

ALLENDALE PTO PRESS

OCTOBER 2023

As the leaves start to change color and the weather cools down, we are thrilled to say the school year has gotten off to a fantastic start! In September we had a Welcome Back Breakfast for our Teachers and Staff, and a Back to School Bubble and Donut Bash to welcome back our students. It was wonderful to meet new families and reconnect with familiar faces.

We were also so happy to see so many of you at our 1st General Meeting last month! Moving forward the meetings will be held on Zoom. Links will be sent out soon!

Fall into fun with the PTO and get ready for a Spooktacular October filled with exciting events! Join us for the Fall Scholastic Book Fair, the 3rd Annual Pumpkin Carve and National Walk to School Day as well as for our newest event, the Brookside Halloween Party!

Stay tuned for more news and events. Until then, keep calm and “sweater weather” on!

Sincerely,
Your Allendale PTO Board
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FALL FUNDRAISING



Support the PTO for \$30

Receive our Directory App

[Cheddar Up Link](#)

Charleston Wraps

Online orders due Nov 8th

Organization ID 12388

[CW Link](#)



School Spirit Apparel Sale

Now thru October 20th

[Apparel Link](#)



**No School?
We got you!**



Partnerships with

Superdome & One River School

for drop-off activities on our
scheduled days off on
Monday and Tuesday, October
9th and 10th.

[Superdome Full Day
Registration](#)

[Superdome Half Day
Registration](#)

[One River Registration](#)

WELCOME BACK BASH!



Our Welcome Back to School Bubble and Donut Bash was a huge hit!



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY BEES





PTO Board 23-24

On September 20th, we had our 1st General PTO Meeting of the Year. We were so happy to see so many of you there!

A special thank you to the Allendale Police Department and Officer

Alex Helmer, Officer Justin Hugerich, School Officer Peter Layng, School Officer Alex Popov, and Chief Mike Dillon for participating in our meeting and discussing Pedestrian Safety.

We would also like to thank Hillary DeVincenzo, our wonderful Youth Service Librarian from Lee Memorial Library for giving us some informative updates.

Teacher Appreciation



We welcomed back the teachers and staff with a yummy breakfast complete with bagels, coffee, homemade granola and a "survival kit"!



We thank them for welcoming back our kids with open arms. Here's to a year filled with learning, laughter, and many achievements!



Last January, all the students participated in the Glow Run. We are excited to announce that part of your generous donations from this event went towards purchasing these brand-new picnic and lunch tables for our Brookside students. Your support has provided the students with not only a place to sit, but to converse, connect and foster a sense of community.

Thank you for all your support!



FALL BOOK FAIR

Brookside Learning Commons

Class Visits

October 16th - 19th

Donuts with Grownups

October 17th 7:30am-8:30am

Family Night

October 19th 6:30-8:30pm



SAVE THE DATES

10/2 - Hillside Picture Day

10/3 - Brookside Picture Day

10/4 - National Walk to School Day

10/4- Hillside Birthday Bees

10/9 & 10/10 - School closed

10/16- 10/19 - Fall Bookfair

10/17- Donuts With Grown-Ups

10/18- PTO General Meeting

(9:15am via Zoom)

10/19- Book Fair Family Night

10/22- 3rd Annual Pumpkin Carve

10/27- 4th & 5th and 6th & 7th Halloween
Party



UPCOMING NOVEMBER EVENTS

11/1 - Hillside Birthday Bees

11/2 - Parent's Night Out

(Details to follow soon)

11/9 & 11/10- School Closed Teacher's
Convention

11/15- General PTO Meeting

(9:15am via zoom)

11/16- Veteran's Day Celebration

11/16 -Brookside PTO sponsored assembly

11/23 & 11/24- School Closed- Thanksgiving

Shout Out to Our Amazing Volunteers!

Thank you so much to the following
volunteers for your help with the School
Supply Kits, Kindergarten Orientation, Back
to School Bubble and Donut Bash, and the
Welcome Back Breakfast!

Bridget Adler
Lauren Beswick
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Liz Gomez
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Liz Levine
Lynn McCarthy
Sabina McGuirl
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Kalli Passias
Ondrea Di Staulo
Kelly Sullivan
Brianne Szep
Christina Valdes
Laura Woodland

