

AGENDA

Border Star Montessori General PTA Meeting

Thursday, September 13, 2018 6 p.m.

Time	Item	Owner
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 BBQ Spirit Wear Book Fair Room Parents DAC Fundraising Garden Boxes Prairie MMUN	Tim Jessica Meridith Liz Comica Jasmin 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, Art Fair parking Co-chairs needed: Book Fair, Field/Fun Day Parent Ed nights	Tim
7:15	Adjourn	

Upcoming Fall 2018 Border Star Events

Border Star BBQ	Sept. 14, 6 p.m. on the school backlot
LINC/KCPS Carnival	Sept. 15, 10 a.m-2 p.m., on the school backlot
Honor Chorus at the Waldo Fall Festival	Sept. 15, 11 a.m., 75th and Wornall
LE Dog Safety Program	Sept. 18
Principal's Coffee	Oct. 2
Walk to School Day	Oct. 10, meet at Brookside Park near 57th and Trolley Trail
Upper EI Field Trip to the Symphony	Oct 10
General PTA Meeting	Oct. 11, 5:30 p.m.
Book Fair	Oct. 11-18 (We need volunteers! Contact Liz at liztown@gmail.com if you would like to help.)
Skate Night	Oct. 17, 6-8 p.m.
Parent-Teacher Conferences, No School	Oct. 18
Teacher Professional Development Day, No School	Oct. 19
School Picture Day	Nov. 6

Questions? Contact the PTA

Website: borderstarpta.org

Email: borderstarpta@gmail.com

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

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

Montessori Model United Nations

Border Star Montessori's 6th grade trip to New York City in February 2019

Students are assigned countries to represent. They conduct research, write position papers, deliver speeches and debate their positions in committees where resolutions are drafted. The experience culminates with a visit to the United Nations, where students sit in the General Assembly to vote on the adoption of final committee resolutions.

- First parent meeting was Monday, September 10.
- Next parent meeting is Monday, October 1 at 5 pm in Mr. Boehr's room.

Coordinating teacher is Ms. Burton. Organizing parent is Jennifer Wolfsie. 6th-grade parents need to contact Jennifer to ensure they are added to the email distribution list regarding trip details. She can be reached via email (jggraham@yahoo.com) or phone (913) 707-2550 (texting is okay too).

Spirit Wear

The shirts that the PTA ordered will arrive at school Sept. 20. Meridith needs help sorting and grouping them for the teachers, plus tagging them with the little donation slip, which will help expedite their distribution. If you would like to help, contact her at meridith.shepherd@gmail.com.

Spirit Wear orders are open. Items ordered through September 9 should be at Border Star any day now.

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