LEVEL CREEK PTA

Level Creek PTA General Meeting
August 14, 2026
35 in attendance

Welcome

Welcome – Co-Presidents Sun Park and Kim Canon

Introduction of PTA Board Members

Approval of the Minutes from May 15, 2026

Motion to approve by Liz Ricossa and second by Jaime Jacobs. The meeting minutes have been approved.

Future PTA General Meeting Dates

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Remarks and Q&A with Mr. Skelton

Thank you to everyone for being here. PTA does so much for our school. Mr. Skelton is here for any questions people may have. The school added one new staff member this year. We lost three points at the end of last year and went below 1000 students. Curriculum night and picture day are coming up next week!

Update from Treasurer

Each VP has received their proposed budgets for the year. A copy of the budget is available.

Budget Update and Vote

Vote to approve the 2026-27 school year budget.

Motion to approve by Jessica Calvert and second by Liz Ricossa. The budget has been approved for the 2026-27 school year.

Committee Updates

Liz Ricossa	Fritzi Gandhi	Lidia Griffin	Jaime Jacobs
• Heritage Night • Multicultural • 5th Grade • Special Events • Classroom Coordinator	• All Pro Dads • Media Center • Yearbook • Reflections • Fundraiser	• Square 1 Art • Talent Show • Membership • Spelling Bee • Kindness	• Arts in Ed • Faculty & Staff • Environmental • Spirit Wear • Carnival

Vice President Liz Ricossa

- **Heritage Night:** (Mrs. Sharma/Liz) Date: 3/12, first meeting in December
- **Multicultural:** (Neli) Welcome back boards were done. Hispanic Heritage Month display will be in September.
- **5th Grade Committee:** (Kim) Group has started planning for the year. The activity fee is being collected. Fundraising for the committee goes towards Student Breakfast, Student Carnival, graduation ceremony, and personalized yard signs.
- **Special Events:** (Liz) First event is next Friday, September 11th 5:30-8pm Party on the Playground.
- **Classroom Coordinators:** (Kim/Liz**)** Meeting is Monday, August 24th at 9:30. All information will be sent to classroom coordinators if they are unable to attend.

Vice President Fritzi Gandhi

- **All Pro Dads:** The first event is September 25th in the cafeteria at 7:30am. Following events at 10/23, 11/20, 1/22, 2/26, 3/26, 4/23 and All Pro Moms on 5/14. All are welcome to attend.
- **Media Center:** (Melinda) We have two book fairs each year. The Fall Book Fair starts October 23rd. Theme: Happy Camper We need volunteers to help plan and decorate the Media Center. If interested, please reach out to Melinda Delacruz.
- **Yearbook:** (Tonya) We have begun collecting photos for the yearbook. Please upload your “First Day of School” photos to treering. Volunteers are needed to help with the yearbook as this is Tonya’s last year with Level Creek. If interested, please reach out to Fritzi and she can connect you to Tonya.
- **Reflections:** (Kristin) Theme: “What my culture means to me.” The contest has already started; but waiting on the due date from the Area 2 people so that we can create a due

date for our school. Artwork will be due sometime in September. A flyer should be going home in the next couple of weeks. Rules and forms will also be available on the PTA website soon. We are looking for a volunteer to help with this committee. If interested, please reach out to Fritzi.
- **Fundraiser:** Theme: Race to the Finish (racetrack). We are currently working on all of the logistics for the fundraiser. There will be a pep rally on September 16th with the fundraiser September 21-25th.

Vice President Lidia Griffin

- **Square 1 Art:** (Kayla) This is a fundraiser to help pay for the 5th grade tile wall for students to leave their mark when they leave Level Creek Elementary School. New Installation date possibly in December
- **Talent Show:** (Lidia) Awaiting feedback from Ms. Turner if this will occur.
- **Membership:** (Lidia) Our goal is 300 members for 2026/27 school year. We have 187 members so far. 113 away from our goal (Year 2024/25: 263 members, year 2025/26: 372 members). Faculty and Staff who join by August 31st will be entered for a chance to win a Hulken Bag and regular members to win a basket of squishies. All PTA board members, chairpersons, and room parents are requested to have an active PTA membership.
- **LCE Scripps Spelling Bee:** (Lidia) Scheduled for Thursday, November 5th. Details will be sent closer to the date.
- **Kindness:** (Young) Events will include PB&J wars, kindness cards, and classroom self-love jars.

Vice President Jaime Jacobs

- **Arts in Education:** Each grade receives two in-school field trips a year which are approved by the teachers. Examples of in-school field trips include a history presentation, puppet shows, bird show, bee pollination, art and music shows. We will be dividing grade levels for new volunteers. Update forthcoming.
- **Faculty & Staff:** (Jessica) Events planned for the year include a Welcome back breakfast, monthly birthday celebrations, lunches provided for early release days and some digital days, Teacher Appreciation Week and bus driver treats. Last spring an additional lunch was provided after school was out..
- **Environmental:** (Loren Moore) The sensory garden in the playground needs help and will be developed throughout the year. Will host monthly garden clean up days with the first on 8/22 8-10am. Working with Lowe's to help with the garden. Volunteers are needed to help bring the garden back to life!
- **Spirit Wear:** Preorder forms will be going out next Friday with Friday folders and are live online now. Orders should be delivered in October. Looking to bring back spirit wear on Fridays.
- **Carnival:** Will take place on February 27th.

Save the Dates

August 24: Classroom Coordinator Meeting

September 7: School Holiday

September 11: Party on the Playground 5:30-8:00pm

September 18: Digital Learning Day

September 21-25: Annual Fall Fundraiser

September 25: All Pro Dads 7:30am in the cafeteria

October 2: Next PTA Meeting

Thank you to everyone for supporting our PTA and school. We do have interpreters that can help with multiple languages. If needed, please email President@levelcreekpta.org. Volunteers for Reflections, Environmental, and Yearbook committees are needed. PTA Meetings are the best way to get information. The school also sends communication via the E-Blast.

Know What is Going On - Communications

- PTA Website: www.levelcreekpta.org
- PTA Facebook: facebook.com/groups/levelcreekpta
- PTA Instagram: instagram.com/levelcreekpta

Meeting Adjourned