

WELCOME
BACK!

SHEPHERD PTO MEETING
29TH SEPTEMBER 2021

A NEW YEAR...

PTO focus for SY2021/22 is
COMMUNITY!

- How do we reconnect and build community amongst Shepherd families after (and during) this challenging period?
- How do we best support our staff who are working tirelessly to educate and keep our students safe?
- How can we be our best, to demonstrate grace, kindness and respect to one another during stressful times?
- Ideas? **CONNECT WITH US** at PTO@shepherd-elementary.org



AGENDA

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Welcome

Agenda Review,
PTO Updates/
Introductions, “Year
Ahead” Preview

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School Reports

Dr. Hedlund Report
and Presentation
from Dr. Brown

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PTO Treasurer Report

SY21-22 Operating
Budget Review,
Financials, and Audit
Committee

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PTO Comm. Updates

Reports of most
recent committee
activity

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Other Updates

W3DNET, LSAT, and
PAVE updates, as
well as AOB, Q&A,
and Announcements

PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Co-Presidents:
 - **Taryn Losch-Beridon**
 - **G. Derek Musgrove**
- Vice President: **Sara Faulman**
- Treasurer: **Andrea Smith**
- Assistant Treasurer: **Alexis Hill White**
- Recording Secretary: **Ayana McIntosh**
- Corresponding Secretary: **Liz Bradley**
- Communications and Advocacy: **Kate Snyder**
- Fundraising and Grants: **Siri Warkentien**
- Family Engagement: **Cendrine Robinson**
- Curriculum and Staff Support: OPEN POSITION
- Health and Wellness: **Dana Ju**
- Facilities Improvement: OPEN POSITION
- Community Engagement and Public Relations: **Robyn Slagle Showanes**

Important Contact Information:

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Treasurers: PTOTreasurer@Shepherd-Elementary.org

Corresponding Secretary/Communications:
Communications@Shepherd-Elementary.org

A SAMPLING OF PTO-SPONSORED EVENTS IN THE YEAR AHEAD...

OCTOBER

- 9th – Coffee and Conversation with Dr. Hedlund for PK3 families
- **SAVE THE DATE 30th – Fall PTO Event**

NOVEMBER

- 16th – Coffee & Convo with Dr. H for Kinder
- Date TBC – **Fall Family Photo Shoot**

DECEMBER

- **21st – Holiday Party for Shepherd Staff**

JANUARY

- 18th – Coffee & Convo with Dr. H for 1st Grade
- Date TBC – **Summer Camp Expo**

FEBRUARY

- Date TBC – **32nd Annual Jazz Night**
- 15th – Coffee & Convo with Dr. H for 2nd Grade

MARCH

- 15th – Coffee & Convo with Dr. H for 3rd Grade

APRIL

- 7th – **2nd Annual Health & Wellness Fair**
- 19th – Coffee & Convo with Dr. H for 4th Grade
- Date TBC – **17th Annual Spring Gala and Auction**

MAY

- 17th – Coffee & Convo with Dr. H for 5th Grade
- Date TBC – **2nd Annual Shepherd Family Camping Trip**

JUNE

- Date TBC – **5th Grade Graduation and Popsicle Promotions for All Grades**

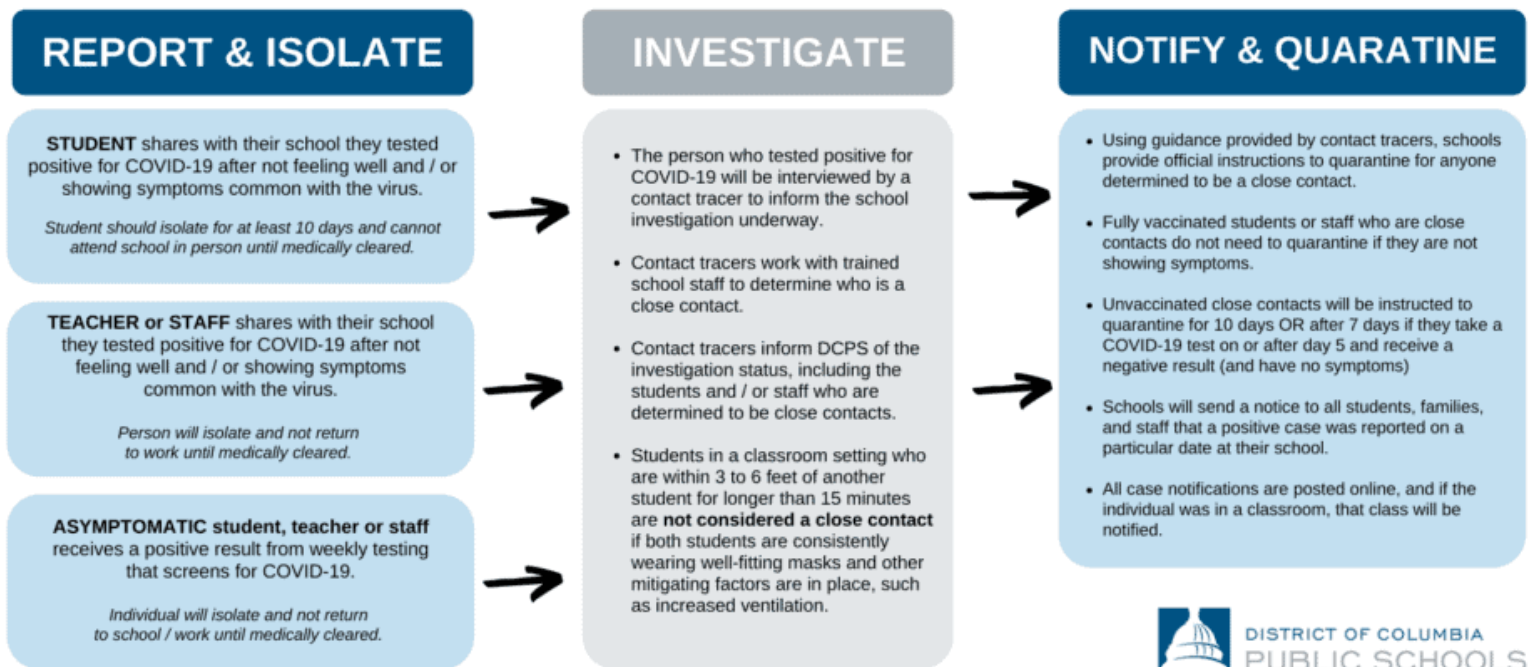
DCPS COVID RESPONSE PROTOCOL

- Ensures confidential and timely reporting of potential exposures.
- Trained contact tracing staff will follow reporting criteria to notify impacted parties of confirmed cases.
- [Link to DCPS Covid-19 Response Protocol FAQ](#)



HOW COVID-19 CASES AT SCHOOL ARE REPORTED

Learn more at dcpsreopenstrong.com/health/response/



SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

[LINK to Dr. Brown's Presentation:](#)

“Mental Health Wellness Matters!
An Overview for Parents”

[LINK to Parent Outreach
Evaluation Questionnaire*](#)

** Please take a moment to complete
this questionnaire for Dr. Brown.
Completed questionnaires can be sent
to persephone.brown@k12.dc.gov*



Dr. Phyllis Hedlund



Dr. Persephone Brown

TREASURER REPORT

Proposed PTO Operating Budget for SY2021-22

- Links to [July](#) and [August](#) financials

REVENUES		EXPENSES		EXPENSES (cont'd)	
Spring Gala	50,000	Summer Playdates / First Day of School	500	Spring Gala	25,000
180 Fund	10,000	Bereavement/Donations	150	Jazz Night	1,000
Fall Fundraiser	5,000	Staff In-service	800	Fall Fundraiser	1,500
Summer Camp Fair	250	Staff/Student Snack Attack	2250	Field Day	250
Gear Sales	12,000	Teacher Supplies & Wishlist Funds	18,200	Gear Sales	4,000
Shepherd Cookbook	2,500	Staff Appreciation	2,000	Shepherd Cookbook	1,000
Restaurant Nights	500	Principal Supplies & Support	2,500	Coffee & Convo	250
Fall Photo Fundraiser	2,000	School Field Trips	10,000	Walk/Bike to School	100
Holiday Wreath Sales	600	School Initiatives (e.g., Basketball Court)	6,200	Spring Camping Trip	250
Shopping for Shepherd	1,000	Facilities Improvement	1,000	G&A Expenses	2,270
Penny Wars	500	5 th Grade Promotion	1,000	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$81,278
TOTAL REVENUE	\$81,350	Popsicles & Praise	1,000		
		Covid Groceries (Earmarked)	858		
				SUMMARY	
				BALANCE FORWARD	\$56,481
				ENDING BALANCE	\$56,553

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Communications and Advocacy

Fundraising and Grants

Family Engagement

Curriculum and Staff Support

Health and Wellness

Facilities Improvement

Community Engagement and Public Relations



OTHER UPDATES

- W3DNET
- LSAT
- PAVE
- [Teacher Appreciation Program \(TAP\)](#)
- [180 Fund Donations](#)
- Gear Sales
- [Call for Volunteers](#)
- AOB/Q&A



THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

NEXT PTO MEETING WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 20TH!