

DOLVIN PTA NEWS



May 2017 Parent Teacher Association Newsletter

A message from your PTA . . .

We would like to thank our 2016-2017 PTA Board for their service, especially those Board Members whose terms are ending this school year. **Thank you, Kim Hochman, Jen Simmons, Leigh Anne Fink, Michelle Goldklang, and Susan King!** And, let's welcome our 2017-2018 PTA Board:

* Co-Presidents, Sara Guyer and Kelly White

* VP of Program Funding, Anne Troisi

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Our May PTA Volunteer of the Month is Heather Swearingen!

It is very fitting to select Heather Swearingen as our final Volunteer of the Month for this school year because she has been an active PTA volunteer throughout the entire school year!

Whether she was Co-Chairing Lunch Bunch, volunteering with Kids Care, securing Business Partners, Co-Chairing the Silent Auction we'll soon have for Spring Family Fun Night, or managing our program with Tanner Photography, Heather has been an integral part of our PTA—and not just this year. Previously, Heather has served on our PTA Board, and for years she has volunteered for a myriad of activities.

Thank you, Heather, for your dedication to our children, our PTA, and our school!



BID NOW ON OUR SILENT AUCTION ITEMS!

As you've seen in our email blasts and social media, we'll be offering adult auction items to complement our kids raffle baskets this year!

There are just a few easy steps to bid on our amazing auction items:

1. Go to <http://bit.ly/PTASilentAuction>.
2. Click the Registration button, and follow the instructions to create an account.
3. Check your email for a confirmation, and click on the link to activate your account.
4. **BID AWAY!** With over 40 auction items in multiple categories, there is something for everyone!
5. If you are outbid, you'll receive an email notifying you. Click on the link in the email to **bid again!**

Upcoming School and PTA Events

May 1: Splash into Kindergarten

May 9 - 12: Basket Raffle Viewing

May 10: Volunteer Appreciation Lunch
Walk to School Day

May 12: Spring Family Fun Night

May 17: Last School Store!
Kids Care

May 21: Guest Speaker John Trautwein, The Will To Live Foundation, Inc.

May 22 - 25: 5th Grade Week

May 24: 3rd and 4th Grade Class Parties

May 25th: K - 2nd Class Parties
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Parent Seminar: May 21st at 6 p.m.

In less than a month, we will host John Trautwein, Co-Founder of the [The Will To Live Foundation, Inc.](http://www.willtolive.org) here at Dolvin. While John has been bringing his message of love and hope to children and parents for years, we are the FIRST elementary school to host John, and we are so honored. His message is so very important, and we encourage all of you to attend.

This event is open to the public, so please share this information with your friends and neighbors. Please read more about our guest speaker and this upcoming event on May 21st on the main page at www.dolvinpta.org.



FIRE UP YOUR FEET!

Last October, Dolvin participated in International Walk to School Day. Our participation earned us the "Rookie of the Year" award from "Fire Up Your Feet" which included grant money to be used to help our school achieve health and wellness goals. Here's a sampling of the physical fitness and health-related items the PTA purchased for our school with our grant money.

Make sure to **sign up for our next Walk to School Day, Wednesday May 10th**, by going to fireupyourfeet.org and clicking on the "Register" button.



Our PTA is fortunate to have a number of community Business Partners who make our programs and events possible through their generous donations.

Thank you to the businesses on this page and the next for being valued Dolvin PTA Business Partners!



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NOW ENROLLING FOR SPRING & SUMMER!

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Most children lose about 2 months of knowledge in mathematical computation skills during the summer months.**

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* EyeCues independent study results on mathnasium.com/our-results
** Johns Hopkins University study about summer slide: <http://education.jhu.edu/PD/newhorizons/journals/spring2010/why-summer-learning/>
*** Rand Corporation study on summer slide: <http://www.rand.org/news/press/2011/06/13.html>

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