

# AGENDA

Border Star Montessori General PTA Meeting | Thursday, November 15, 2018 6 p.m.

Time	Item	Owner
5:30 pm	<b>Dinner</b>	Tanisha
6:00	<b>Call to Order</b>	Tim
6:05	<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Tim
6:10	<b>Principal's Report</b>	Ms. White
6:25	<b>Introduction and remarks</b>	Tim
6:30	<b>Committee Reports</b>	Chairs
	Communications Membership Yearbook Room Parents DAC Fundraising Garden Boxes Prairie MMUN Spirit Wear (looking for a new chair!) New Parents (looking for a new chair!)	Leslie Tim Liz Comica Jasmin/Jessica Kristin Molly Carrie Jennifer Tim Tim
6:45	<b>Officer Reports</b>	Officers
6:55	<b>Old Business</b>	
	Ongoing projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dental hygiene program - Katie Schroeder</li> <li>Auditorium sound system - Tim, Ms Hieronimus</li> <li>Tetherball installation, Tim, Frederick, et al</li> <li>Misc. projects</li> </ul> Committee positions to fill: Green Team Co-chairs needed: Field/Fun Day Yearbook photos needed: use Balfour app, #925067 Plan a Parent Ed night	Tim
7:05	<b>New Business</b>	Tim
	Welcome our new Uniform Exchange committee chair, Shantee' Carey Signature School enrollment starts Dec. 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P3 students need to be re-enrolled</li> <li>Applications cannot be submitted in-person</li> </ul>	Tim
7:15	<b>Adjourn</b>	

## Upcoming Fall 2018 Border Star Events

<b>Fall Break - No School</b>	Nov. 21-23
<b>School Tour</b>	Nov. 27
<b>Principal's Coffee</b>	Dec. 4
<b>Picture Retakes</b>	Dec. 4
<b>In-School Flu Clinic (free flu shots)</b>	Dec. 4 (check Wed. folder for consent form)
<b>Signature School Enrollment</b>	Online applications accepted after 6:30 am Dec. 4.
<b>Cookie Dough Delivery</b>	Dec. 5
<b>United Way Spirit Week</b>	Dec. 10-14
<b>ROAD Ballet Recital, 3rd Grade</b>	Dec. 14
<b>Winter Concert Program</b>	Dec. 19, 1:30 pm
<b>Winter Break - No School</b>	Dec. 24-Jan. 4
<b>Teacher Work Day</b>	Jan. 7
<b>Skate Party</b>	Jan. 18, 5-7 pm
<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School</b>	Jan. 21

### Yearbook info:

1. The Dragon drawings are up for voting, feel free to check them out - they're upstairs in the hallway to the north of the office (you can see the table with voting containers on it from the office hall).
2. Once the cover has been selected order forms will be going out the week after Thanksgiving in the Wednesday folder.
3. Yearbooks are \$15, if you're impatient you can order straight away online at <https://www.balfour.com>, enter "Border Star Montessori" in the search box at the top (there is an additional \$1 convenience fee for using the online order system).

### Questions? Contact the PTA

Website: [borderstarpta.org](http://borderstarpta.org)

Email: [borderstarpta@gmail.com](mailto:borderstarpta@gmail.com)

Facebook: [facebook.com/groups/dragonparents](https://www.facebook.com/groups/dragonparents)

Twitter: [@KCPS\\_BorderStar](https://twitter.com/KCPS_BorderStar)

### PTA Vision Statement

Border Star Montessori will be a first choice elementary school for Kansas City families. The PTA will support a vibrant and diverse community of students, families, and teachers by providing outstanding opportunities to foster a love of learning, practice healthy choices, and actively participate in our local and global community.

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## PTA Mission Statement

The mission of Border Star Montessori PTA is to:

- Make all Border Star families feel welcome and valued
- Support teachers' classroom projects, field trips, training, and other needs to ensure students have the best learning opportunities
- Foster the involvement and support of our local business and civic leaders in our students' success
- Shine a light on the benefits and opportunities available within the Kansas City Public School system

The Facebook page for Border Star parents is **facebook.com/groups/dragonparents**. This informal group is a great way to share ideas, ask questions, and get to know your community. It is a closed group, so you'll need to verify you are a parent by submitting your child's teacher's name. *Note: The group is not affiliated with the school or the district.*

Copies of tonight's Agenda and the previous meeting's Minutes will be available at the website.

Most of the information in this agenda is available in our weekly Dragon News email newsletters. If you are not subscribed, head to **borderstarpta.org** to sign up.

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## Join the PTA

PTA meetings are open to the entire school body. If you would like to be a voting member, annual dues are \$5 per person. Sign up at **borderstarpta.org/membership**

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