

Miner PTO General Meeting

February 2, 2021

Just under 25% of our students returned to in-person learning today as part of the DCPS #reopenstrong plan. Learn more at <https://dcpsreopenstrong.com/>.

Agenda

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

6:05 - 6:15 Arena Stage Video Featuring Miner Students

6:15 - 6:20 Principal's Report

6:20 - 6:25 Community School Update

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 February 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 and we will be sure to answer!
- After the meeting, please reach out to us at 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, March 2, at 6:00pm



Arena Stage Video



Principal's Report

Principal Jackson



Community School Update

Ms. Monica Woodson

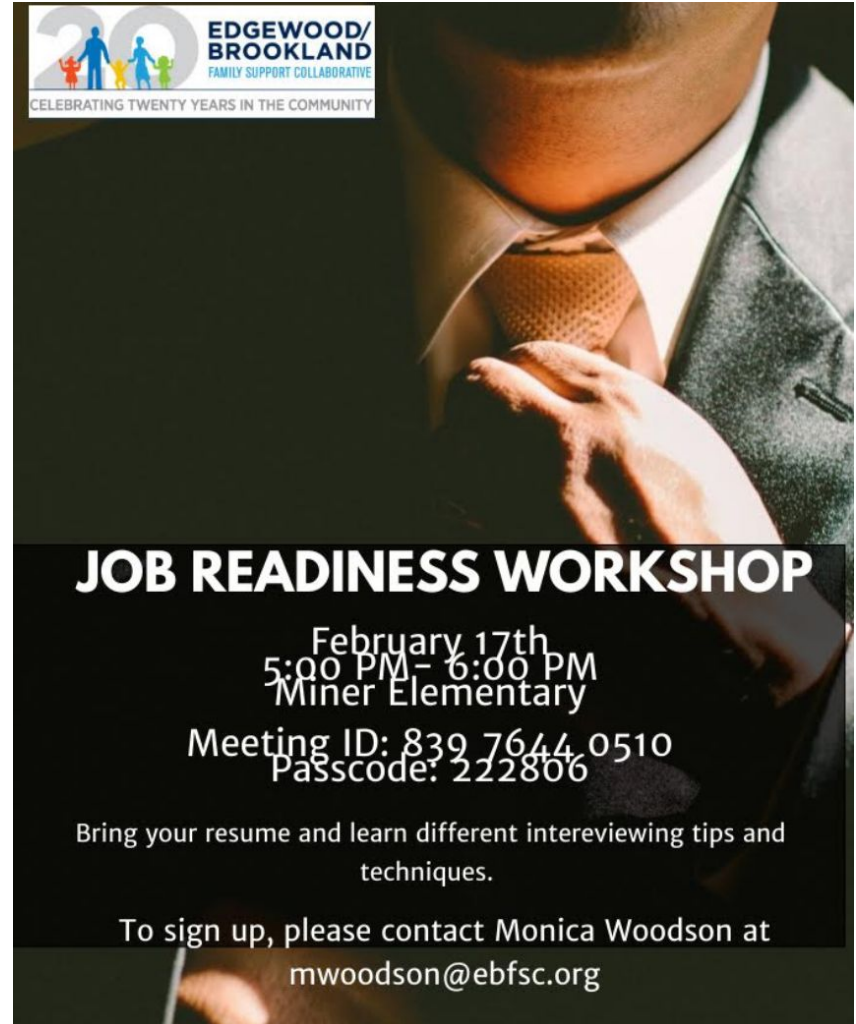
<https://www.minerelementary.org/community-school.html>



Community School Update

Upcoming Events:

- Arena Stage movie premiere
- Job Readiness virtual workshop
 - February 17th at 5PM
 - Please send me an email to register at mwoodson@ebfsc.org

A flyer for a Job Readiness Workshop. The background is a close-up photograph of a man in a suit adjusting his tie. In the top left corner, there is a logo for Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative, celebrating 20 years. The main text is white on a dark background, providing details for the workshop on February 17th at Miner Elementary, including the meeting ID and passcode. It also includes a brief description and contact information for registration.

**EDGWOOD/
BROOKLAND**
FAMILY SUPPORT COLLABORATIVE
CELEBRATING TWENTY YEARS IN THE COMMUNITY

JOB READINESS WORKSHOP

February 17th
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Miner Elementary

Meeting ID: 839 7644 0510
Passcode: 222806

Bring your resume and learn different interviewing tips and techniques.

To sign up, please contact Monica Woodson at mwoodson@ebfsc.org



School Committee Reports

Equity Team
Green Team
LSAT



Equity Team Report

Co-Facilitators:

Dominique Foster, Billy Lynch, & Latoya McCarthy-Scott

Next Meeting: February 9 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
- Come to any meeting
- Fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/BZeYZHByi4GHVrDKA>

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 9 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



Garden Update

- Planning a sign decorating day soon to make our garden more accessible and enjoyable for all!
- Next Give-Box-Campaign in March (thanks to our amazing donors we still have funds)
- Plan to buy grow lights for indoor gardening to start seedlings for spring on site



LSAT Report

Co-Chairs: Mr. Jason Yoho & Bernadette Wittschen

Next Meeting: February 16* at 5:00pm

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

**Date could change depending on when DCPS budgets are released.*



Regular PTO Business



President & VP Reports

- Our next Virtual Open House for potential new PreK families is February 17 at 6pm. If you know anyone who is considering Miner, please encourage them to attend! They can email bruce.jackson@k12.dc.gov for the Zoom link.
- The PTO will be purchasing medical grade masks for teachers and staff who returned this week. If you would like to donate PPE not provided by DCPS (or money to help purchase it), please email us at minerpto@gmail.com
- 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>



Treasurer Report



Treasurer Report (This Period)

Cash Summary 1/05/21 - 2/01/20

Balance as of January 5, 2021:	\$	37,796
Plus: Income (Jan 5-Feb 1, 2021):	\$	1,833
Less: Expenses (Jan 5-Feb 1, 2021):	\$	(416)
Balance as of February 1, 2021:	\$	\$39,213



Teacher Representative Report

Ms. Emma Halley, PTO Teacher Representative



PTO Committee Reports

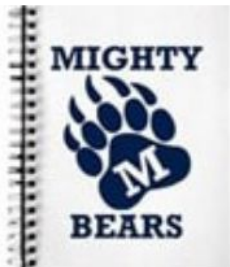
- Appreciation & Recognition
 - Working with Ms. Hopkins and the school's Sunshine Committee for something special for returning teachers/staff.
- Communications: *John Muir*
 - Spirit Store!
- Community Engagement: *Brandon Scott*
- Family Engagement & Events: *Latoya McCarthy-Scott*
- Fundraising & Grants: *Abby McGill*



Miner Spirit Store

Two ways to purchase:

- Purchase car magnets, yard signs, and t-shirts (sizes 3T - adult XXL) by emailing minerpto@gmail.com.
- Visit our online spirit store at <https://www.cafepress.com/minerelementaryschoolspiritstore>.



Upcoming Events, Reminders, & Opportunities



Upcoming Events (1 of 2)

Tuesday, February 9

- **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 for the meeting login information.

Monday, February 15

- **School Closed & No Instruction:** President's Day Holiday

Tuesday, February 16

- **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](#).

DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, DEPENDING ON WHEN DCPS BUDGETS ARE RELEASED



Upcoming Events (2 of 2)

Wednesday, February 17

- **6:00 PM - 7:00 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!

Tuesday, February 23

- **5:00 PM - 6:00 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.

Tuesday, March 2

- **6:00 PM - 7:00 PM on Zoom // PTO General Meeting:** Join us for the PTO's regular monthly meeting for membership to hear the latest news, developments, and plans from the PTO leadership, Principal Jackson, and special guests.



Reminders & Opportunities

- If you would like to donate toward our PPE fund for teachers and staff, please email minerpto@gmail.com
- 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
- If you are interested in becoming more involved in the garden/with the Green Team, contact Ms. Sydney Lawson at 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
- 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



Thank You!

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