



PTO Agenda | October 1, 2024

The PTO's Mission is

to support the educational experience at TJHS and

to foster a stronger school community for students, parents and staff.

Welcome & Introduction of Guest, Becca Norris, Volunteer for DPS BoC (Melissa Megliola, Shanna Vigil, PTO Co-Presidents)

- PTO Leadership and guests introduced themselves

Guest Speaker (Becca Norris, Volunteer - DPS Bond Oversight Committee)

- November election DPS seeks approval of a bond package to increase funding
- Bond package proposal recommendations were put together by volunteers.
- The \$975 million bond proposal includes:
 1. Technology/MyTech: Providing new students devices and chargers, classroom sets, classroom Chromebook carts, teacher devices, school projection equipment, and tech funding (programming, peripherals, etc.), and network infrastructure.
 2. Safety: Upgraded safety measures such as expanded security cameras, crisis communications, and access control systems.
 3. Athletics: 21st century upgrades and athletic site upgrades.
 4. Maintenance: MEP (Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing) and general renovations.
 5. Focused Learning Environment: Funding allotment for your school to select investments to bring key learning environment spaces up to standards.
 6. Department Request Projects: Facility investments to support departmental strategies.
- If approved, the bond proposal will require an increase in the district's bond debt, but it **will not** increase property taxes.
- If you have additional questions, please visit <https://www.ourwordourbonddps.org/2024-cpac>

PTO Leadership Updates

- **Spirit Store Managers** - Monica Snyder & Jill VanAbbema
 - CCT Fall Open House/Makers Fair date TBD
 - **Teacher Appreciation** - Susan Dolson
 - Volunteers needed for **Meal for Teacher Conference Night on 10/8**
 - See SignUp Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D44A9A69-51513604-teacher#/>
 - **Food Bank** - Megan Perkins & Becca Mahoney
 - 1st distribution served 28 families, next is October 24th
 - November distribution will be coordinated with the Skills USA group
 - Received shelving - getting new space set up
 - Ready to reach out to volunteers
 - **Fundraising Chairs** - Tracy Smith & Jill VanAbbema
 - Taking part in Colorado Gives Day and Buy a Brick
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- Using the Better World platform
 - **Spartan Grants Program** - Christine Casey Perry
 - Will be introducing The Alumni campaign using Alumni t-shirts as thank you for donations
 - **Volunteer Coordinator** - Heather Wilson
 - Considering using a concept similar to having a room parent
 - Having parents assigned to 2-3 different areas for teachers reach out to
 - **Class Sponsors:**
 - **2025** - Kerry Muhovich & Heather Reeder
 - After Prom will be at The Island May 3rd
 - November 7th Freddy's Steak Burgers
 - **2026** - Carrie Alleman & Sheila Tyler
 - Bonfire + Corporate Match = \$1700
 - October 19th Paint Recycling Drive 10-2pm TJ Parking Lot
 - **2027** - Kendal Mullins & Tiffany Berry
 - Taziki's Dine out raised roughly \$200
 - Be looking for email sent to 2027 families regarding \$27 for class of 2027
 - **2028** - TBD
 - **Bus Stop Gallery** (Jenny Bunker)
 - Secured a grant
 - Have art for 1st and 2nd print, will need help with 3rd
 - Has contracted to have stop cleaned for \$100/month

Treasurer Report (Erin Kimmel, Treasurer)

- Homecoming raised \$1770
 - Will be looking into using PayPal or Venmo
- Class of 2024 has funds left over and is looking into purchasing benches for the front of school
- Each class financial report is located in class committee folders in Drive

Announcements

- Next month's guest: Samantha Davis, TJHS Social Worker
 - Danyelle Charles from front office is looking for a few volunteers for TJ First Fridays to assist with the games from 2:15-3:45pm – email PTO is available
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Don't forget to...

- Sign up for the school newsletter and follow TJ on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
 - Register your King Soopers Card for Community Rewards Program
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Upcoming Dates & Reminders

- Next PTO meeting: **Tuesday, November 12** at 6 pm
- Questions? Want to Volunteer? Email TJHSpto@gmail.com