

Miner PTO General Meeting

April 4, 2023

Enrollment is open! Visit the [DCPS Enrollment page](#) to complete your packet today! You can submit electronically or download and submit it to the Miner Main Office.

Agenda

6:00 - 6:05 Welcome, Introductions, Reading of Minutes

6:05 - 6:15 Principal's Report

6:15 - 6:25 Enrollment Discussion

6:25 - 6:30 Community School Update

6:30 - 6:45 School Committee Reports

6:30 Miner Mutual Aid Network

6:35 LSAT

6:40 Green Team

6:45 - 6:50 PTO President & VP Report

6:50 - 6:55 Treasurer & Teacher Representative Reports

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

Open Comment: Other joys, concerns, or questions?



Welcome!

- Welcome to our April PTO General Meeting!
- Reading of the [minutes](#).
- Thank you to our friends at Christ City Church for providing babysitting for the evening. They are in the Library.
- If you are joining us virtually, please be sure to ask your questions in the chat and they will be asked by our VP.
- 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, May 2, at 6:00pm



Principal's Report

Principal Dance



Baseball Camp!



CEPH CHRISTIE GROW THE GAME CAMP PRESENTED BY PG CARES

DATE: MAY 6, 5-9 PM

Taft Recreation Center
1800 Perry St. NE
Washington, D.C. 20018

- Check-in at 4:00 PM
- Once in a lifetime experience with former MLB players and local baseball and softball players
- Open to the first 500 kids 12 and under

Can't wait to see you all there!

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Ford at jennifer@perfectgamecares.org or Ground Breakers (G3) Baseball Academy at g3baseballacademy@gmail.com.



To register, text "Ceph" to 41444

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



Enrollment Discussion

- Enrollment is open! Visit the [DCPS Enrollment page](#) today.
- If you were matched via My School DC Lottery, you must enroll by May 1 or you could lose your seat.
- If you are interested in DCPS aftercare, you must be enrolled for 2 business days before aftercare enrollment opens (date TBD but usually early June).
- ALL students must enroll for next year. They must complete the [enrollment packet](#) as well as provide proof of residency ([click here](#) for a list of supporting documents).
- New students must also provide proof of age (birth certificate, hospital records, previous school records, baptismal certificate, passport).
- Enrollment forms (including supporting documents) can all be submitted online or in person in the Miner Main Office.



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
MINER + ELIOT-HINE

APRIL
29

ENROLLMENT
EVENT
9AM-12PM

**ELEMENTARY &
MIDDLE SCHOOL
ENROLLMENT
EVENT
+ PRE-K PLAYDATE**



MINER PRE-K
PLAYDATE
10AM-12PM

WHERE?

MINER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

601 15TH STREET NE
MINERELEMENTARY.ORG
ELIOTHINEMIDDLESCHOOL.ORG



ENROLLDCPS.DC.GOV

Community School Update

Ms. ShaLisa Richardson

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



Community School Update

- Stay tuned for some upcoming events/announcements that are still in the planning stage
- We still have a need for new or gently used uniforms (especially pants) in sizes 4-6
- Donations can be dropped off in the Main Office to the attention of “Community School Coordinator” and you can also email Ms. Richardson at srichardson@ebfsc.org
- Kindred dialogue groups begin this week! Thanks to all who will be participating!



School Committee Reports

Mutual Aid Network

LSAT

Green Team



Miner Mutual Aid Network

Chris Deutsch

<https://www.minerelementary.org/mutual-aid-network.html>



How Can I Help?

Financial and in-kind donations to support Miner Mutual Aid can be made through the Miner PTO via the [Donation page](#).

- **EBT Cards** - If you have EBT funds and would like to contribute toward food and household items for the next Community Table, please contact Miner mutual aid at minermutualaid@gmail.com or reach out to Chris Deutsch at 202-222-8105. This is a fantastic source of support for the community and goes a long way to ensuring we have all we need for the event. If you would like to learn more about volunteering either at an event or as part of the planning team, or would like to set up a time to drop off a donation, don't hesitate to reach out as well

Next Community Table: TBD May 2023



How Can I Receive Help?

- Requests for support can be made by filling out [an online Google form](#).
The requests are only seen by the members of the Mutual Aid Network Team and will never be shared.
- Alternatively, you can also reach out to any Miner teacher, the Community School Coordinator, or Social Worker.



LSAT Report

Mr. Jason Yoho and Julie Muir

Next Meeting: April 11, 5pm

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



Local School Advisory Team

- LSAT is present in every DCPS school and is comprised of elected representatives of parents, teachers, staff, and a community member - plus PTO leader and WTU building rep.
- Primary purpose is to advise the Principal on school priorities, goals, budget, and annual school plan.
- SY2022-23 Co-Chairs: Mr. Jason Yoho and Julie Muir
- All meetings are open to the public, and all members of the Miner Community are welcome to listen in and ask questions. Exception is during closed budget deliberations in February.
- For more information on the Miner LSAT, visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/lSAT.html>
- Direct questions to minereslsat@gmail.com



Green Team Report

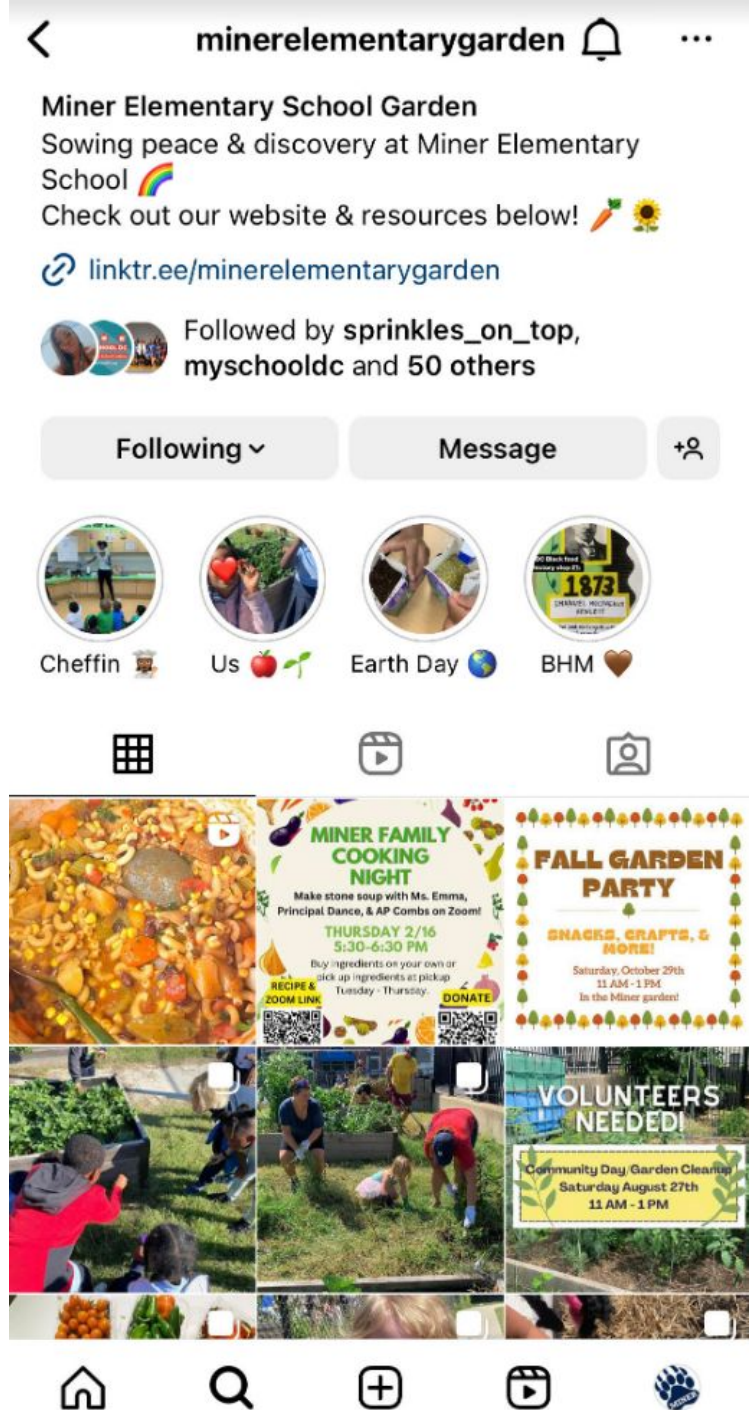
Ms. Emma Creamer and Ms. Ashley Luttmer

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



Green Team

- Stay tuned for Earth Day events! Info coming soon.
- Interested in joining the Green Team? Email Ms. Emma at emma.creamer@foodcorps.org
- Follow the garden on [Instagram!](#)



Regular PTO Business



President & VP Reports

- Current Fundraisers: “Have a Heart” Coin Drive and Bear Paw Fund
- Spring Dance April 28
- Enrollment Saturday April 29
- Bike to School Day May 3
- Coming Soon: PTO and LSAT Elections!
- How to Connect



“Have a Heart” Coin Drive

- Send your student to school with coins to place in their class's bucket!
- The class with the heaviest bucket will earn a donut party after spring break.
- The winning class will be announced April 14th.



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**HAVE A
HEART
COIN DRIVE**

FEBRUARY 14 - APRIL 14

DONATE COINS TO THE MINER
ELEMENTARY COIN DRIVE - THE
CLASS WITH THE HEAVIEST BUCKET
WINS A DONUT PARTY! ALL
PROCEEDS BENEFIT
THE MINER PTO.

MINERELEMENTARY.ORG
MINERPTO@GMAIL.COM

Bear Paw Fund

<https://www.minerelementary.org/bear-paw-fund.html>



I would like to contribute to Miner Elementary PTO's **BEAR PAW FUND**
and help reach our 50% family participation and \$10,000 fundraising goal
for the 2022-23 school year!

MY GIFT AMOUNT: \$ _____

The Miner PTO is a 501c3 charitable organization and all gifts are fully tax-deductible - tax receipts will be provided.

Suggested Amounts: \$1-\$49 (Small Paw) \$50-\$249 (Medium Paw) \$250-\$499 (Large Paw) \$500+ (Grand Paw)

Or consider Donating a month for Miner! *Think about how much you would be paying each month for private school, preschool, or daycare. Donate - or pledge to donate - as much of that as you can.*

Child(ren) Name(s): _____

Child(ren) Teacher(s): _____

Donor Name: _____ Donor Contact (email or phone): _____

Donor Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Circle the Paw Size that's right for you, fill out the above information and leave this form in the main office,
return it to your child's teacher or to any PTO leader.

CONTRIBUTION OPTIONS

The PTO accepts checks (made payable to "Miner PTO"), via Venmo @MinerPTO, online at www.minerelementary.org/donate,
or use the QR Code on the back of this form.

___ I would like to contribute my gift in full today via check, Venmo or credit card.

___ I would like to pledge my gift in monthly installments to sustain the PTO long-term (Choose monthly donations on [PayPal page](#)).

___ I will check with my employer to see if they match charitable giving. (Many employers/workplaces offer fully or partially matched donations made by employees. Share this opportunity with your employer to see if they're willing to support the Bear Paw Fund too!).

___ I want to contribute another way: _____

This pledge form is also available online at www.minerelementary.org/donate-pledge-form

Bear Paw Fund

<https://www.minerelementary.org/bear-paw-fund.html>



Every gift makes a difference, no matter the size!

Your contribution helps the Miner Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) fund great things for Miner students and the Miner community:

- Field Trips
- Classroom Technology
- Classroom Supplies
- Schoolwide Events
- Garden Program
- Mutual Aid Network

And so much more!



Scan the QR code above to donate NOW!

For more information about Miner and the PTO,
visit: [minerelementary.org](https://www.minerelementary.org)

Want to donate time instead? Check this box to hear about school volunteer opportunities! ☐

This pledge form is also available online at www.minerelementary.org/donate-pledge-form

Spring Dance April 28

- New date: April 28
- Raffle for families who have enrolled for next year!
- Volunteers needed!
 - Spring Dance Boutique (in the days leading up to the dance)
 - Decorating/Set Up
 - Greeters
 - Food Service
 - Clean Up
- Donations needed!
 - New or gently used dance clothes and accessories ranging in size from 4T to 16/XL
 - Juice boxes/water
 - Drop off in Main Office, attention "PTO - Spring Dance"

● minerelementary.org/dance



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Bike & Roll to School Day

- May 3, 7:45am
- Lincoln Park
- Hosted by W6PSPO
- Miner Cheerleaders will be performing!



How to Connect

- All parents, guardians, teachers, and staff are automatically members of the PTO
- To receive PTO email updates, “The Week Ahead” newsletter, and more, we encourage you to subscribe to the PTO email list by filling out this form:
<https://www.minerelementary.org/join-the-pto.html>
- Follow us on [social media](#)
 - School social media:
 - <https://twitter.com/MinerElementary>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/MinerDCPS/>
 - <https://www.instagram.com/minerelementaryschool/>
 - PTO social media:
 - <https://twitter.com/MinerPTO>
 - <https://www.instagram.com/Miner.PTO/>
 - Other Miner social media:
 - Miner Equity Team: <https://twitter.com/EquityMiner>
 - Miner Green Team: <https://www.instagram.com/Minerelementarygarden/>
- How to share messages: email minercomms@gmail.com and specify which platforms you would like your messages shared on (schoolwide messaging, social media only, etc)
- Follow the school calendar on the [Miner homepage](#)! You can even add it to your phone’s calendar.



Treasurer Report

Nick Heitger



Treasurer Report (This Period)

Income & Expense Summary 3/1/23 to 3/31/23

Balance as of February 28th, 2023:	\$16,479.69
Add: <i>Income (Mar. 1 thru Mar. 31)</i>	\$12,275.61
Subtract: <i>Expenses (Mar. 1 thru Mar. 31)</i>	<u>-\$4,375.31</u>
Balance as of March 31st, 2023:	\$24,379.99

Note: Currently owe an add'l \$5,000 for Food Corp. & New Checking Account has been established for Community Table (~\$240 Balance after March Purchases)

Principal's Fund received over \$11K in March, will be removed from PTO's account in subsequent months.

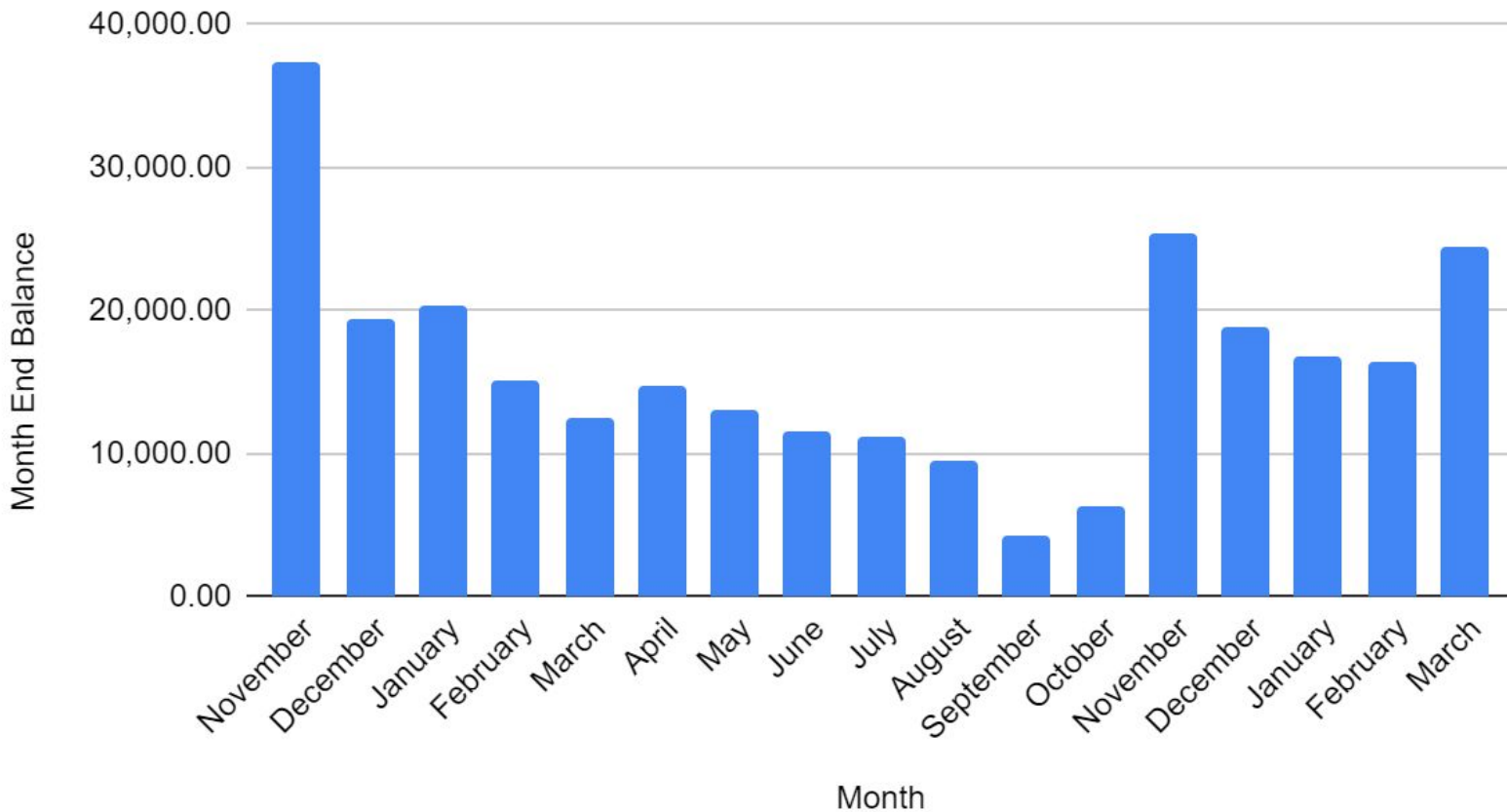
Once add'l Food Corp. and Principal's Discretionary Funds are accounted for, the PTO has less than \$10K in remaining funds to complete end of year activities and garden investments.



Treasurer Report (This Period)

Cash Balance by Month Summary 11/1/21 to 3/31/23

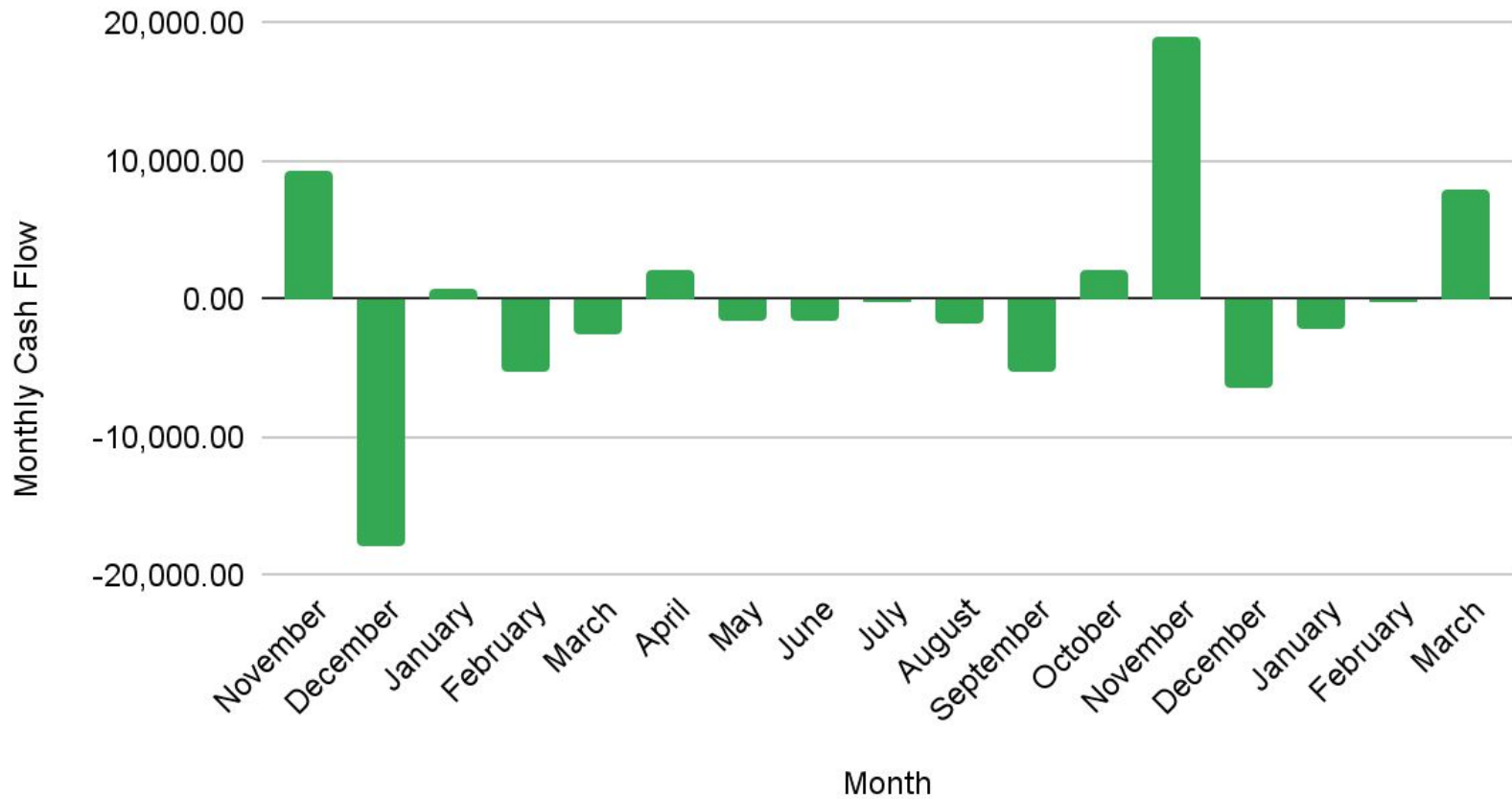
Month End Balance



Treasurer Report (This Period)

Cash Flow Summary 11/1/21 to 3/31/23

Monthly Cash Flow



Teacher Representative Report

Ms. Hayes



Teacher Representative Report

- PARCC testing began today for our 5th graders (science). ELA and Math testing will begin after Spring Break for 3rd-5th grade students (PARCC pep rally on April 28).
- No school for students on Monday, April 10 (PD/Records Day)
- Spring Break is April 17-21 (school closed)



Upcoming Events, Reminders, & Opportunities



Upcoming Events (1 of 3)

Wednesday, April 5

- **4:00 PM - 5:00 PM at Leckie Education Campus // DC Scores Junior Scores Match:** Help us support our Mighty Miner Bears Junior Scores soccer team as they take on [Leckie EC](#)!

Thursday, April 6

- **4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at C.W. Harris Elementary // DC Scores Elementary Scores Matches:** Help us support our Mighty Miner Bears Elementary Scores girls and boys soccer teams as they take on [C.W. Harris ES](#)!

Monday, April 10

- **Professional Development and Records Day for Staff:** No school for students.

Tuesday, April 11

- **5:00 PM - 6:30 PM via Zoom // LSAT Meeting:** All are welcome to observe the Local School Advisory Team's discussions with Principal Dance. For more information, visit our dedicated [LSAT webpage](#).

April 17-21

- **Spring Break (School Closed)**

Tuesday, April 25

- **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. [Click here for more information about the Miner PTO](#).



Upcoming Events (2 of 3)

Wednesday, April 26

- **4:00 PM - 5:00 PM at Miner Elementary // DC Scores Junior Scores Match:** Help us support our Mighty Miner Bears Junior Scores soccer team as they take on [Kimball Elementary](#) at Miner!

Thursday, April 27

- **4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at Drew Elementary // DC Scores Elementary Scores Matches:** Help us support our Mighty Miner Bears Elementary Scores girls and boys soccer teams as they take on [Drew Elementary](#)!

Friday, April 28

- **6:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the Gym // Spring Dance:** All Miner families are welcome to celebrate our students and Miner community by coming together for an evening of fun and elegance. We are looking forward to everyone coming out with their dancing shoes and dressed to impress for an evening to remember! There will be a raffle with fun prizes for any families who have completed their enrollment in advance of the dance. RSVP and volunteer on the dedicated [Dance webpage](#).

Saturday, April 29

- **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Miner Elementary // Miner + Eliot-Hine Enrollment Saturday:** Families are welcome to stop by the Miner + Eliot Hine "Enrollment Saturday" event for help with enrolling or to speak to Administrative Staff from both schools with any questions they have about enrollment. See the [event flyer](#) for more information.
- **10:00 AM - 12:00 PM on the Miner K-5 Playground // Pre-K Playdate:** Families of pre-K students who were matched with Miner via the My School DC Lottery are invited to the Miner Playground for a playdate for a chance to meet other incoming families! See the [event flyer](#) for more information.



Upcoming Events (3 of 3)

Monday, May 1

- **My School DC Enrollment Deadline:** All students who were matched via the My School DC lottery are required to enroll no later than today, otherwise they may lose their seat. For more information visit myschooldc.org.

Tuesday, May 2

- **6:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the Cafeteria // 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 Dance, and special guests. A virtual option will be available. [Click here for more information about the Miner PTO.](#)

Wednesday, May 3

- **7:45 AM - 8:15 AM in Lincoln Park // National Bike and Roll to School Day:** Join families from Miner and our sister schools on Capitol Hill for this annual tradition! Meet in the park to gather and hear speeches from local dignitaries, then bike/walk/scoot/roll together to Miner to start the day! More information [here](#).
- **4:00 PM - 5:00 PM at Miner Elementary // DC Scores Junior Scores Match:** Help us support our Mighty Miner Bears Junior Scores soccer team as they host [Whitlock Elementary](#)!

Thursday, May 4

- **4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at C.W. Harris Elementary // DC Scores Elementary Scores Matches:** Help us support our Mighty Miner Bears Elementary Scores girls and boys soccer teams as they take on [C.W. Harris ES](#)!



Reminders & Opportunities

- [Click here](#) to volunteer at the Spring Dance!
- 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 or Ms. Emma Creamer at emma.creamer@foodcorps.org
- If you would like more information on the Miner Mutual Aid Network, or to volunteer at/donate to an upcoming Community Table, visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/mutual-aid-network.html> and email minermutualaid@gmail.com



Thank You!

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