

Miner PTO General Meeting

November 7, 2023

The [8th Annual Holiday Greenery & Baked Goods Sale](#) site is live! Purchase your greenery before it sells out!

Agenda

6:00 - 6:05 Welcome & Introductions

6:05 - 6:10 Admin Team Report

6:10 - 6:15 Community School Update

6:15 - 6:25 School Committee Reports

6:15 Mutual Aid Network

6:20 LSAT

6:25 - 6:35 Special Subjects Team Presentation

Regular PTO Business

6:35 - 6:45 President and VP Report

6:45 - 6:50 Treasurer's Report

6:50 - 6:55 Teacher Representatives' Report

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

Open Comment: Other joys, concerns, or questions?



Welcome!

- Welcome to our PTO General Meeting!
- Babysitting is in the Library with our friends from Christ City Church (they also provide dinner). Huge thanks to Matthew Watson and his amazing team of volunteers.
- Pizza is available for you all; if you have a couple of dollars to put in the donation bucket we would appreciate it.
- Next PTO meeting date: Tuesday, December 5 at 6:00pm.
- Reading and approval of the [October minutes](#).



PTO Executive Board

- President - Brandon Scott (3rd Grade Parent)
- Vice President - Abby McGill (2nd Grade Parent)
- Treasurer - Nicholas Heitger (5th, 2nd, K Parent)
- Secretary - Julie Muir (4th, 2nd, PK4 Parent)
- Teacher Representatives-
 - Ms. Kyra Hayes (ELA Coach)
 - Ms. Trilby Hillenbrand (STEM Teacher)
 - Mr. Jason Yoho (Kindergarten Teacher)
- Principal - Mr. Lawrence Dance



Admin Team Report

Assistant Principal Combs

Tonya.Combs@k12.dc.gov



Community School Update

Ms. ShaLisa Richardson

srichardson@ebfsc.org

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



Community School Update

Parent and Teacher Interest Surveys are now live. Please [click here](#) or scan the QR code below to complete the survey today!



We are looking for uniform donations - our specific need is pants up to size 8.

Thank you!

Community School Update

Feedback Form

Your name (optional) ?

Your email address (optional) ?

** Indicates required field*

Your Questions, Comments, or Suggestions *

SUBMIT

School Committee Reports

Mutual Aid Network
LSAT



Miner Mutual Aid Network

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





MINER MUTUAL AID
NETWORK

MONTHLY COMMUNITY TABLE

Solidarity. Community. Support.



Miner Mutual Aid Network

- Created as an equity committee action team in May 2020 to support the Miner Community during and after the pandemic.
- Mutual Aid is solidarity. Whether you need help or have help to give the Mutual Aid Network exists to provide support.
- Partnered with the Ward 6 Mutual Aid Network to provide PPE, food, household items and other supports to the Miner community.
- Established monthly Community Table events for the Miner community to access food, PPE, household items, children's books and toys, and distance learning support.
- **In order for the Mutual Aid Network to have continued success, we are looking for 4-5 volunteers to join our planning and action team. Please contact minermutualaid@gmail.com if you're interested.**

Next Community Table planned for December with coat drive and food!



LSAT Report

Mr. Jason Yoho and Julie Muir

Next Meeting: November 14 at 5pm

minereslsat@gmail.com

<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, community member(s), PTO leader, and WTU building rep.
- Primary purpose is to advise the Principal on school priorities, goals, budget, and comprehensive school plan.
- All meetings are open to the public, and all members of the Miner Community are welcome to join and ask questions. Exception is during closed budget deliberations in February. **The next meeting is Tuesday, November 14 at 5pm.**
- SY2023-34 LSAT:
 - Parents: Katrice Fuller-Whitaker, Andrea Jones, Nick Kushner, Julie Muir, Brandon Scott (appointed as PTO Rep)
 - Teachers: Ms. Dykes, Ms. Hillenbrand, Dr. Ramsey, Mr. Yoho, Mr. Martin (appointed as WTU Rep)
 - Staff: TBD (1 elected by non-WTU staff)
 - Community Rep: TBD (number may vary, elected by LSAT)
- At our first meeting Mr. Yoho and Julie Muir were elected Chairs and Nick Kushner was elected Secretary.
- For more information on the Miner LSAT, visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/lSAT.html>

Direct questions to minereslsat@gmail.com



Special Subjects Team

Ms. Trilby Hillenbrand, STEM

Dr. Jennifer Sawyer, Library

Ms. Gabriela Adarve, Spanish

Mr. Stephen Chubb, Music

Ms. Natalie Pratt, Visual Arts

Mr. Michael Robinson and Mr. Josh Senior, PE



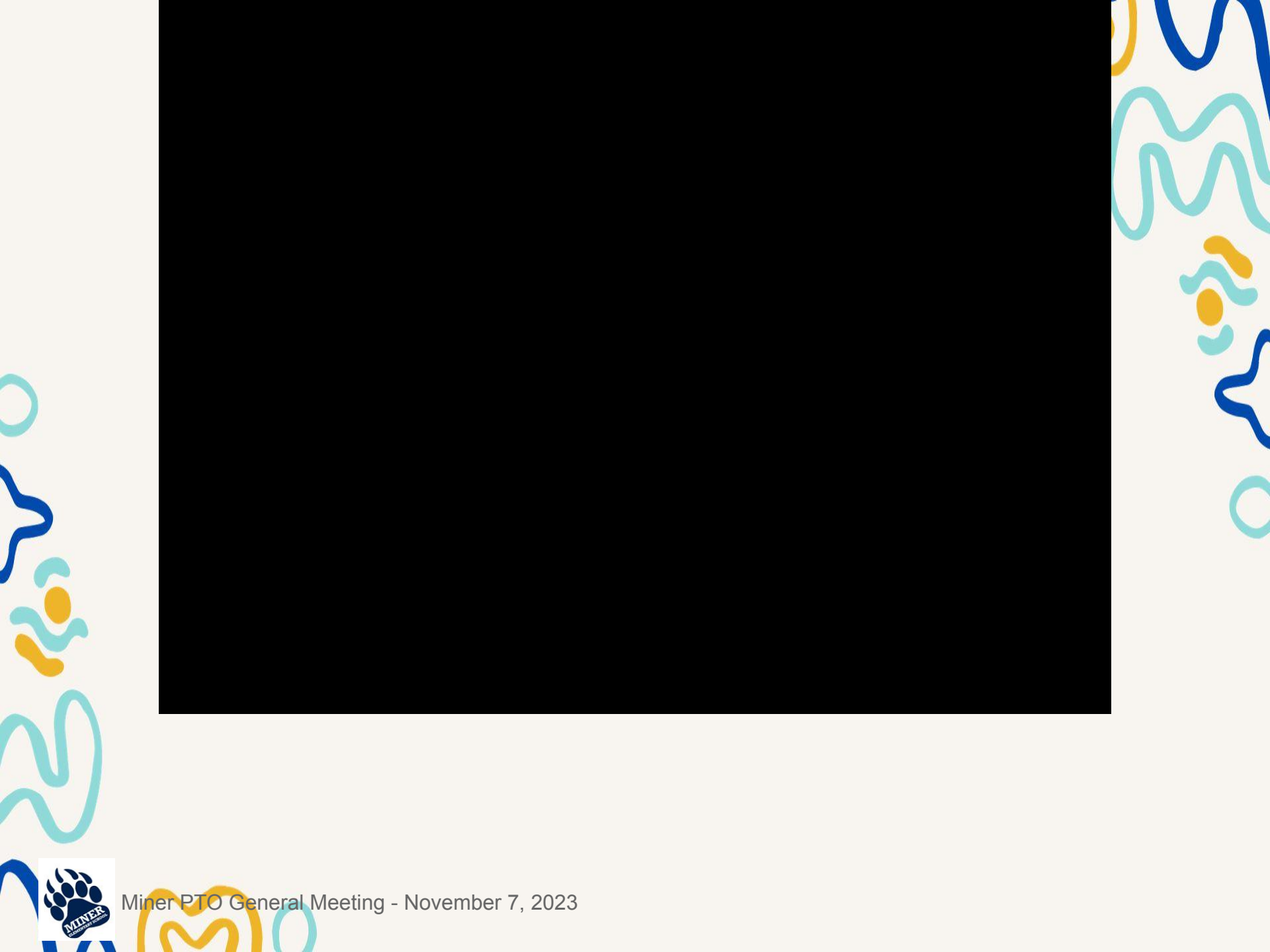


SPECIALS TEACHER PROFILES

Miner Elementary PTO Meeting
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STAY IN TOUCH!

Keep an eye out on Remind and Class Dojo for our Inner Core Newsletter!

Art

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Music

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PE

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Spanish

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STEM

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Regular PTO Business

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<https://www.minerelementary.org/parent-teacher-organization.html>



President & VP Reports

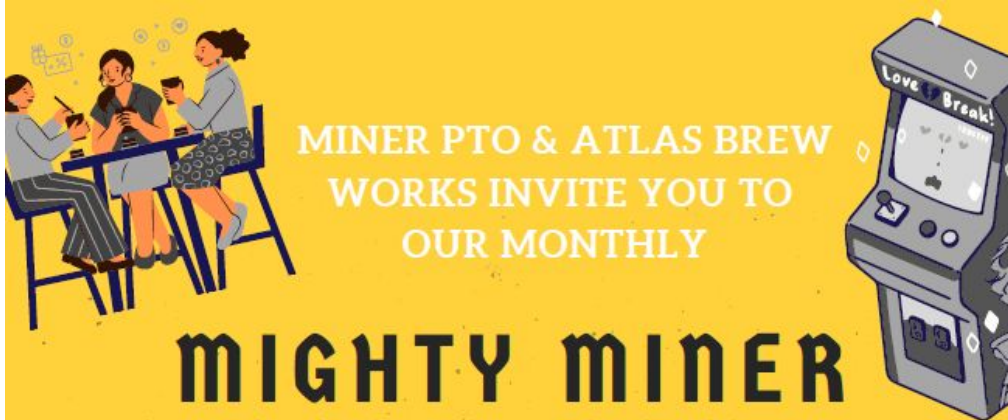
- Upcoming Events:
 - DC Scores Poetry Slam - Nov. 30 at Ballou HS
 - My School DC Lottery opens December 11
 - Thanksgiving Food Drive
 - Mighty Miner Engagement Event at Atlas Brew Works
 - 8th Annual Holiday Greenery & Baked Goods Sale
- How to Connect
- Miner Spirit Store



Thanksgiving Food Drive



- When: October 27 - November 17
- What: Non-perishable Thanksgiving food items
- The class that donates the most food gets a pizza or donut party!
- Volunteers will organize the food into bags/boxes for people to pick up the week of Thanksgiving.
- Thanks to Ms. Woodard for finding turkeys for us!
- Questions? Contact your teacher, the PTO (minerpto@gmail.com), Ms. Monica Woodard (monica.woodard@k12.dc.gov), or Ms. ShaLisa Richardson (srichardson@ebfsc.org).



MINER PTO & ATLAS BREW
WORKS INVITE YOU TO
OUR MONTHLY

MIGHTY MINER STAFF & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENT

ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR MONTHLY
ENGAGEMENT EVENT AT ATLAS BREW
WORKS. JUST MENTION "MINER" AND THE
PTO GETS \$1 PER PINT!

5-7 PM ON THE
FOLLOWING
FRIDAYS:

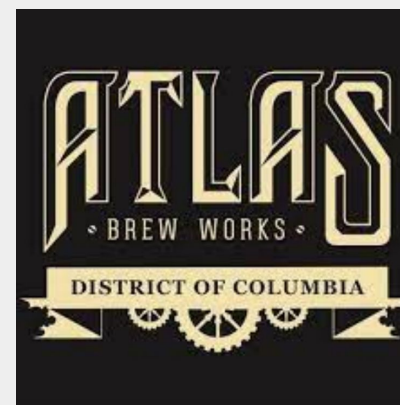
SEPTEMBER 22	FEBRUARY 23
OCTOBER 13	MARCH 22
NOVEMBER 17	APRIL 26
DECEMBER 15	MAY 17
JANUARY 19	

ATLAS BREW WORKS IVY CITY
2052 WEST VIRGINIA AVE NE

ATLASBREWWORKS.COM
MINERELEMENTARY.ORG

Join Us for Our Monthly PTO event
at Atlas Brew Works Ivy City!

- Our next event is Nov. 17
- Held one Friday a month at Atlas Brew Works
- 2052 West Virginia Ave NE
- Mention "Miner Elementary" when you arrive
- For every pint purchased the PTO gets \$1
- Kids, friends, family, dogs welcome



Holiday Greenery & Baked Goods Sale

MINER ELEMENTARY PTO
& ELIOT-HINE PTO

TEAM UP TO PRESENT THE

8TH ANNUAL

HOLIDAY GREENERY & BAKED GOODS SALE

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

ONLINE PRE-ORDERS WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
www.minerelementary.org/greenery2023

FRI, DECEMBER 1, 5PM - 8PM
SAT, DECEMBER 2, 9AM - 2PM

MINER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
601 15TH STREET NE
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

SUPPORT TWO LOCAL
SCHOOLS AT ONE SALE!

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



PLEASE CONSIDER PLACING
YOUR ORDERS ONLINE IN
ADVANCE TO ENSURE YOUR
ITEMS ARE IN STOCK!

- When: December 1 (5-8pm) and December 2 (9am-2pm)
- Where: Miner Parking Lot
- Visit minerelementary.org/greenery2023

Miner's annual greenery sale is one of our most fun (and profitable) events! Each year around the first weekend of December we sell Christmas trees, wreaths, and white pine roping. We are partnering with Eliot-Hine Middle School who will sell poinsettias to benefit their PTO.

Online sales have begun, but **we need volunteers to help during the event**. If you're able to help with set up, sales, or clean up either day, or would like to donate baked goods to the sale, please sign up for a shift on the [volunteer sign up form](#), which can be found on our dedicated [greenery website](#).

If you plan to purchase greenery from our sale, please order soon before it all sells out!

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/>
- Follow the school calendar on the [Miner homepage](#)! You can even add it to your phone’s calendar. You can also do this with DCPS calendar—[click here](#) to learn how.



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>



Treasurer's Report

Nick Heitger



Treasurer Report & SY '23 - '24 Budget

Nick Heitger

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Proposed School Year 2023 to 2024 Budget

Budget Account	Proposed Expenditures (\$)	Expected Income (\$)
Starting Balance		4,000
Administrative	2,760	0
Classroom Support	9,000	0
Schoolwide Support	6,450	2,500
Field Trip Support	4,700	0
Appreciation & Recognition	2,750	0
Communications	1,400	500
Community Engagement	100	0
Equity	500	0
Family Engagement & Events	1,300	0
Fundraising & Grants	20,500	45,750
Garden	500	0
TOTAL	49,960	52,750
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT):		2,790

Assumptions for SY '23 - '24:

- Bear Paw fundraising goal of \$18K
- \$6K of profit from holiday sale

Notes:

- Staggered classroom grants will need to take place due to low funds in hand currently
- Potential increases to PTO spending could come from outside grants such as CHCF

Treasurer Report (This Period)

Income & Expense Summary 9/30/23 to 10/31/23

Balance as of September 30th, 2023:	\$5,898.63
<i>Add: Income (Sep. 30 thru Oct. 31)</i>	\$1,000.00
<i>Subtract: Expenses (Sep. 30 thru Oct. 31)</i>	<u>-\$1,339.31</u>
Balance as of September 30, 2023:	\$5,559.32

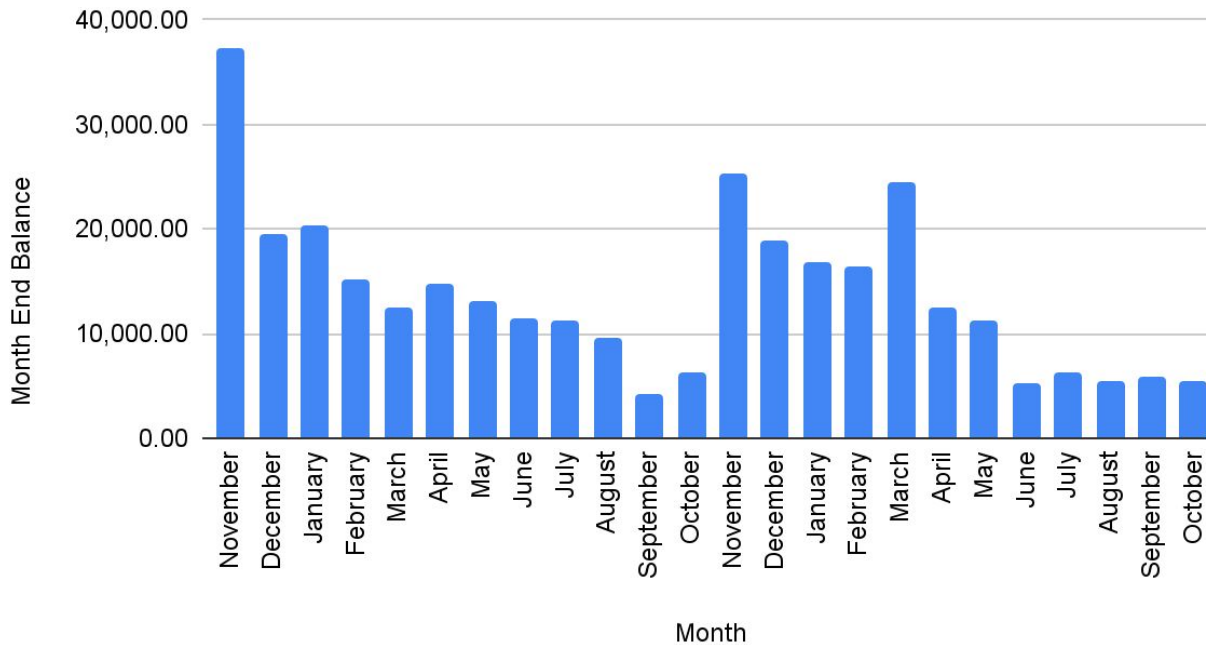
Other donation of \$1000 for classroom carpets



Treasurer Report for June to August

Cash Balance by Month Summary 11/1/21 to 10/31/23

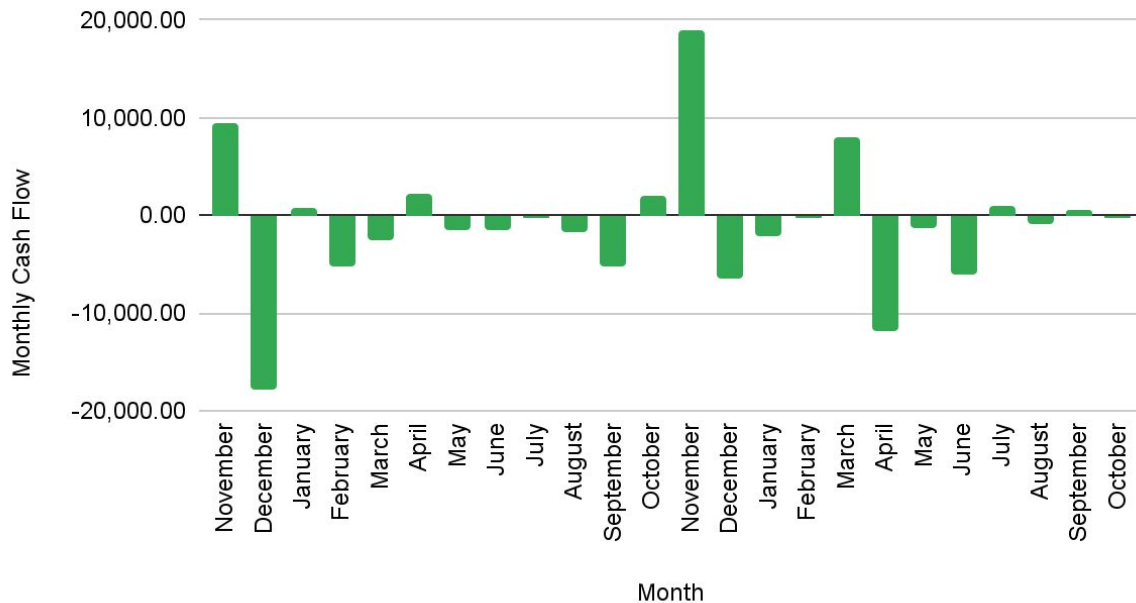
Month End Balance



Monthly Expense trend through October 2023

Cash Flow Summary 11/1/21 to 10/31/23

Monthly Cash Flow



Teacher Representatives' Report

Ms. Hayes, Ms. Hillenbrand, and Mr. Yoho



Teacher Representatives' Report

- Important dates:
 - November 10 - Veterans' Day (school closed)
 - November 14 - No DCPS Aftercare
 - November 21 - No DCPS Aftercare
 - November 22-24 - Thanksgiving Break (school closed)
 - November 28 - AttenDANCE: K-5 Perfect Attendance Dance Party
 - December 5 - LEGO Club Starts
 - December 21 - No DCPS Aftercare



Upcoming Events, Reminders, & Opportunities



Calendar of Events (1 of 3)

Thursday, November 9

- **4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at Thomas Elementary // DC Scores Elementary Scores Matches:** All are invited to support our boys and girls DC Scores Elementary Scores teams as they take on [Thomas ES](#). The girls will play first followed by the boys.

Friday, November 10

- **Veterans Day Holiday (School Closed)**

Tuesday, November 14

- **No DCPS Aftercare:** Students must be picked up during regular dismissal (3:15-3:30PM)
- **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 on the Miner LSAT, [click here](#).

Friday, November 17

- **5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at Atlas Brew Works Ivy City // Mighty Miner Staff & Family Engagement Event:** All are invited to join us for our monthly PTO engagement event at [Atlas Brew Works](#)! For every pint purchased, the PTO gets \$1. Bring your friends, bring your family, bring your kids. All are welcome. Just be sure to mention "Miner Elementary" when you place your order! For more info (including upcoming dates) [click here](#). We hope to see you there! Atlas Brew Works is located at 2052 West Virginia Avenue NE.

November 22-24

- **Thanksgiving Break (School Closed)**



Calendar of Events (2 of 3)

Tuesday, November 28

- **1:00 - 3:00 PM in the Gym // K-5 Perfect Attendance Party:** All K-5 students who have perfect attendance for the month of November are invited to a dance party on November 28. Please encourage daily attendance so your student can participate in the fun! [See the flyer for more information.](#)
- **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. [Click here for more information about the Miner Parent Teacher Organization.](#)

Thursday, November 30

- **5:30 PM - 7:30 PM at Ballou High School // DC Scores Poetry Slam:** Our Elementary (grades 3-5) DC Scores Teams will participate in the DC Scores Poetry Slam where they will perform original poetry set to music and more! All are invited to support our Mighty Miner Bears!

Friday, December 1

- **5:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the Parking Lot // Holiday Greenery and Baked Goods Sale:** The Miner PTO will be partnering with neighboring schools to sell Christmas trees, holiday greenery, homemade baked goods, and more. [Click here to visit our event page.](#)



Calendar of Events (3 of 3)

Saturday, December 2

- **9:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the Parking Lot // Holiday Greenery and Baked Goods Sale:** The Miner PTO will be partnering with neighboring schools to sell Christmas trees, holiday greenery, homemade baked goods, and more. [Click here to visit our event page.](#)
- **10:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the DC Armory // DCPS EdFEST:** EdFEST returns in person this year! Students and families will be able to explore the city's public and public charter school options, chat directly with school representatives, and learn more about the public school lottery. With the launch of the public school lottery application on Dec. 11, 2023 for the 2024-25 school year, this year's EdFEST events will help families make informed choices. Registration with an email address is FREE and will open in November at MySchoolDC.org. Stay tuned – more info to come!

Tuesday, December 5

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



Reminders & Opportunities

- Don't forget to attend an upcoming Mighty Miner Engagement Event at Atlas Brew Works! The next one is November 17.
- Donate to the Thanksgiving Food Drive October 27-November 17!
- Please consider volunteering for a shift or donating baked goods to our 8th Annual Holiday Greenery Sale! [Click here to sign up](#).
- Purchase your holiday greenery today! All proceeds benefit the Miner PTO (trees, wreaths, garland/roping) and the Eliot-Hine PTO (poinsettias). Visit [minerelementary.org/greenery2023](https://www.minerelementary.org/greenery2023) to place your order before we sell out!
- To volunteer with the PTO, fill out [this form](#).
- To donate to the Miner PTO, visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/donate.html>



Thank You!

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