

Miner PTO General Meeting

March 11, 2025

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Welcome!

- Welcome to our PTO General Meeting!
- Our meetings are generally 1 hour long on the first Tuesday of the month
- Babysitting (and the kids' dinner) at our PTO General Meetings is provided by our friends from Christ City Church.
- Next PTO meeting date: Tuesday, April 1 at 6:00pm.



Who we are

- The Miner Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) brings together parents, guardians, teachers, and community members to create opportunities for Miner students and families.
- It supports parent initiatives and administrative goals through advocacy and fundraising.
- Every parent or guardian of a Miner student, and every teacher and staff member are automatically a PTO member.
- As a group we do the following to support Miner:
 - Financial support (classroom grants, curriculum, etc.)
 - Advocacy support (DCPS, ANC, other stakeholders)
 - Community engagement (potential parents, Hill orgs)
 - Communications (school website and social media)



Introduction of PTO Executive Board

- President - Brandon Scott (4th Grade Parent)
- Vice President - Abby McGill (3rd Grade Parent)
- Treasurer - Chris Santulli (1st and K Parent)
- Secretary - Julie Muir (5th, 3rd, and K Parent)
- Teacher Representative - Mr. Jason Yoho (Kindergarten)
- Principal - Dr. Carrie Broquard

JOIN US!

Next leadership team meeting: 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 25



PTO Engagement



MINER

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION



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COMMUNITY ★ COMMUNICATION ★ COLLABORATION



The PTO works with Miner's administration, LSAT, school committees, and external partners to ensure that Miner's students and staff have the resources they need to succeed. Along with many community stakeholders, we are also part of Miner's ongoing school improvement process to create positive, collaborative change.

Our PTO volunteers also bring energy, excitement, and fun to the school experience. From a cookouts to fundraisers to teacher appreciation events, we do what all PTOs do--provide joy, support, and financial assistance to the members of our hard-working school community.

Miner Elementary is a Title I DCPS school in the Capitol Hill/Kingman Park/H Steet Neighborhoods. Our PTO is a collaborative partnership of families, educators, and community members focused on caring for and supporting Miner's students in a deep and meaningful way.

Our PTO is focused on seeking ways to help improve Miner. From family engagement events to experiential educational opportunities, our PTO works with the administration, classroom teachers, and school specialists to bring resources, training, and energy! We are focused above all on relationship building within the school and across our community, grounded solidly in our neighborhood. We connect a diverse array of parents to each other, to the school, and to the neighborhood through events (such as our Annual Greenery Sale) and forums that encourage dialogue and understanding.



Our Values

Research shows that children who attend mixed-income, racially diverse schools will thrive. Students in an academic culture that values diversity tend to work harder, develop a more diverse set of friendships, and exhibit empathy. Research has shows that test scores are just one measure of what matters--and the community we are building at Miner values inclusion, collaboration, and diversity.

Social, Emotional, and Academic Learning

As a community we firmly believe in educating students with the whole child in mind: socially, emotionally, AND academically. While it's true that Miner's test scores demand improvement, our students are thriving, learning, and building strong relationships in a warm, caring environment. Because of the unique challenges many of our students face, Miner's educators, social workers, and mental health professionals are dedicated to ensuring wellness and success in every aspect of our children's lives.

All are welcome to join!

The Miner PTO is a 501c3 charitable organization

Miner PTO Member Engagement Survey

Who: The Miner Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is a charitable organization of parents, guardians, teachers, staff and community members that create opportunities for Miner students and families. Every parent or guardian of a Miner student, and every teacher and staff member is automatically a member of the Miner PTO, which does not charge dues for membership.

What: The Miner PTO is conducting a membership survey to determine how it can better meet the needs of members and support the school. It is a short (11-question) survey that will take only minutes to complete, but will guide planning for the remainder of the school year.

How: Scan this code to give your feedback by Friday, March 21, 2025!



Stay engaged in other ways!

Sign up to the listserve for regular updates



Connect with other parents on WhatsApp to seek information



Remaining PTO meeting dates:

Tuesday, April 1, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, May 6, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, June 3, 6 p.m.

Community events at Atlas Brewery:

Friday, March 21, 5 p.m.
Friday, April 25, 5 p.m.
Friday, May 16, 5 p.m.

Find more at: <https://www.minerelementary.org/>

Miner Elementary PTO Engagement Survey

We believe a strong, connected parent community benefits everyone—our children, families, and the school. The PTO wants to help foster meaningful connections between parents, the school, and each other, but we need your input.

This survey should take less than 5 minutes to complete. Your responses are anonymous unless you choose to provide your contact information.



Not shared

* Indicates required question

I am a: *

- Miner parent
- Miner staff member

Be a PTO Volunteer!

We are always looking for volunteers. We need help at a variety of levels. Whether you may be able to help at one event or you want to Chair a Committee, please fill out the [volunteer form](#)! If you're interested in joining a specific Committee, look no further.

PTO Committees:

- Appreciation & Recognition
- Communications
- Community Engagement
- Family Engagement & Events
- Fundraising & Grants

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!



Upcoming PTO Events

minerpto@gmail.com

www.minerelementary.org



MINER PTO & ATLAS BREW
WORKS PRESENT THE

MIGHTY MINER HAPPY HOUR

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

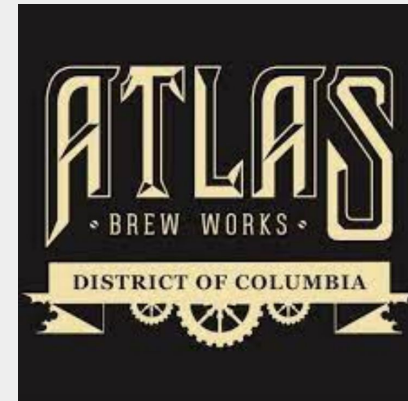
**5-7 PM ON THE
FOLLOWING FRIDAYS:**

SEPTEMBER 20	FEBRUARY 21
OCTOBER 18	MARCH 21
NOVEMBER 15	APRIL 18*
DECEMBER 20	MAY 16
JANUARY 17*	<small>*DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE</small>

ATLAS BREW WORKS IVY CITY
2052 WEST VIRGINIA AVE NE
ATLASBREWWORKS.COM
MINERELEMENTARY.ORG

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

- Our next happy hour is March 21
- 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





MINER PTO PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL

CAPITAL CANDY JAR FUNDRAISER

JOIN US FOR THE SWEETEST DEAL IN TOWN

SUNDAY, APRIL 6
12:00PM - 7:00PM
AT THE CAPITAL CANDY JAR

201 15TH STREET NE
CAPITALCANDYJAR.COM

ON APRIL 6 MENTION MINER
ELEMENTARY WHEN SHOPPING IN-
PERSON AT THE CAPITAL CANDY JAR
TO RECEIVE 5% OFF YOUR ORDER.*

THE CAPITAL CANDY JAR WILL
GENEROUSLY DONATE 25% OF THE
PROFITS FROM THOSE SALES TO THE
MINER PTO.

*CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH OTHER OFFERS

SAVE THE DATE:

It's almost time for our annual Capital Candy Jar fundraiser! On Sunday, April 6 hop on over to CCJ for the sweetest deal in town: just mention Miner Elementary when making your purchase and you'll get 5% off the total cost. In addition, the PTO will get 25% of all the proceeds of those sales. You get candy or ice cream, you get a discount, and we get money for the PTO. It's a win-win-win!

The Capital Candy Jar is located at 201 15th Street NE.

SUPPORT A LOCAL BUSINESS,
SUPPORT A LOCAL SCHOOL

MAKETTO FOR MINER

takeout for a good cause



MAY 8 • 9AM - 10PM

PICK UP ORDERS ONLY - LEAVE
COMMENT "MINER ELEMENTARY"
WHEN PLACING YOUR ORDER

20% SERVICE CHARGE WILL BENEFIT
MINER PTO

MAKETTO IS LOCATED AT
1351 H STREET NE

SAVE THE DATE:

Maketto for Miner is back this year!
Last year this was one of our most
successful (and delicious) fundraisers,
so we are doing it again!

On May 9th, place an online order for
pick-up anytime during the day,
mention "Miner Elementary" in the
comments, and the PTO will receive
the 20% service charge. So be sure
to order your morning coffee and
pastry, pick up some delicious
steamed bao for lunch, and dive into
their fried chicken for dinner!

Maketto is a Cambodian-Taiwanese
restaurant that is also a coffee shop.
They are located at 1351 H St. NE.
We will send a link or QR code to
order closer to the fundraiser date.

Thank You!

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