

Homestead PTA Meeting

October 13, 2026
9:30am

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introduction
2. Updates from Mrs. Quezada
3. PTA Updates
 - a. Director Updates
 - b. Committee Updates
 - i. Reflections - Erica Murphy
 - ii. Health & Safety
 - iii. Family Fun - Jennifer Martin
 - iv. Beautification
 - v. PARP
 - vi. Sportswear
 - vii. Parent University
4. SEPTA Updates
5. Northwell Health Speaker - Amy Callahan, LCSW discussing Positive Parenting
6. Questions

Homestead Updates from Mrs. Quezada

Homestead PTA Updates from Director, Jessica Mullins

1. Service Learning
 - a. SOCKtober
 - b. Join the Committee
2. Nominating Committee
 - a. Virtual meetings in the Spring to help select the candidates for open Executive Committee Positions
 - b. Need a representative from Homestead
3. Craft Updates
 - a. Digital Citizenship Initiative
 - b. What to Expect
4. Class T-Shirts
5. Important Dates
 - a. October 21st - All Schools PTA Meeting
 - b. April 7th - PTA Annual Dinner

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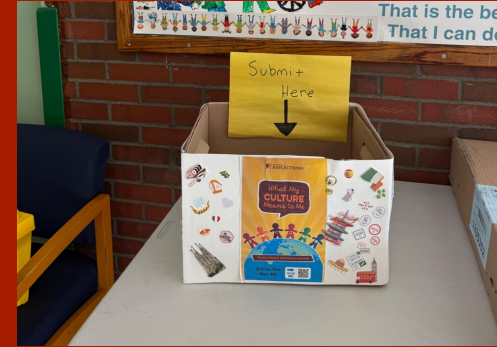
JOIN US

Join the PTA



Homestead PTA Updates from Committees

Reflections - Presented by Chair, Erica Murphy



Family Fun - Presented by Chair, Jennifer Martin

**Sign Up Here to Volunteer for
The Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee**



Homestead PTA Updates from Committees

Health & Safety

- Indoor Recess Bins
- Teal Pumpkin Project
- Unity Day



Homestead PTA Updates from Committees



Beautification

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PARP

- November 3 - Bellmore Playhouse
- November 17 - Scholastic Book Fair

Sportswear

- Sportswear Pick Up
- Newport Knits Sweaters

Parent University

- November 4 - Lauren Kauffman Benchmark Session



SEPTA

SEPTA Chats will return this year!

GARDEN CITY **SEPTA**

*Be a part of something special!
Be a part of the community!* 

We would like to encourage **ALL** parents to join GC SEPTA, not just those who have children who receive services. GC SEPTA provides programs that not only support special education students but **ALL** the students in our district.



LEARN

- Advocacy skills for the inclusion of students receiving special education services
- Hear great guest speakers on important and timely topics (i.e. Assistive Technology, Auditory Processing, Anxiety, Executive Functioning, Homework, etc.)
- Benefit from the lessons of other parents that have walked in your shoes



SHARE

- Our grant program has given over \$150,000 towards new programs and equipment benefitting both Special Education as well as General Education students
- We support a variety of services that address unique learning abilities (including: special education classes, resource rooms, consultants, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, counseling, gifted & talented programs, etc.)
- We educate the community on the benefits of including children of **ALL** abilities in the exceptional social, athletic and cultural events that take place in Garden City



ENJOY

- Family and student events such as our Movie Day and Social events
- Kick back and relax at our annual parent get-togethers

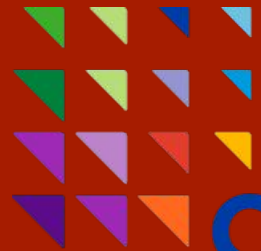
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Stronger together for every child. **ALL IN. ALL KIDS. ALL GARDEN CITY.**

Northwell Health Speaker
Amy Callahan, LCSW discussing Positive Parenting



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Any Questions?





Thank
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