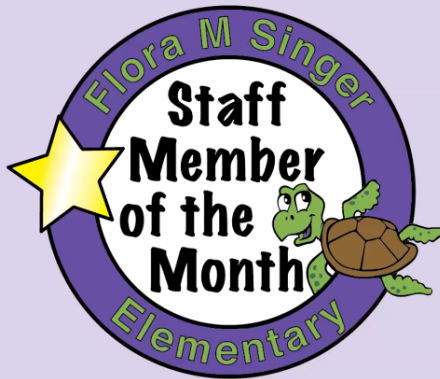


- **Welcome**
 - PTA President: R. Gellman
- **Vote to approve minutes**
 - 19 votes to approve
- **Staff member of the month**

October Winner!

Ms. Ressa

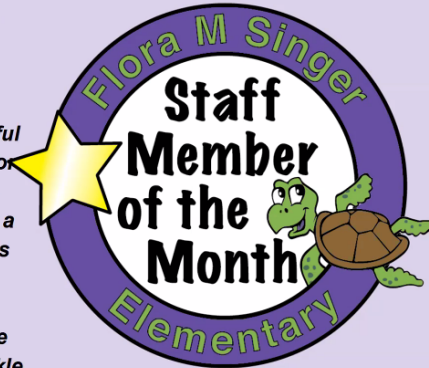
"Ms. Ressa has a big class to manage this year of 4th graders and has gone above and beyond to ensure an inclusive and welcome space for all students. My son is new to Flora Singer and she ensured he is set up for success in developing relationships and building confidence and creating engaging classroom content which has been so vital to make him feel excited to come to school every day."



November Winner!

Mrs. Donovan

"Ms. Donovan, aside from being a truly wonderful educator in the classroom, has done so much for my son and his friends through the Let Me Run program. Before this fall, my son had never run a mile. Now he is getting ready to run a 5k with his friends this weekend. Ms. Donovan has shown these boys how to push through really difficult physical challenges together as a team, all while she's been in a boot recovering from foot or ankle surgery! My son knows how much progress he's made, and has really taken those lessons of teamwork to heart"



- **Budget Update**
 - Revenue Highlights
 - Bookfair was super successful → \$3700 for PTA, \$3700 credit to school
 - Membership drive → \$7,000, all time high membership!
 - Expenses Highlights
 - Grants for equity books
 - Assemblies
- **Bookfair**
 - Hugely successful, broke a Singer record!
 - THANK YOU the >60 volunteers who made this possible
- **PTA Singer Needs**
 - Hosted XMinds nonprofit collaboration of parents, educators, and service providers to enhance the educational experience for students with autism
 - Upcoming sessions for Spanish & Amharic speaking parents

- **Winter After School Activities**

- Jan 20-Apr 11
- 14 vendors offering 19 classes e.g. cooking, pottery, robotics, karate
- Registration via Kiddo
 - See PTA Website or take-home flyer
- Scholarships available



- **Restaurant DineOuts**

- East Hollywood Cafes 12/6-12/8
- Parkway Deli in January, Date TBD

- **Parent Night Out**

- Dec 13 6:30-9:30pm, Third Hill Brewing Company
- Musical entertainment by Booze Island
- Coincides with KAH Kids Night Out
 - Recommend early registration with KAH as availability may be limited

- **Holiday Giving**

- Anticipate about 80 children will be supported
- Target Gift Cards or specific items

- **Auction 101**

- Virtual Auction with in-person event March 7th
- New location! Solaire Social, Silver Spring
- Want to help?
 - Donations
 - Share action link
 - Bid in the auction
 - Support room parent with basket donations
- Contact: singerauction@gmail.com

- **Next Meeting: Jan 7th**

- Sports panel

- **Principal Updates**

- Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair & Fall Festival
- Flora Singer Day was also hugely successful
 - Focused on ethos of Flora Singer: collaboration, cooperation, togetherness
- AHA Fundraiser
 - Over \$5,000 raised to date
- Upcoming Events

FS PTA MEETING MINUTES: DECEMBER 3, 2024, ZOOM

- Winter Choral Concert next Thursday
- Culture Arts Assembly
- Sligo Band & Orchestra to play for FS 3rd-5th graders

Virtual Attendance

1. Chris Reynolds
2. Katie Donovan
3. Sarah
4. Morgan Hoople
5. Christine Iannicelli-Rippen
6. Ryan and Alexandra Connor
7. Sarah Barthel
8. Elizabeth Baden
9. Hillary Rothberg (Geldner)
10. Shira Fishman Printup
11. Catherine Foxman
12. Aaron Foxman
13. Amanda Lorch
14. Susan Massey
15. Elyssa Monzack
16. Celia Taylor
17. Stephanie Hsu
18. Tamara Forys
19. Julie Francis
20. Naomi Mulligan Kolb
21. Bridget Quinn
22. Kenli & Gene Kim
23. Patsy and Matt Lloyd
24. Kirk knobelspiesse
25. Barbara balestra
26. Kelly Riley
27. Lauren Whitney
28. Tara Marini
29. Jocelyn Donnelly
30. Margaret Norris
31. Rachel Gellman
32. Christine Riley
33. Kyle Heatwole