

Welcome to the TPMS PTSA Meeting

March 10, 2026

Agenda

- Welcome
- Upcoming Events
- Volunteer needs
- Join the board
- Advocacy Opportunities
- Treasurer Report
- MCAP for Families
- Q&A

Join the TPMS PTSA!



<https://www.tpmspta.org/join-the-pta>

Communications

Connections, connections, connections.

We're here to connect you to the school, the county, the board, and each other.

newsletters

ANNOUNCE

DISCUSS

messaging

WHATSAPP



To join the conversation, scan the QR code or visit tpmspta.org/abouttpmspta/maillinglists/

Things to Know & Upcoming Events

March

- **March 11:** Outdoor Education Meeting @7 pm via Zoom (all 6th grade families should attend)
- **March 12:** Spring musical (Mean Girls) @7 pm
- **March 13:** Spring musical (Mean Girls) @7 pm
- **March 14:** Spring musical (Mean Girls) @11 am
- **March 19:** Choral Festival @ Blair HS
- **March 20:** No School for Students
- **March 25:** Book Wars competition
- **March 25:** Maryland Survey for Students
- **March 30-April 6:** No school (Spring Break)

Access the school calendar here:

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/takomaparkms/calendar-index/>

Things to Know & Upcoming Events

April

- **March 30-April 6:** Spring Break
- **April 8-12:** 8th grade hearing and vision screening
- **April 15:** No School for students
- **April 24:** Garden Gala (all school dance)
- **April 27-May 1:** Teacher Appreciation Week
- **April TBD:** We Shine Night

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Why Join the PTSA?

- 🏠 Montgomery Blair is the largest high school in the county — our community voice matters.
- 📖 Support students and teachers.
- 📣 Have a voice in our school.

Together, we help every student succeed!
For more information please contact

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Teacher & Staff Appreciation March 20th

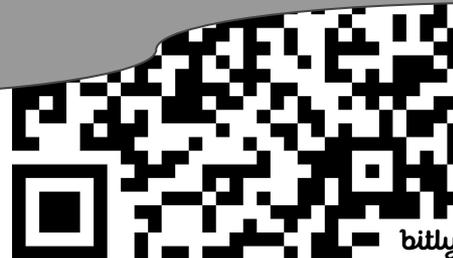
A little potluck for the teachers



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**This event on Mar 20 has been
CANCELLED**

bit.ly/4...



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Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week Apr 27-May 1

Interested in volunteering?

There are lots of things you can do to help.

Check out the interest form!

<https://bit.ly/4qskUXE>



8th Grade Parent/Caregivers: Lead the 8th Grade Dance this year!

Date: Coming soon

What you'll do:

- Pick theme
- Purchase decorations
- Purchase food
- Enlist volunteers
- Decorate the event
- Sell tix
- Chaperone



Questions? Contact:
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Consider joining the PTSA board next year - elections in May

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Board Positions

President

Exec VP

Treasurer

Secretary

Membership

Communications

Events

Fundraising

Committee & Aux Positions

NAACP Rep

MCCPTA Rep

Special Education

Books & Basketball

Teacher appreciation

Multicultural Night

Safe Routes to School

Welcome Picnic

Silent Auction

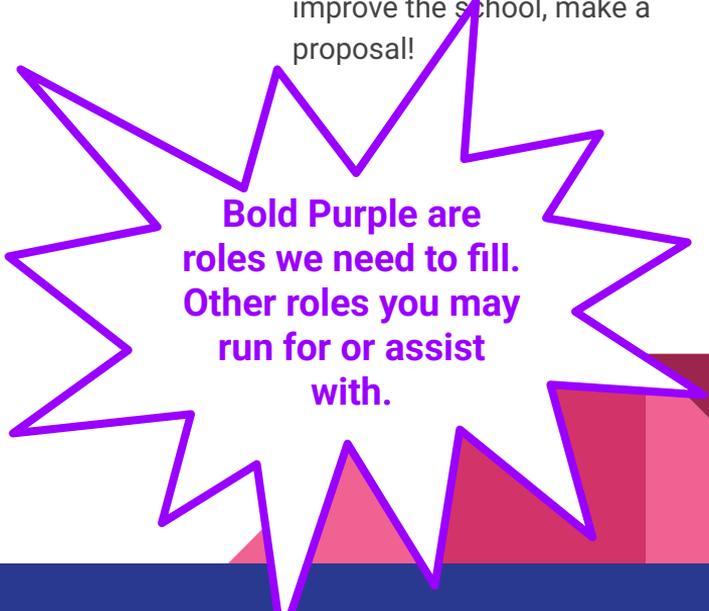
8th Grade Dance

Advocacy

Grant Writer

Maybe you have an idea of what you want to do?

If you see a need for a committee or event or way to improve the school, make a proposal!



Bold Purple are roles we need to fill. Other roles you may run for or assist with.

And, the nominating committee needs a volunteer

- **The nominating committee** recruits for board and committee positions for the next school year (2026-27), presenting a slate of candidates at the May or June PTSA meetings
- **Time commitment: 5 hours** between March - May
- Committee size: 3
 - We have two members already and just need a third
- If you're willing to help, please email beccaj@gmail.com



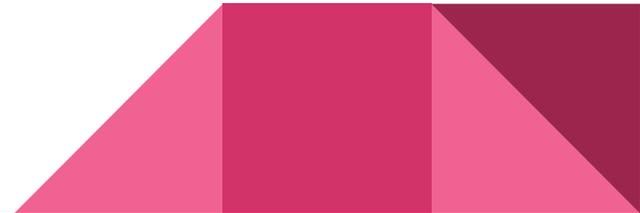
Treasurer and Budget Updates

2025-2026 INCOME		
Proposed	Actual	% Complete
\$ 23,900.00	\$ 23,622.52	99%
2025-2026 EXPENSES		
Proposed	Actual	% Complete
\$ 25,871.00	\$ 6,554.43	25%
CASH in BANK	\$24,795	

- **Books & Basketball '26 netted \$2780**
- **Silent Auction '26 netted over \$3400 to date**
- **Mini-Grant Recipients:** please submit mini-grant reimbursement requests if receipts and invoices are available.

MCAP for Families

- What's MCAP? [Let's take a look!](#)



Next PTSA Meeting

Tuesday, April 14
7-8:30 pm
Location TBD

Next Months Meeting Topics
Preview:

- TBD

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meeting, please contact:

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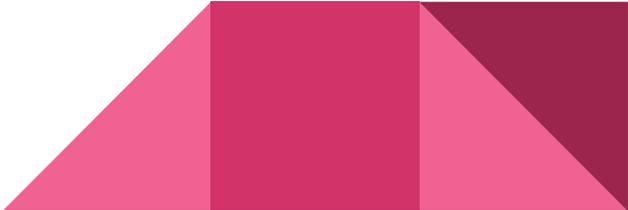
Q&A : Let's hear from you!

Questions?

Comments?

Answers.

Learn more about us at:
www.tpmspta.org



Appendix

ADVOCACY ALERT

TPMS Needs an additional Security Guard

- The problem: We currently have 2 guards. But with 1200 students we are one of the largest middle schools, sitting on the DC border, with several entrances and exits.
- Needed: One additional security guard.

TPMS Needs reinstatement of SpED ARS resources

- The problem: We have two special education programs, including ARS, and 160+ IEPs (this number continues to grow). The county has significantly reduced resources. We have one RTSE (Resource teacher supporting all students).
- Needed: Give one more RTSE to TPMS. Restore the Autism Specialist to Central Office.

How you can help.

- Go to our website tpmspta.org
 - Send emails to the MCPS and the BOE
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