

# Miner PTO General Meeting

May 6, 2025

**May 5-9 is TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! Thank you to our amazing Miner teachers and staff for all you do!**

# Agenda

**6:00 - 6:05 Welcome & Introductions**

**6:05 - 6:10 School & Administration Update**

**6:10 - 6:15 Community School Update**

**6:15 - 6:25 Election Q&A Session**

**6:25 - 6:40 School Committee Reports**

**6:25 Mutual Aid Network**

**6:30 Garden and FoodPrints**

**6:35 LSAT**

**6:40 - 6:45 President & VP Report**

**6:45 - 6:50 Teacher Representative's Report**

**6:50 - 6:55 Treasurer's 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 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, June 3 at 6:00pm.
- Reading and approval of the [February](#) and [April](#) minutes (no minutes from March as it was an engagement session).



# Introduction of PTO Executive Board

- President - Abby McGill (3rd Grade Parent)
- Vice President - Nick Kushner (1st and Pre-K3 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



# School & Administration Update



# Principal's Update – May 2025

Enrollment

End of Year Assessments

End of Year Dates



# Enrollment

Currently at  
around 235  
packets

Goal is 100% by  
May 30<sup>th</sup>

PK3/PK4 Lottery  
– First deadline  
has passed – 5/1  
• Next round of offers  
are out with 7 day  
timelines

Re-Enrollment –  
targeting our  
current families  
who are OSSE  
verified



# End of Year Assessments

## CAPE –

- 3rd Grade is finished!
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade has two more days
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - 5/9 – 5/20 (includes a science test)

## Grades K – 5 –

- Reading – iReady and DIBELS
- Math – iReady

## PreK 3 and PreK4 – Final Gold evaluations





## End of year Dates – SAVE THE DATE!

- May 16<sup>th</sup> – PK4 Caregiver’s Day
- May 29<sup>th</sup> – Spring Musical – Beauty and the Beast
- May 30<sup>th</sup> – PK3 Caregiver’s Day
- June 5<sup>th</sup> – Arts Night
- June 10<sup>th</sup> – PreK4 End of year Celebration
- June 11<sup>th</sup> – Field Day
- June 13<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion



# Community School Update

Ms. ShaLisa Richardson

[srichardson@ebfsc.org](mailto:srichardson@ebfsc.org)

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



# Community School Update



**EDGEWOOD/  
BROOKLAND**  
FAMILY SUPPORT COLLABORATIVE



## Miner is proud to be a Community School!

Since the 2018-19 School Year, Miner has partnered with the [Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative](#) to implement the Community School Model at Miner.

### **What is a Community School?**

A community school is both a place and a set of partnerships between the school and other community resources. Its integrated focus on health and academics, youth and community development and community engagement leads to improved student learning, stronger families and healthier communities. Schools become centers of the community and are open to everyone-all day, every day, evenings and weekends. [Click here to learn about the OSSE Community School Initiative.](#)

## A Community-Based Support System

Looking for additional resources or support?  
Come in and speak with us!

**667 24th Street, NE**  
**Basement Level**

### Business Hours

9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

### Walk-In Hours



10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

## Services Offered

Computer Lab  
Hygiene Closet  
Monthly Diaper Bank Access  
Parent Support (Parent Café)

Weekly Community Meal  
Program Referrals to  
Community Resources &  
Assistance

## Connect with Us

 (202) 750- 8225  
 @CLFSC\_DC



## El Centro de Familiar

## Sistema de Soporte Comunitario

Busca soporte adicional o recursos?  
¡Ven a vernos!

**667 24th Street, NE**  
**Nivel del Basement**

### Horario

9:00 AM - 5:30 PM



**Horario de Walk-In**  
**10:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

## Servicios Ofrecidos

Centro de Computadoras  
Closet de Productos Higiénicos  
Pampers/Pañales  
Soporte de Padres

Comida Preparada Semanal  
Referencias a recursos de la  
Comunidad

## Contáctanos

 (202) 750- 8225  
 @CLFSC\_DC





*love you*

**MOM**



*Happy*

**MOTHER'S DAY**

**MAY 08, 2025**



Join us for a special Mother's Day Dinner on Thursday, May 8th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, featuring seated massages (first come, first served – limited to 24 people), a paint activity, raffle prizes, a catered meal—and a flower for every mom to take home!

**Location: 667 24<sup>th</sup> Street - Langston**



# School Committee Reports

Mutual Aid Network  
Garden/FoodPrints  
LSAT



# LSAT and PTO Combined Election

Question and Answer Session



# Nomination Period is Open

Thank you to all who are interested in running for a position with the Miner LSAT or PTO. Nominations, including self-nominations, can be submitted online by completing the online nomination form. You can also download the election packet and fill out the nomination form and email it to [minerpto@gmail.com](mailto:minerpto@gmail.com).

The nomination period closes May 15 at 5pm.

The election will be conducted online and will run from May 19-May 27. The link will be sent via PTO email and Class Dojo. Parents/guardians may vote for all positions; teachers/staff may vote for PTO Executive Board only.

Remember, only one ballot per family.

Visit [minerelementary.org/election](http://minerelementary.org/election) for more information and to complete the nomination form!





# LSAT Parent Representative

- 4 positions
- Only parents/guardians can run and vote
- Term runs July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026
- **Position Description:** Work with teachers and staff representatives on implementation of the Comprehensive School Plan (CSP). Review data in order to be informed about school needs and trends. Use assessment results to develop specific strategies for research-based school improvement. Ensure school alignment with strategic and specific goals and objectives of DCPS. Parent representatives on the LSAT do not need to be a member of the Parent Teacher Organization.



# PTO Executive Board

- The Executive Board Consists of the following positions:
  - President
  - Vice President
  - Treasurer - *elected every 2 years and not up for election this year*
  - Secretary
  - Teacher Representative(s) - *up to 3, must be a teacher*
  - Principal - *must be the school principal*
- Both parents/guardians and teachers/staff may run and vote
- Terms begin immediately following the June PTO General Meeting and end after the final SY25-26 PTO General Meeting



# PTO Executive Board, continued

- **President/VP:** Serve as the official representative of the PTO. Coordinate, facilitate, and preside at monthly PTO meetings. Hold regular Leadership Team meetings. Oversee PTO. Act as liaison between PTO and admin. Serve as the central coordinators to help connect parents, teachers, and staff. Oversee PTO and LSAT elections. Manage PTO administrative and general operations. Serve as PTO representative on LSAT (President). Sign contracts (President). Establish and maintain relationships with external organizations and partners with the Community Engagement Committee. Oversee the committee system as a whole, with emphasis on Committees not aligned with other Officers.
- **Secretary:** Work with President and Vice President to prepare agendas for PTO meetings. Record and distribute minutes of all Executive Board and General PTO meetings. Maintain the PTO's record-keeping system (both paper and cloud). Manage internal PTO communications with the Communications Committee.
- **Teacher Representative(s):** Act as a liaison between teaching staff and PTO. Provide report of school and teacher-led activities at PTO General Meeting. Solicit PTO volunteers for various teacher-led or classroom activities. Inform PTO of school/teacher- sponsored events. Coordinate needs of teachers/students where PTO can assist. Create an annual calendar/ list of classroom/grade-level projects and any PTO involvement requested. Educate teachers on relevant internal PTO processes.



# Attention Miner Parents and Guardians!

Want to help improve student achievement?  
Advise the principal on important issues?  
Join Miner's Local School Advisory Team!

We are seeking interested parents to run for the four Parent Representatives seats of Miner's Local School Advisory Team (LSAT)

Duties of the LSAT Parent Representatives:

- Work with teacher and staff representatives to advise the principal on priorities and goals
- Work with the principal on developing the local Comprehensive School Plan (CSP), including the supporting budget
- Monitor and assess the implementation of the CSP
- Review data in order to be informed about school needs and trends
- Use assessment results to develop specific strategies for research-based school improvement
- Ensure school alignment with strategic and specific goals and objectives of DCPS
- Parent representatives on the LSAT do not need to be a member of the PTO

Links to LSAT Guidelines and FAQ from DCPS can be found on Miner's LSAT webpage: [minerelementary.org/lsat](http://minerelementary.org/lsat)

Join us at the PTO General Meeting on May 6 for more information about LSAT and PTO leadership opportunities.

## Nomination Process

- Nominations (including self-nominations) are being accepted through [Thursday, May 15 at 5pm](#)
- Nomination forms were sent electronically and can also be found on our election website: [minerelementary.org/election](http://minerelementary.org/election)
- Nominations can be submitted online: [minerelementary.org/election](http://minerelementary.org/election)

## Important Dates

- Elections will be held electronically from May 19-27.
- Ballots will be counted and the newly-elected Parent Representatives will be notified May 30.
- Winners will be introduced at the PTO General Meeting on June 3; the announcement will be made via email, website, and social media after the meeting.
- New Parent Representatives are encouraged to attend the final LSAT Meeting of the year (date TBD). The term for the new LSAT begins July 1.

Visit the LSAT page on Miner's website ([minerelementary.org/lsat](http://minerelementary.org/lsat)) for more information

# Attention Miner Parents and Staff!

Want to help organize fun events for students and families?  
Seek out partnerships and resources to benefit students, staff, and parents?  
Continue building and strengthening our community? Join Miner's Parent Teacher Organization!

We are seeking interested parents, teachers, and staff to run for the Executive Board and to serve on various Committees of the Miner PTO

PTO Officers (Executive Board):

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer (not up for election)
- Secretary
- Teacher Representative (ECE)
- Teacher Representative (K-5)
- Teacher Representative (Coach, Resource Teacher, etc)

PTO Committees:

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

*PTO Officers are elected by the membership. All positions except Treasurer (a 2 year term) are up for election this year. Committee members, including the chairpersons, are filled by any PTO member wishing to volunteer for the role.*

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- Ballots will be counted and the newly-elected PTO Officers will be notified May 30.
- Winners will be introduced at the PTO General Meeting on June 3; the announcement will be made via email, website, and social media after the meeting.
- The new PTO Executive Board will begin their term immediately following the June 3 meeting.
- The first PTO Leadership Team meeting with both outgoing and incoming Executive Board and Committee Chairs will be scheduled with input from the new Executive Board.

Visit the PTO page on Miner's website ([minerelementary.org/parent-teacher-organization](http://minerelementary.org/parent-teacher-organization)) for more information



## Miner Combined LSAT/PTO Nomination & Interest Form for SY25-26

Please submit this form online via the link on the LSAT/PTO Election page:  
[minerelementary.org/election](http://minerelementary.org/election) or by emailing completed form to [minerpto@gmail.com](mailto:minerpto@gmail.com)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If parent, student grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_ If teacher, grade/special: \_\_\_\_\_

If staff, position \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please circle all positions below in which you have an interest. See the next page for descriptions of the various positions.*

The below positions are elected electronically. Parents may run for LSAT and any PTO role simultaneously. Parents, teachers, and staff may run for only one PTO Officer position.		The below positions are not elected, but open to any PTO member who volunteers.
LSAT	PTO Officers	PTO Committees
(Parents only*)	(Parents, teachers, and staff)	(Parents, teachers, and staff)
LSAT Parent Rep	President Vice President Secretary Teacher Representative (ECE)** Teacher Representative (K-5)** Teacher Representative (Other)**  ** Must be a teacher	Appreciation & Recognition  Communications  Community Engagement  Family Engagement & Events  Fundraising & Grants
*Teacher & staff elections are administered separately		

Tell us why you would like to serve (required for elected positions and will be included on the ballot):



# Miner Mutual Aid Network

Jon Clark

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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.
- We are looking for volunteers to join our planning and action team. Please [click here to sign up](#) if you're interested in volunteering at the next event.





# LSAT Report

Mr. Yoho and Julie Muir

Next Meeting: May 20 at 5:30pm

[minereslsat@gmail.com](mailto: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.
- SY2024-25 LSAT:
  - Parents: Jeff Giertz, Nick Kushner, Julie Muir, Abby McGill (appointed as PTO Rep)
  - Teachers: Mr. Kolanji Alexander, Mr. Jason Yoho, Ms. Deanna Dykes (appointed as WTU Rep)
  - Staff: TBD (1 elected by non-WTU staff)
  - Community Rep: ShaLisa Richardson (number may vary, elected by LSAT)
  - Chairs: Mr. Yoho and Julie Muir
  - Secretary: Nick Kushner
- For more information on the Miner LSAT, visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/lSAT.html>

Direct questions to [minereslsat@gmail.com](mailto:minereslsat@gmail.com)

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# Food Prints

Ms. Emma Creamer

[emma@ffm.org](mailto:emma@ffm.org)





**FRESHFARM  
FOODPRINTS**

## **FOODPRINTS WALK TO THE H STREET MARKET**

**Saturday, June 7th**

**9:00 - 11:00am**

Join us for a walk to the FRESHFARM farmers market at H Street NE (13th & H, NE).

Meet at Miner at 9am and walk over with us (about a 15 minute walk).

All who walk with us will receive coupons to spend at the market on  
fruits and veggies, eggs, bread, and more!



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# Regular PTO Business

[minerpto@gmail.com](mailto:minerpto@gmail.com)

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



# President & VP Report

- Upcoming Events
  - May 5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week
  - May 7 Bike and Roll to School Day
  - May 8 Maketto for Miner
  - May 15 Nominations for PTO/LSAT close
  - May 16 Miner + Atlas Happy Hour
  - May 19-28 PTO/LSAT Election
  - May 26 Memorial Day (school closed)
  - May 29 Spring Musical, *Beauty and the Beast*
  - June 3 Final PTO General Meeting of the Year
  - End of Year Cookout, details coming soon
- May for Miner fundraising campaign



# Staff Appreciation Week



Our deep appreciation to all the staff of Miner Elementary School. We encourage you to thank your teacher in your own way this week!

Thanks to Laura Swanson for helping to coordinate PTO events!





**Bike & Roll**  
TO SCHOOL DAY

# GOOD TROUBLE RIDE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025  
LINCOLN PARK  
EAST CAPITOL & 11th ST SE  
7:30-8:15am

Buckle your helmet, wear your school gear and bike and roll (and walk) to school with friends!

- Ward 6 Councilmember Charles Allen
- DCPS Chancellor Ferebee · DDoT Director Kershbaum
- DCPS HOPE Teacher Cory Matthews
- FreeDC ED Keya Chatterjee
- Eastern HS Marching Band · Eliot Hine Network
- Ludlow Taylor Dancers · Payne Cheer Squad
- Stuart Hobson's Madagascar Cast
- DC Public Library & the Book Bike · DC MPD's Bike Patrol Trainees · Hill Family Biking · NPS Jr Ranger Team



@w6pspo @walkrollschool  
#BikeRolltoSchoolDay  
#GoodTroubleRide



w6pspo.org

capitol hill  
community foundation

capitolhillcommunityfoundation.com



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

10% OF ALL SALES WILL BENEFIT  
MINER PTO

MAKETTO IS LOCATED AT  
1351 H STREET NE



# May for Miner fundraising campaign

- Three components to the campaign:
  - Local business outreach (ongoing)
  - Coin Drive: May 12-29
    - Class with the heaviest bucket will receive a PTO-sponsored party of the teacher's choosing. Donuts and pizza have been selected in the past.
  - Direct ask of families to the Bear Paw Fund
- Gratitude to Liz Miller and RuthAnn Clark for joining the fundraising committee and helping to pull off this campaign!



# Donate to the Bear Paw Fund

Our goal:  
Raise **\$10,000** from families, friends, and neighbors  
Reach **50%** family participation

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## How does the PTO plan to spend the money raised this year?

In consultation with Miner's administration and Miner's Local School Advisory Team (LSAT), the PTO's priorities for SY24-25 are to fund:

- \$200 "Mini Grants" for each classroom
  - Field trips for all grade levels
  - Support for our clubs and sports
  - Family engagement events
  - Teacher and staff appreciation
  - And much more!
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## Suggested donation levels

**\$1-\$49 (Small Paw)**

**\$50-\$249 (Medium Paw)**

**\$250-\$499 (Large Paw)**

**\$500+ (Grand Paw)**

Any amount helps - please contribute what you can!

**Miner Parents & Caregivers: Please consider donating a "Month for Miner"**

## How to donate:

Download, fill out, and email the [donation form](#) to [minerpto@gmail.com](mailto:minerpto@gmail.com) or donate online at <https://www.minerelementary.org/donate-pledge-form.html>

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!

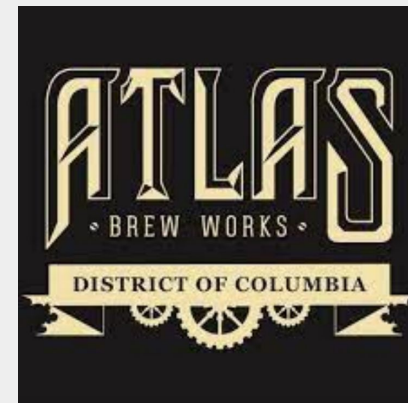
**5-7 PM ON THE  
FOLLOWING FRIDAYS:**

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 final happy hour is May 16
- We hosted these monthly this school year and hope to continue during the 2025-26 school year
- 2052 West Virginia Ave NE
- Mention "Miner Elementary" when you arrive
- For every pint purchased the PTO gets \$1
- Kids, friends, family, dogs welcome



# Treasurer's Report

Chris Santulli

[minerptotreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:minerptotreasurer@gmail.com)



# Upcoming Events, Reminders, & Opportunities



# Calendar of Events (1 of 3)

## April 24 - May 15

- **PTO and LSAT Combined Election // Nomination Period:** The nomination period for the election of LSAT Parent Representatives and PTO Executive Board opens on Monday, April 24. Only parents/guardians may run for LSAT Parent Representative but both parents/guardians and teachers/staff may run for PTO Executive Board. Please visit our [dedicated election page](#) for more details and email [minerpto@gmail.com](mailto:minerpto@gmail.com) with any questions you may have. The nomination period closes at 5pm on May 15.

## May 5-9

- **Teacher Appreciation Week:** Thank you to all our Miner staff!

## Wednesday, May 7

- **7:30 AM - 8:15 AM in Lincoln Park // 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 together to Miner to start the day! More information [here](#), and [click here for this year's event flyer](#).

## Thursday, May 8

- **9:00 AM - 10:00 PM at Maketto // Maketto for Miner:** One of our H Street restaurants, [Maketto](#), is hosting a fundraiser for the Miner PTO. All you have to do is place an order for pick up, type "Miner Elementary" in the comments, and 10% of the proceeds will benefit the PTO. [Click here for the event flyer](#) and plan to eat Maketto to go for any of your meals on May 8!



# Calendar of Events (2 of 3)

## Thursday, May 15

- **5:00 PM // Nomination Period Closes:** The nomination period for the election of LSAT Parent Representatives and PTO Executive Board opened on April 24. Only parents/guardians may run for LSAT Parent Representative but both parents/guardians and teachers/staff may run for PTO Executive Board. Please visit our [dedicated election page](#) for more details and email [minerpto@gmail.com](mailto:minerpto@gmail.com) with any questions you may have. The nomination period closes at 5pm on May 15.

## Friday, May 16

- **5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at Atlas-Ivy City // Atlas + Miner PTO Happy Hour:** All are welcome (kids, friends, dogs) to join us for an engaging evening. For every pint purchased, the PTO gets \$1. [Atlas-Ivy City](#) is located at 2052 West Virginia Ave. NE. This is our final Atlas + Miner Happy Hour of the school year!

## May 19-27

- **PTO and LSAT Combined Election // Voting Period:** Caregivers and staff may cast their ballots for LSAT Parent Representatives and PTO Executive Board at this time. Voting information will be shared via Class Dojo and PTO emails.

## Tuesday, May 20

- **5:30 PM - 6:30 PM via Zoom // LSAT Meeting:** All are welcome to observe the Local School Advisory Team's discussions with Dr. Broquard. Visit our [dedicated LSAT page](#) to learn more.

## Monday, May 26

- **School Closed (Memorial Day)**



# Calendar of Events (2 of 3)

## Tuesday, May 27

- **6:00 PM - 7:30 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.

## Tuesday, June 3

- **6:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the Cafeteria // PTO General Meeting:** Join us for our final monthly PTO General Meeting of the school year. We will discuss the latest news, developments, and plans from the PTO leadership, Dr. Broquard. At the close of the meeting we will announce the SY25-26 PTO Executive Board at which point their terms will begin.





# PTO Volunteer Opportunities!

- We need baked goods for the baked goods bar Thursday!
- Run for a PTO Office
- Sign up to be on a PTO Committee
- Volunteer at our End of Year Cookout (info coming)



# PTO Volunteer Opportunities!

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](mailto:minerpto@gmail.com) if you would like to join or even lead one of our PTO Committees!



# 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](mailto:minerpto@gmail.com)
- Visit our online spirit store at <https://www.cafepress.com/minerelementaryschoolspiritstore>



# Thank You!

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