

Miner PTO General Meeting

June 6, 2023

**This is the last PTO General Meeting of the school year.
Thank you all for a great 2022-23; we look forward to
seeing you at our next meeting in September!**

**Be sure to sign up for PTO emails and follow us on
social media so you can stay in touch this summer!**

Agenda

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

6:05 - 6:10 Principal's Report

6:10 - 6:15 Community School Update

6:15 - 6:30 School Committee Reports

6:15 Miner Mutual Aid Network

6:20 LSAT

6:25 Green Team

6:30 - 6:45 Election Results and Introductions

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?

At the end of the meeting, the SY23-24 PTO Executive Board begins their term.



Welcome!

- Welcome to our June 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: sometime in September!



Principal's Report

Principal Dance



Enrollment For SY23-24

- Enrollment is open! Visit the [DCPS Enrollment page](#) today.
- DCPS Aftercare enrollment opened today. Visit <https://dcps.dc.gov/afterschool> for more info and to enroll.
- 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.



Community School Update

Ms. ShaLisa Richardson

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



Community School Update

- We have some new and gently used adult clothing for anyone in need. Currently working on a time/place to set them out for everyone (may be this summer, stay tuned).
- Donations of school uniforms (new or gently used, particularly PreK sizes) 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
- We are planning some workshops for the summer, the first of which will be CPR/First Aid. More information will follow.



School Committee Reports

Mutual Aid Network

LSAT

Green Team



Miner Mutual Aid Network

Chris Deutsch

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



Thanks to all who volunteered at or donated to our
June Community Table!



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.



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: June 13, 5pm

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



Local School Advisory Team

- SY23-24 LSAT Elections
 - Parent Reps and PTO Rep elected by PTO (will be announced later tonight)
 - Teacher Reps and WTU Building Rep will be elected by WTU members
 - Staff Rep will be elected by non WTU staff members
- Final meeting for SY23-24 will be June 13. All newly elected reps are encourage to attend.
- 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

- FoodPrints will be our garden partner next year!
- ECE Garden Clean Up on Sunday, June 11 from 12-2pm.
- Strawberries and salad greens is coming soon for students, and we are celebrating with families at our Summer Garden Party on June 20 from 3:15-4:30pm.
- We are looking for help keeping the garden watered this summer. Contact Ms. Emma at emma.creamer@foodcorps.org if you can help!
- Follow the garden on [Instagram](#)!



Summer Garden Party



June 20th - 3:15-4:30

Miner Playground & Garden

Come get a strawberry treat & celebrate the end of the school year!



Election Results



Meet the 2023-24 LSAT and PTO Leaders!

LSAT Parent Representatives

- Katrice Fuller-Whitaker (PreK4)
- Andrea Jones (1st grade)
- Nick Kushner (PreK4)
- Julie Muir (3rd, 1st, PreK3)
- *Brandon Scott (2nd, PTO Rep)*

PTO Executive Board

- President: Brandon Scott (parent)
- VP: Abby McGill (parent)
- Treasurer: Nicholas Heitger (parent)
- Secretary: Julie Muir (parent)
- Teacher Representatives:
 - Kyra Hayes (ELA Coach)
 - Trilby Hillenbrand (STEM Educator)
 - Jason Yoho (K Educator)
- Principal: Lawrence Dance



Regular PTO Business



President & VP Reports

- End of Year Cookout
- Enrollment is Open
- Bear Paw Fund
- Stay in Touch This Summer: How to Connect to the PTO



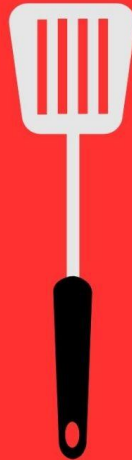


Miner Elementary



END OF SCHOOL YEAR

★ *Cookout* ★



16 June
2023

Miner Elementary
Playground
601 15TH STREET NE

Food!
Fun!
Prizes!

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Enroll Today!



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Steps to Enroll

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Upcoming School Year 2023-24 Enrollment Guidance

DCPS is excited to open enrollment on Friday, March 31, 2023 to our families and welcome new students to our community! We are proud to serve over 50,000 students and thrilled to launch School Year 2023-2024 (SY23-24) enrollment with your family.

Complete SY23-24 Enrollment for Your Child

**Need Help with
Enrollment? Email us at
enroll@k12.dc.gov**



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

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 4/28/23 to 5/31/23

Balance as of April 28th, 2023:	\$12,580.57
<i>Add: Income (Apr. 28 thru May 31)</i>	\$5,470.80
<i>Subtract: Expenses (Apr. 28 thru May 31)</i>	<u>-\$6,717.89</u>
Balance as of May 31st, 2023:	\$11,333.48

Notes:

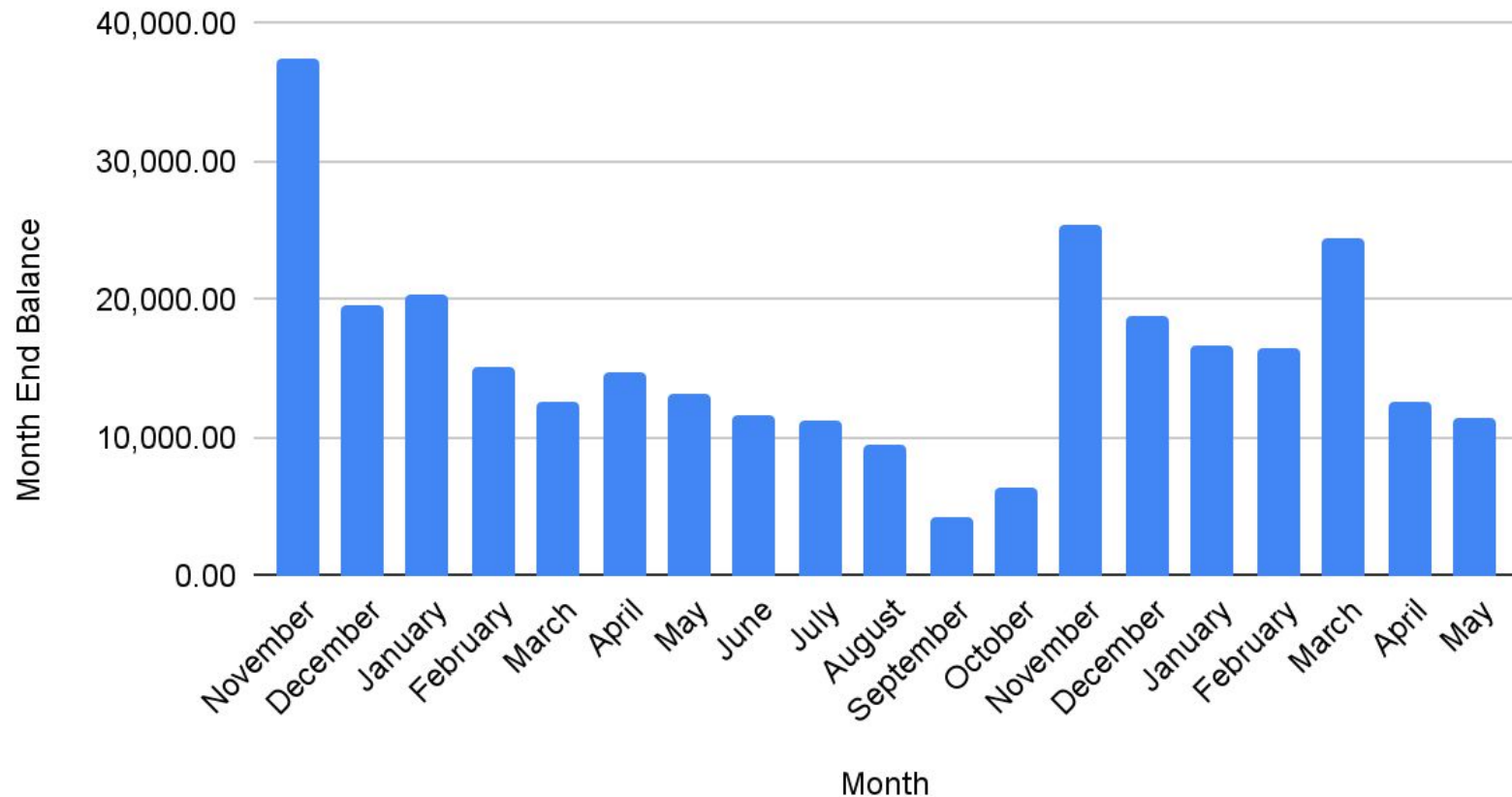
- Currently owe an add'l \$5,000 for Food Corp.
- ~\$3K in Corporate contributions forthcoming
- Once add'l Food Corp. and Principal's Discretionary Funds are accounted for, the PTO has approximately \$7K in remaining funds to complete end of year activities and garden investments as well as early school year '23 - '24 Tree Deposit



Treasurer Report (This Period)

Cash Balance by Month Summary 11/1/21 to 5/31/23

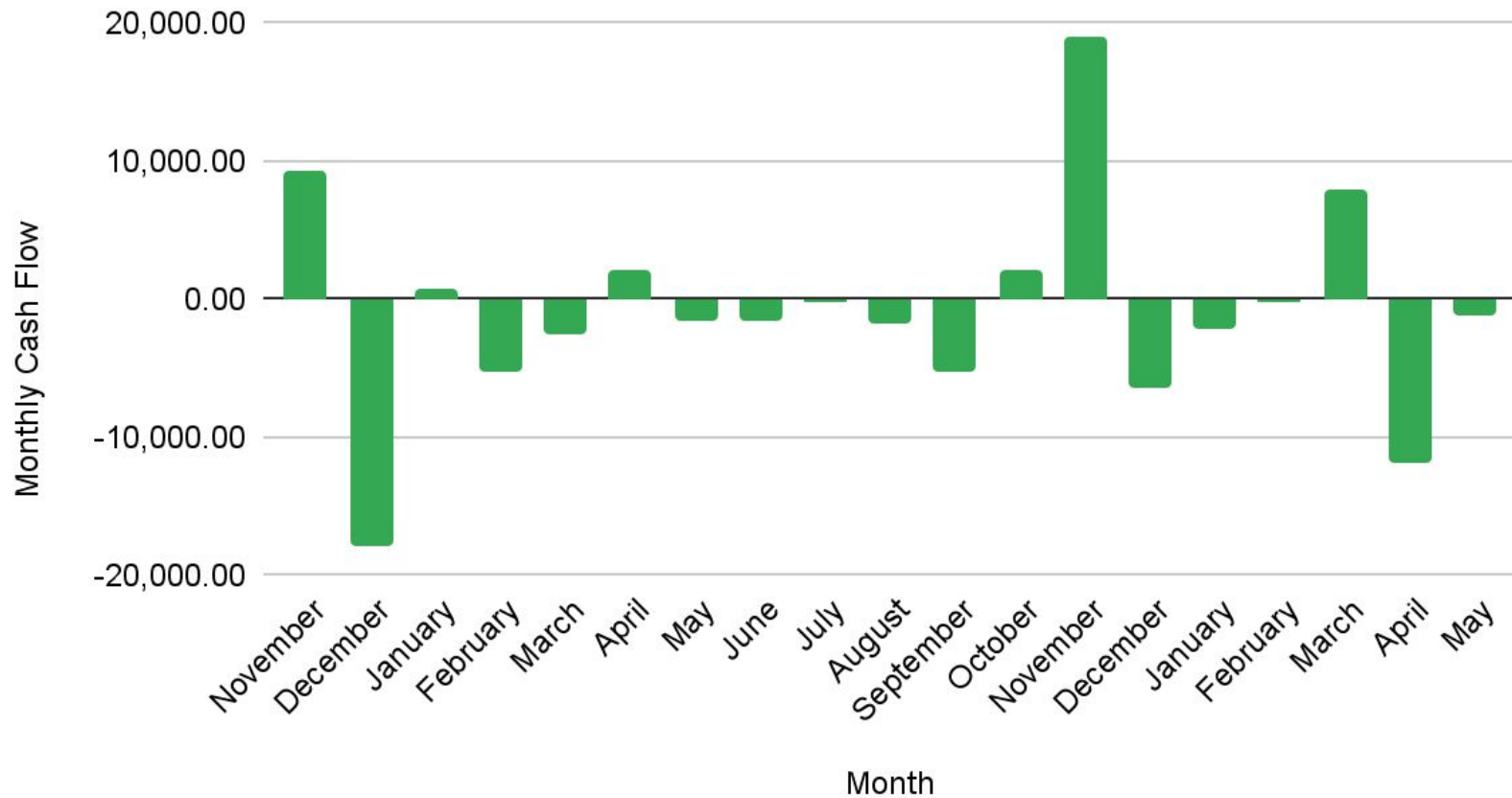
Month End Balance



Treasurer Report (This Period)

Cash Flow Summary 11/1/21 to 5/31/23

Monthly Cash Flow



Teacher Representative Report

Ms. Hayes



Teacher Representative Report

- June 8: Field Day
- June 12: LEGO League Explore Festival (3:45pm)
- June 15: Kindergarten Promotion (9:30am); 5th Grade Dance “Sneaker Ball” (6pm)
- June 16: PreK4 Promotion (9:30am)
- June 19: No School for Juneteenth Holiday
- June 20: 5th Grade Promotion (10am)
- June 22: Last Day of School for Students
- August 28: First Day of School for K-5 Students
- August 31: First Day of School for ECE Students

[Click here for the SY23-24 DCPS calendar.](#) *Please note some dates have changed since it was originally published!*



Lego Club Presents...

FIRST LEGO League

Explore Festival

Who	2nd-5th graders that attend Lego Club
Where	Large Group Instruction Room (2nd floor)
When	June 12th from 3:45-4:45pm
What	Students will be presenting projects and showing what they have learned throughout their experience!
Contact Info	If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Hillenbrand: trilby.hillenbrand@k12.dc.gov

*We will be taking pictures and videos for any families that are not able to attend.

*Our K-1 Lego Club students will also be invited to watch the presentations.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Congratulations
Miner Bears!

SAVE *the* DATE

6.16.2023

TO ATTEND
MINER ES PRE-K 4
GRADUATION

4 TICKETS ea.

CLASS OF 2023

MINER ELEMENTARY



5TH GRADE
Promotion



CLASS OF
2023



JUNE 20, 2023 STARTS AT 10AM
DRESS CODE: DRESS YOUR BEST

MINER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Kindergarten
Promotion*

2023

Dress for success!

Please, no balloons or posters in the audience.

JUNE 15, 2023 • 9:30 A.M.
MINER GYMNASIUM

*Friends and family are invited to participate in the
festivities. We can't wait to see you and celebrate
our successful year!*

Upcoming Events, Reminders, & Opportunities



Upcoming Events (1 of 2)

Thursday, June 8

- **All Day at Miner // Field Day:** Our amazing teachers and staff are planning an awesome Field Day for our K-5 Miner Bears this week. More information will follow, but be sure your students save the date for fun!

Saturday, June 10

- **10:00 AM - 12:00 PM on the Miner Playground // New Student Playdate:** Our newest PreK families are invited to a playdate to meet their fellow incoming Miner Bears, as well as Principal Dance, PreK teachers, and members of the PTO. If weather is an issue, we will set up our bounce house in the gym.

Sunday, June 11

- **12:00 PM - 2:00 PM in the ECE Garden // Garden Clean-Up:** The Green Team is hosting a garden clean up of our ECE garden. Located on the ECE playground (on the South side of the building) this garden is no less important than our larger Peace Garden, serving as a pollinator garden (plus it is home to some native fruits--be sure to try the pawpaws if they're ripe). This is where our youngest students are first exposed to the science of gardening and nutrition, so we would love some help cleaning it up as we transition into summer!

Monday, June 12

- **3:45 PM - 4:45 PM in the Large Group Instruction Room // LEGO League Explore Festival:** Students in the 2nd-5th Grade LEGO Club will be presenting projects and showing what they have learned during LEGO Club this year. Families of the students as well as all K-1 LEGO Club participants are invited to attend. Please [see the flyer](#) or contact [Ms. Hillenbrand](#) for more information.

Tuesday, June 13

- **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. *The newly elected LSAT Reps for SY23-24 are encouraged to attend this final LSAT meeting of the school year.* For more information, visit our dedicated [LSAT webpage](#).



Upcoming Events (2 of 2)

Thursday, June 15

- **9:30 AM in the Gym // Kindergarten Promotion:** Join us in celebrating and congratulating our Kindergarten students as they become first graders! More information on their ceremony to follow.

Friday, June 16

- **9:30 AM in the Gym // PreK 4 Promotion:** Join us in celebrating and congratulating our PreK 4 Miner Bears who are moving up to Kindergarten! More information on their ceremony to follow.
- **5:00 PM - 7:00 PM on the Playground // End of Year Cookout:** All staff, students, and their families are invited to join us for a cookout to celebrate the end of the school year. For more information [click here to see the flyer](#).

Monday, June 19

- **School Closed // Juneteenth Holiday**

Tuesday, June 20

- **10:00 AM in the Gym // 5th Grade Promotion:** Join us in celebrating and congratulating our oldest Miner Bears as they say goodbye to Miner and officially become Middle Schoolers! More information on their ceremony to follow.
- **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](#).

Thursday, June 22

- **Last Day of School for Students**



Reminders & Opportunities

- 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 helping water the garden this summer, email 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
- Enroll for SY23-24 by [clicking here!](#)
- Stay in touch this summer!
 - Sign up for PTO emails—fill out the form on our [homepage](#)
 - Follow the PTO on Twitter—[@minerpto](#)
 - Follow the PTO on Instagram—[@miner.pto](#)
 - Check out [our website](#), updated weekly!
 - Email minerpto@gmail.com with any questions!



Congratulations to Our New PTO Executive Board

Your term officially begins now!



Thank You!

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