TH  
ANNUAL  
HOLIDAY  
GREENERY  
SALE**

**SUPPORT TWO LOCAL  
SCHOOLS AT ONE SALE!**

Proceeds from trees, wreaths,  
standards (garland) to  
benefit Miner Elementary PTO.

Proceeds from poinsettias to  
benefit Eliot-Hine PTO.

**ONLY 9 REMAINING!**

**ONLY 1 REMAINING!**

**FRI, DECEMBER 4, 5PM - 8PM  
SAT, DECEMBER 5, 9AM - 2PM**

**MINER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
NORTH PARKING LOT  
601 15TH STREET NE  
WASHINGTON DC 20002**

**Trees:**

- Standard Douglas - \$30
- Premium Douglas - \$40
- Premium Balsam - \$45
- Premium Silver Balsam - \$55
- ~~Premium Fraser - \$60~~

**SOLD OUT!**

**Other Greenery and Stands:**

- Poinsettia - \$10
- Wreath - \$30
- ~~White Pine Topiary 15' - \$20~~
- ~~White Pine Topiary 15' - \$50~~
- Tree Stand, Small - \$20
- ~~Tree Stand, Large - \$15~~

**SOLD OUT!**

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**SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES WILL BE IN  
PLACE AND MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED.**

**PLEASE CONSIDER PLACING  
YOUR ORDERS ONLINE IN ADVANCE TO  
ENSURE THE SAFEST PICK-UP OPTION!**

**ONLINE ORDERS WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3  
at [www.minerelementary.org](http://www.minerelementary.org)**

# Treasurer Report



# Treasurer Report (This Period)

*Cash Summary 11/10/20 - 11/30/20*

Balance as of November 10, 2020:	\$ 15,295
Plus: Income (Nov 10-30, 2020):	\$ 9,470*
Less: Expenses (Nov 10-30, 2020):	\$ (811)
<b>Balance as of November 30, 2020:</b>	<b>\$ \$23,954</b>

*\*The majority of this income is from greenery sales. A sizeable portion will go toward the remaining balance for the purchase of the greenery, and some will go to Eliot-Hine for their poinsettia sales.*



# Teacher Representative Report

Ms. Emma Halley, PTO Teacher Representative



# Upcoming Events

Literacy Night: December 10 at 5:30pm

STEAM Night: December 17 at 5:00pm



# PTO Committee Reports

- Appreciation & Recognition
- Communications: *John Muir*
  - Spirit Store!
- Community Engagement: *Brandon Scott*
- Family Engagement & Events: *Latoya McCarthy-Scott*
- Fundraising & Grants: *Abby McGill*
  - Holiday Greenery Sale is this weekend!
  - Please support the Bear Paw Fund!
  - We received a \$2,000 grant from Capitol Hill Community Foundation for our Green Team!



# Miner Spirit Store

## Three ways to purchase:

- Come to the 5th Annual Holiday Greenery Sale this weekend. We will be selling shirts, yard signs, and car magnets there.
- Purchase car magnets, yard signs, and t-shirts (sizes 3T - adult XXL) by emailing [minerpto@gmail.com](mailto:minerpto@gmail.com).
- Visit our online spirit store at <https://www.cafepress.com/minerelementaryschoolspiritstore>.





# Upcoming Events, Reminders, & Opportunities



# Upcoming Events (1 of 2)

## Wednesday, December 2

- **9:30 AM - 10:00 AM on Teams // Coffee with the Specials Team:** Miner families, meet with your favorite Specials Team! This is an opportunity to ask questions and receive feedback from your Art, Music, P.E. and Spanish teachers. Please choose 1 session time to join us live on Microsoft Teams.
- **5:30 PM - 6:00 PM on Teams // Tea with the Specials Team:** Miner families, meet with your favorite Specials Team! This is an opportunity to ask questions and receive feedback from your Art, Music, P.E. and Spanish teachers. Please choose 1 session time to join us live on Microsoft Teams.

## Friday, December 4

- **5:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the North Parking Lot // Holiday Greenery Sale:** The Miner PTO will be selling Christmas trees and other holiday greenery. [Click for the event page with all the details.](#)

## Saturday, December 5

- **9:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the North Parking Lot // Holiday Greenery Sale:** The Miner PTO will be selling Christmas trees and other holiday greenery. [Click for the event page with all the details.](#)

## Tuesday, December 8

- **5:00 PM - 6:30 PM on Zoom // Miner Equity Team meeting:** All members of the Miner community are welcome to join the Equity Team as we build relationships and develop ideas and actions to improve racial equity and inclusion at Miner. Visit the [Equity Team webpage](#) for all the details. Email [minerequityteam@gmail.com](mailto:minerequityteam@gmail.com) for the meeting login information.

## Wednesday, December 9

- **5:00 PM - 6:00 PM on Zoom // ECE Open House:** Are you considering Miner for your PreK student next year? Join us for a virtual Open House to learn more about our school and community!



# Upcoming Events (2 of 2)

## Thursday, December 10

- **5:30 PM - 6:30 PM on Teams // Literacy Night:** Join us for Literacy Night! A link to participate via Microsoft Teams will be sent out soon.

## Monday, December 14 - Friday, December 18

- **Spirit Week**

## Tuesday, December 15

- **5:00 PM - 6:30 PM on Zoom // LSAT Meeting:** All are welcome to observe the Local School Advisory Team's discussions with Principal Jackson. More information about the LSAT [here](#).

## Thursday, December 17

- **5:00 PM - 6:00 PM on Teams // STEAM Night:** Join us for a night of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math! A link to participate via Microsoft Teams will be sent out soon.

## Tuesday, December 22

- **5:00 PM - 6:30 PM via Zoom // PTO Leadership Team Meeting:** The monthly meeting of the PTO Executive Board and Committee Chairs is open to anyone interested in attending and/or providing feedback to PTO leadership.

## Wednesday, December 23 through Friday, January 1

- **School Closed:** Winter Break (school resumes on Monday, January 4)



# Reminders & Opportunities

- Purchase your Holiday Greenery at [minerelementary.org/greenery2020](https://www.minerelementary.org/greenery2020)
- If you are able to volunteer at the Holiday Greenery Sale, please [click here](#) to sign up for a shift or two.
- If you would like to support the Miner Mutual Aid Network, please visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/mutual-aid-network.html> for more information and email [minermutualaid@gmail.com](mailto:minermutualaid@gmail.com)
- If you are interested in becoming more involved in the garden/with the Green Team, contact Ms. Sydney Lawson at [sydney.lawson@foodcorps.org](mailto:sydney.lawson@foodcorps.org)
- If you are interested in joining the Equity Team, visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/equity-team.html> and email [minerequityteam@gmail.com](mailto:minerequityteam@gmail.com)
- If you are interested in serving as PTO Treasurer or joining a Committee, visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/parent-teacher-organization.html> and email [minerpto@gmail.com](mailto:minerpto@gmail.com)



# Thank You!

Any joys, questions, or concerns that you'd like to share?