

Miner PTO General Meeting

November 9, 2021

Tonight's PTO General Meeting will only cover regular PTO business so that we can move into the Admin/Family Townhall at 6:30pm. If you have any questions for the PTO that are not answered during the meeting, please feel free to contact us at minerpto@gmail.com

Agenda

6:00 - 6:05 Welcome, Upcoming Events, Reminders

6:05 - 6:10 School Committee Reports

6:10 - 6:15 President & VP Report

6:15 - 6:20 Teacher Representative Reports

6:20 - 6:25 Treasurer Report: Budget

6:25 - 6:30 PTO Committee Reports

6:30 - 7:30 Admin/Family Townhall



Welcome!

- Welcome to our November PTO General Meeting!
- Please remain on mute if you aren't speaking.
- All questions can be asked in the chat box or by using the “raise hand” button - 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, December 7, at 6:00pm (back to our standard format)



Upcoming Events, Reminders, & Opportunities



Upcoming Events (1 of 4)

Thursday, November 11

- **School Closed:** Veterans Day Holiday

Friday, November 12

- **8:20 AM - 9:00 AM in the Miner Parking Lot // Coffee with the PTO:** Join members of PTO leadership to learn about the organization, what we do, and how to get involved. We will have a tent set up with information and of course coffee!

Tuesday, November 16

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

Wednesday, November 17

- **6:00 PM - 7:00 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.



Upcoming Events (2 of 4)

Thursday, November 18

- **5:00 PM - 5:45 PM on Zoom // Green Team Meeting:** All teachers, staff, parents, and caregivers who are interested in Miner's garden and environmental programs are welcome to attend! [Click here for more information about the Green Team.](#)

Saturday, November 20

- **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM // Community Clean Up:** Miner's [Community School](#) program and Miner's [Green Team](#) have partnered to host a Community Clean-Up day. Our target areas will include the playground, parking lot and garden. Parents please come out to meet other parents! Community Service hours will be provided to our 5th graders.
- **11:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the Miner Parking Lot // Miner Mutual Aid Network Community Table:** Join us for the Miner Mutual Aid Network's Community Table in the Miner parking lot. We will once again feature free food boxes, PPE, and other necessities for any member of the community in need. [Click to see the full announcement.](#)

Monday, November 22

- **6:00 PM - 7:00 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. [Click here for more information about the Miner PTO.](#)



Upcoming Events (3 of 4)

Wednesday, November 24 through Friday, November 26

- **School Closed:** Thanksgiving Break

Friday, December 3

- **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 4

- **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.](#)
- **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM in the ECE Wing // Open House for Incoming ECE Families:** ECE families who are considering Miner for next school year are invited to join the administration for an in-person open house to learn more about the Miner Community.

Tuesday, December 7

- **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 Angry, and special guests. [Click here for more information about the Miner PTO.](#)



Upcoming Events (4 of 4)

Thursday, December 9

- **5:30 PM - 6:30 PM in the ECE Wing // Open House for Incoming ECE Families:** ECE families who are considering Miner for next school year are invited to join the administration for an in-person open house to learn more about the Miner Community.

Monday, December 13

- **MySchoolDC Lottery opens:** New families wanting to join the Miner family apply [here](#). If you're already enrolled at Miner and wish to continue, there is no need to reapply.

Tuesday, December 21

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

Thursday, December 23 - Friday, December 31

- **School Closed:** Winter Break. Classes resume Monday, January 3, 2022



Reminders & Opportunities

- Sign up to be a PTO volunteer! Complete the form by [clicking here!](#)
- If you are interested in joining a PTO Committee, visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/parent-teacher-organization.html> and email minerpto@gmail.com
- If you are interested in becoming more involved in the garden/with the Green Team, visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/green-team.html> and email Ms. Ashley Luttmer at ashley.luttmer@k12.dc.gov
- If you are interested in joining the Equity Team or being part of the COVID Task Force, visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/equity-team.html> and email minerequityteam@gmail.com
- If you would like more information on the Miner Mutual Aid Network, including how you can support the November Community Table, visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/mutual-aid-network.html> and email minermutualaid@gmail.com
- To volunteer at the 6th Annual Holiday Greenery Sale, visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/greenery2021.html> and complete the volunteer form here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOE2a0I-9hGGa21PFInhV1-zljEqfhdu4cfMf8M9CIDZbO1A/viewform>



School Committee Reports

Community School
Equity Team
Mutual Aid Network
Green Team
LSAT



School Committee Report

- [Community School](#) (Ms. Monica Woodson) - Community Cleanup Day November 20.
- [Equity Team](#) (Latoya McCarthy-Scott and Amy Treat) - Next meeting November 17. Email minerequityteam@gmail.com to receive the link to join.
- [Mutual Aid Network](#) (Chris Deutsch) - Next Community Table is November 20. Email minermutualaid@gmail.com to volunteer or donate.
- [Green Team](#) (Ms. Ashley Luttmer and Ms. Emma Creamer) - Next meeting November 18 at 5pm. Email minerpto@gmail.com to receive the link to join.
- [LSAT](#) (Mr. Jason Yoho and David Treat) - Next meeting November 16 at 5pm. Link will be shared in advance of the meeting. Email minereslsat@gmail.com with questions or concerns.



President & VP Reports

- Volunteers of the Month!
 - Congratulations and thank you to Simona Westlund and Ms. Chelsea Joseph!
- No school on Thursday, November 11 (Veterans Day)
- Coffee with the PTO on November 12
- 6th Annual Holiday Greenery Sale has begun!



6th Annual Holiday Greenery Sale!

- Pre-sales have begun and our stock on some trees is already low!
- Sales of trees, wreaths, garland (roping), and tree stands all benefit Miner PTO
- Sales of poinsettias benefit Eliot-Hine PTO
- All pre-orders can be picked up at the sale on December 3 from 5-8pm and December 4 from 9am-2pm.
- Any unsold stock will be available for purchase during the sale hours.
- Pre-orders will close on Thursday, December 2.
- Volunteers are needed at the event on December 3 and 4!



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

**6TH
ANNUAL
HOLIDAY
GREENERY
SALE**

VISIT OUR ONLINE SHOP
TO PRE-ORDER TREES,
WREATHS, POINSETTIAS,
GARLAND (ROPING), AND
TREE STANDS; OR DONATE
TO HELP A FAMILY HAVE
A CHRISTMAS TREE. SCAN
THE QR CODE OR VISIT
MINERELEMENTARY.ORG!

**FRI, DECEMBER 3, 5PM - 8PM
SAT, DECEMBER 4, 9AM - 2PM
MINER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
601 15TH STREET NE
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

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

PROCEEDS BENEFIT MINER
ELEMENTARY PTO (TREES,
WREATHS, ROPING, STANDS)
AND ELIOT-HINE PTO
(POINSETTIAS)



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 PRE-ORDERS WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2
at www.minerelementary.org**

Greenery Sale Volunteers Needed!



Holiday Greenery Volunteer Sign Up

Come volunteer at the greenery sale to support our school and spread some holiday cheer!
If you have any questions, please contact Abby McGill (abby.l.mcgill@gmail.com).

 julie.hodgson.muir@gmail.com (not shared) [Switch account](#)



Name

Your answer

Email

Your answer

Phone Number

Your answer

Date and Time - Check all that apply

- ☐ Friday December 3, 3:30 - 5 PM (Set Up)
- ☐ Friday December 3, 5 - 8 PM (Sale Hours)
- ☐ Friday December 3, 7 - 8:30 PM (Clean Up)
- ☐ Saturday December 4, 8 - 9 AM (Set Up)
- ☐ Saturday December 4, 9 - 11:30 AM (Sale Hours)
- ☐ Saturday December 4, 11:30 AM - 2 PM (Sale Hours)
- ☐ Saturday December 4, 2 PM - 3 PM (Tear Down)
- ☐ Other: _____

Comments

Your answer

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Never submit passwords through Google Forms.

Treasurer Report

Abby McGill



Treasurer Report (This Period)

Cash Summary 10/05/21 - 11/09/21

Balance as of October 5, 2021:	\$	32,387
Plus: Income (Oct 5 - Nov 9, 2021):	\$	3,638
Less: Expenses (Oct 5 - Nov 9, 2021):	\$	(4,971)
Balance as of November 9, 2021:	\$	31,054



PTO Budget SY21-22



SY21-22 Implementation & FY22 Budget Development



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1	Budget Account	Proposed Expenditures (\$)	Expected Income (\$)		
2	Starting Balance		32,387		
3	Administrative	2,500	0		
4	Classroom Support	9,000	0		
5	Schoolwide Support	17,800	6,000		
6	Field Trip Support	6,200	0		
7	Appreciation & Recognition	2,000	0		
8	Communications	3,900	4,000		
9	Community Engagement	200	0		
10	Equity	6,500	0		
11	Family Engagement & Events	2,500	0		
12	Fundraising & Grants	18,000	37,000		
13	Garden	8,000	0		
14	TOTAL	76,600	79,387		
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Teacher Representative Report

Ms. Coles, Ms. Halley, Ms. Hayes

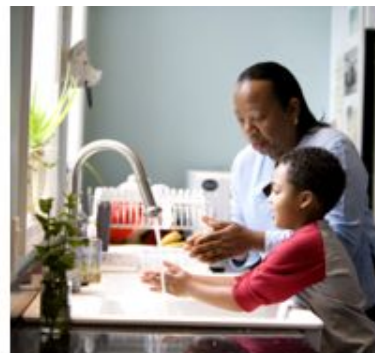


Parent Support: How can I support my child at home?

Shamayne Coles, Math
Instructional Coach

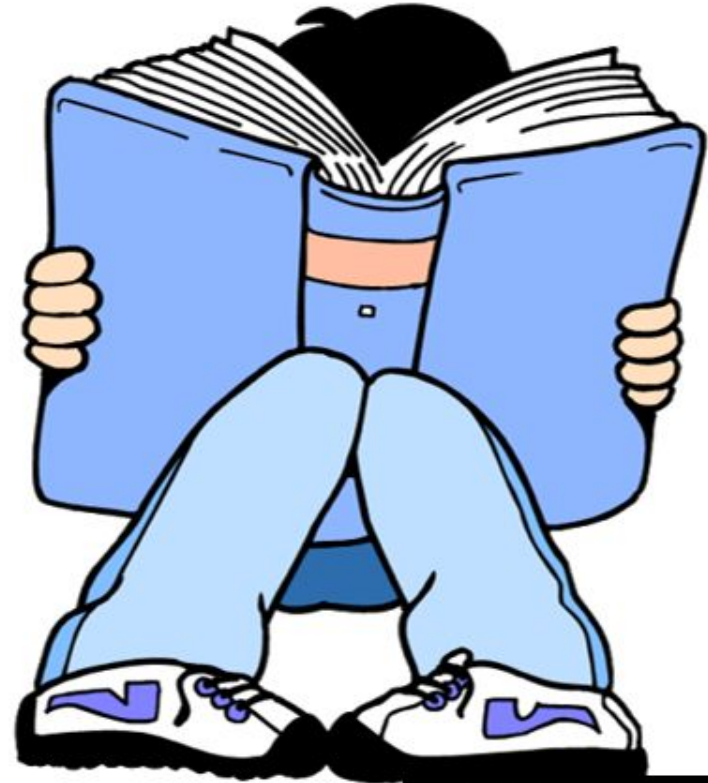
Kyra Hayes, ELA
Instructional Coach

Emma Halley, SPED
Teacher



ELA K-2

- Phonemic Awareness: letter sound recognition
- A major comprehension skill for our early literacy learners is retelling fiction text and determining the main idea and key details about nonfiction text
- Read aloud
- Shared reading
- Reread texts



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Phonics

Knowing the sounds of letters and sounding out written words

- Grocery List

Give your child a sheet of paper and dictate the times you need to buy. If your child requests the correct spelling, write the words for your child to copy or spell the words as he or she writes them. You can also allow your child to use inventive spelling for items on the list and locate the correct spelling at the grocery store

Tissue -----tisu

Water -----wutr



Note Time

- Choose 10 minutes of a day to be note time. Communicate with your child during that time by passing written notes. Try to use words your child is learning in school. A note could just say, Hello, I like you. If your child needs help reading the notes, help him or her read them aloud.
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Word Race

- **GRADES: K-2****TARGET SKILLS: Isolate Beginning Sound**
 - Help your child pick out the first sound in words, an important step in learning to read. Give your child one minute to name as many objects, people, foods, etc that start with a given sound, such as **sss**. When the minute is up, have them try to beat their score with another sound, such as **rrr**. It's important to say the sound the letter makes rather than the letter's name. For instance, say **mmm** rather than **em**.
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Mystery Game

- **GRADES: K-2 TARGET SKILLS: Isolate Beginning Sound**

- Play a mystery game in which you are calling your child's name or looking for an object around the house. For example, say, "I'm thinking of someone whose name begins with (say the sound for the letter **t**)," or "I'm looking for an item that begins with (say the sound for the letter **g**)."
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Shopping for Sounds

- **GRADES: K-2 TARGET SKILLS: Segment Sounds in Words, Isolate Beg/Mid/End Sounds in Words, Blending Sounds**
 - As you and your child shop, have your child separate the sounds in the name of each item you put in your shopping basket, listening for beginning, middle, and ending sounds; for example, for a bag, your child would say **b-a-g**. Next, ask your child to blend sounds together to make a word. Say words one sound at a time; for example, you say **m-i-l-k** and your child says **milk**; you say **c-a-n** and your child says **can**.
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Comprehension Fiction

- **Movie Director**
- After reading a story with your child, tell him or her to take the role of a movie director while you pretend to be an actor. Ask your child to prepare you for the movie performance by explaining what happened in the book, with each scene in order



Comprehension Non Fiction

- **Learning from Books**

After reading a book with your child, ask your child to name one new fact or piece of information he or she learned from the book.



Committee Reports

- Appreciation & Recognition:
- Communications: John Muir
 - Follow Miner PTO on social media
 - Purchase your Miner gear from our [Spirit Store!](#)
- Community Engagement: Brandon Scott
- Family Engagement & Events:
- Fundraising & Grants:
 - [6th Annual Holiday Greenery Sale!](#)

Please visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/parent-teacher-organization.html> to learn about the role of each Committee.

Contact minerpto@gmail.com if you would like to join or even lead one of our PTO Committees!



Thank You!

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