

Challenger PTA News



November 2019 – Challenger PTA Chapter 2.6.6

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Your 2019-2020 Challenger PTA Officers are:

Presidents	Vice Presidents	Treasurers	Secretaries
Kendra Campbell Lisa Mitchell	Yvonne Bergholm Wendy Pacifici	Annalee Gildner Maria Sandoval	Stephanie Heimbigner Debbie Orosco

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

10/29

Reflections Deadline

11/7

Reflections Reception 5:30pm

11/12 – 11-15

Kindness Week

PTA General Meeting, 7:00pm

11/15

PTA Family Bingo Night

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Wow - is it really nearly Thanksgiving? Our first event, Reflections is right around the corner. If you haven't already, take a peek at the artwork in the school halls- it truly is amazing how talented our students are. A HUGE thanks to Kelsey Fierst and Flannery Wilcox for chairing the event!! Playworks started in October, and I have heard nothing but great things from the students and teachers. It's creating an environment that is inclusive and fun - so thank you to all who donated to our color run last year- those funds are being put to good use.

One of the students most beloved events is coming up: BINGO!! Get ready for some pizza and fun on 11/15 and thank you to our chairs who have been working tirelessly to make the event happen: Tracey Boyd, Charlotte Archer, Naj Soutar, Yvonne Bergholm and Shaeli Beeson.

Also a shout out to those who signed up to supervise the cross-walk - that was HUGE. Do you like Science?? We are still looking for a chair for our STEM fair in March- it's a great event the students look forward to- but without a chair it won't happen. Please consider grabbing a friend and making it happen! We have a great team of parents at Challenger - so thank you for everything you do to make our school safe, educational and FUN!!

Lisa Mitchell and Kendra Campbell
Co-Presidents



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Like us on Facebook at Challenger Elementary PTA, and visit our website: www.challengerpta.org

SUPPORT THE PTA

A HUGE thank you to all of the Challenger Families who have already joined PTA for the 2019-2020 school year! Your support helps makes Challenger the best place for kids! 50%+ of families have already signed up and we are inching closer to the 75% goal. Be on the lookout for information about Ms. Kessler being Duct taped to a wall in the near future!!

BINGO is around the corner and PTA Members receive a discount on BINGO orders. NEW this year, ALL PTA members will be entered into a drawing to sit in VIP seats for BINGO Night! Front Row and close to all the action!

Become a PTA Member today! www.challengerpta.org

Questions? Email your Membership Chairs Amyb_griswold@hotmail.com Tboyd2509@gmail.com



Family Bingo Night

Friday, November 15th 6pm-8pm

Join us for an exciting evening filled with pizza, bingo and fun for the whole family!

6:00–6:15pm - Pick up your pre-purchased Pizza Dinner

6:15–8:00pm - Bingo Game!

Pre-order your pizza and bingo cards. Deadline is November 8th. *Note: Pizzas will not be sold on Bingo Night - Pre-order only*

- Option 1: Large Pepperoni Pizza, 4 Bingo sheets (\$20 for PTA Members; \$23 for Guests)
- Option 2: Large Cheese Pizza, 4 Bingo sheets (\$20 for PTA Members; \$23 for Guests)
- Option 3: Individual Bingo Sheets (\$3)

Going Green ~ No drinks will be sold at the event. Please bring your own water containers!

Angel Program

The Angel Program was started at Challenger Elementary to provide a helping hand to students who need extra support with basic necessities. The program is strictly confidential, both sponsors and students remain anonymous. Angel sponsors make a huge difference in the lives of individual students within our Challenger community. Anyone can become an Angel sponsor or choose to donate. If you would like the opportunity to help a Challenger student, please email Annalee Gildner at annalee.gildner@gmail.com. Thank you!



First PTA Box Top Submission is this Friday!

Our first Box Top submission is this Friday, October 25th.

The classroom with the most Box Tops by **October 25th** will win a **PRIZE**. For your convenience there is a collection box in the office labeled Box Tops; let's see if we can fill it up!
Keep clipping those Box Tops! Box Tops can be found on boxes of many popular products. Help your class win **FREE Legendary Doughnuts coupons** while earning money for Challenger at the same time! Collection sheets can be found on the PTA board just inside the main school doors. Or, just clip and stick them into a Ziploc bag with the name of your child's teacher on the bag. For your convenience there is a collection box in the office labeled Box Tops.

Please contact Kelsey Fierst at kelseyfierst@yahoo.com with any questions.

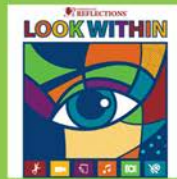


HELP NEEDED!



We need you! There are a number of openings to help out with events/activities throughout the school year (Reflections, Book Fair, Staff Appreciation, Color Run and STEM Fair).

Additionally, feel free to contact Lisa Mitchell (lisakatiem@gmail.com) with questions.



National PTA Reflections

Is your student an aspiring artist? They can submit their art to Reflections! Students in pre-K through grade 12 create original works of art in response to a theme. The theme for the 2019-2020 program year is *Look Within*. Students submit their completed works of art in one, or all, of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts. Finalists will be chosen to move on to local and then state rounds. From there they can possibly move onto the National round! Deadline for submissions this year is October 29th.

We can't wait to see what the kids come up with this year! For more information visit <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/reflections/> or email questions to ChallengerReflections2019@gmail.com The after school programs at Challenger are not sponsored by the school or PTA. However, as a convenience, we do have a listing of the available enrichment classes on our website. More information can be found at: <http://challengerpta.org/Page/Programs/Enrichment>



JOIN THE PTA FOR A DISCOUNT ON YOUR YEARBOOK AND BINGO!

Kindness Week

At Challenger our students can show kindness in a variety of ways. We are focusing on kindness in our school and community through kindness week starting Tuesday November 12th.

Talk with your family about what kindness mean and how you can show it.

- November 12th- Kindness books and hearts in class
- November 13th – Wear your kindness shirt or yellow (kindness color) and buddy kindness activity
- November 14th – Words of kindness activity in class
- November 15th – Create kindness posters & certificate distribution

World Kindness Day is Wednesday November 13th