

AGENDA

Border Star Montessori General PTA Meeting

Thursday, October 11, 2018 6 p.m.

| Time | Item | Owner |
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| 5:30 pm | Dinner | Tanesha |
| 6:00 | Call to Order | Tim |
| 6:05 | Approval of Minutes | Tim |
| 6:10 | Principal's Report | Ms. White |
| 6:25 | Introduction and remarks | Tim |
| 6:30 | Committee Reports | Chairs |
| | Membership Spirit Wear Book Fair Room Parents DAC Fundraising Garden Boxes Prairie MMUN | Tim Meridith Liz Comica Jasmin/Jessica Kristin Molly Carrie Jennifer |
| 6:45 | Officer Reports | Officers |
| | Discussion of budget priorities Review and approval of budget | Tim Maggie |
| 6:55 | Old Business | |
| | New parent outreach Back to school night, First day, Open house | Stephanie Tim |
| 7:05 | New Business | Tim |
| | Committee positions to fill: Green Team Co-chairs needed: Field/Fun Day Parent Ed night: Secure a date Gathering of parent/teacher questionnaires, discussion of PTA expenditure options. Tether Ball project | Tim |
| 7:15 | Adjourn | |

Upcoming Fall 2018 Border Star Events

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| Book Fair | Oct. 11-18 (We need volunteers! Contact Liz at liztown@gmail.com if you would like to help.) |
| Swope Park Rangers Soccer Game and FUN-draiser | Oct. 14, 2 pm at Childrens Mercy Park. See borderstarpta.org for more info |
| Walk to School Day | Oct. 17, 7:45 a.m. Brookside Park near 57th and Trolley Trail |
| Fall Fundraiser Kickoff | Oct. 17, information coming in your Wednesday packet. |
| Skate Night | Oct. 17, 6-8 p.m. |
| Parent-Teacher Conferences, No School | Oct. 18 |
| Teacher Professional Development Day, No School | Oct. 19 |
| Fall Parade and Class Parties/UnParty | Oct. 31 |
| School Picture Day | Nov. 6 |
| PTA General Meeting | Nov. 6, 5:30 pm, School cafeteria |
| Open Gym Party | Nov. 10, 3-5 pm., Edge Gymnastics in Riverside, MO. |

Questions? Contact the PTA

Website: borderstarpta.org

Email: borderstarpta@gmail.com

The Facebook page for Border Star parents is [facebook.com/groups/dragonparents](https://www.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.

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

Spirit Wear

The shirts that the PTA ordered will arrived at school Sept. 20!

Orders are taken bi-weekly. Items ordered by the 15th of each month will be delivered by the 1st (with one or two days variance in either direction). Items ordered by the last day of the month will arrive around the 15th. If there aren't 12 items ordered, orders will be pushed to the next cycle.

Go to borderstarpta.org to order.

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.

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