

Stewart/Stratford Joint Elementary PTA Meeting
April 18 at 9:00 am on Zoom

Agenda Items

1. Call to order
2. Introduction of PTA Building Directors
 - a. Colleen Ciullo, Stewart School
 - b. Danielle Livingston, Stratford School
3. Introduction and Building Updates by Principals/Asst. Principals
 - a. Mrs. Keri Hand and Mrs. Rachel Lindsey, Stewart School
 - b. Mr. Christopher Hartigan and Ms. Lauren Quezada, Stratford School
4. Introduction and District Updates
 - a. Dr. Kusum Sinha, Superintendent of Schools
5. Presentation: "K-5 Writing Update: Journey, Process, and Next Steps"
 - a. Lauren Kaufman, Director of Literacy, Garden City Schools
6. SEPTA Updates
 - a. Jill Hirschfield, Stratford SEPTA Director
 - b. Colleen Mullin and Marilyn Filosa, Stewart SEPTA Directors
7. PTA Committee Updates
 - a. Legislation: Annmarie Giblin
 - Upcoming Budget Vote and Board of Education Election, May 21
 - b. Curriculum: Chrisann Newransky
 - c. Health & Safety: Shawn Cohen and Victoria Diaz
 - Don't Text and Drive Campaign
 - Sun Safety Campaign
 - d. Staff Appreciation: Gina Donovan and Alison Volpe
 - Stewart Staff Appreciation: Thursday, May 9
 - Stratford Staff Appreciation: Wednesday, May 15
 - e. Dinner: Courtney Finnerty, Vicky Michelakis and Kelly Bedford
 - Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual Fundraising Dinner on April 3 at The Garden City Hotel!
 - f. Sportswear: Danielle Atteritano
 - Spring sportswear on sale now until April 26
 - g. Nominating Committee: Danielle Atteritano
 - 2024-25 Executive Committee slate will be voted on at All Schools meeting on May 13
8. Q&A
9. Adjourn

Upcoming Dates:

April 22-26: SCHOOLS CLOSED, Spring Recess
April 29: SCHOOLS REOPEN
April 30: Stratford 3rd Grade World Festival
May 1: Stewart 3rd Grade World Festival Concert, 10:15 a.m.
May 7: Stewart 3rd Grade World Festival, 9 a.m.
May 7-8: NYS Math Assessments, Grades 3-5
May 8: Stratford 3rd Grade World Festival Concert, 9 a.m.
May 9: Stewart 4th Grade STEAM Night
May 9: Stewart Staff Appreciation Luncheon
May 13: SEPTA General Membership Meeting, 10 a.m.
May 13: PTA All Schools Meeting and Thank You Reception, 7:30 p.m., GCMS
May 14: NYS Science Assessment, Grade 5
May 14: Board of Ed Work Session and Budget Hearing, 8:15 p.m., GCHS
May 15: Stratford Staff Appreciation Luncheon
May 15: Stewart 5th Grade Trip to the Middle School
May 15: Stratford Spring Instrumental Concert, 7 p.m.
May 16: Stratford 5th Grade Trip to the Middle School
May 20: Parent Orientation for Incoming 2nd Gr. at Stewart and Stratford, 6:30 p.m.
May 21: BUDGET VOTE and BOARD ELECTION, 6 a.m. – 9 p.m., GCHS
May 21: Stewart and Stratford 5th Grade FOCUS Science Day
May 21: Board of Education Regular Session, 8:16 p.m., GCHS
May 22: Stewart 4th Grade Band Concert, 9:15 a.m.
May 24: SNOW MAKEUP DAY. SCHOOL IN SESSION
May 27-28: SCHOOLS CLOSED, Memorial Day Recess