

Northside PTA Meeting September 18, 2025

7:08pm Called to Order and Stand for Pledge

President Report- Faith Dermody and Barbara Buckley are this year's PTA Co-Presidents. Faith has been in the Northside family since 2010. Barbara has 5 children at Levittown schools including 2 at Northside. Looking forward to a great year. Please feel free to contact them with any questions.

Principal Report- Mrs. Case

- Back to school night was a success. Next year please note that children will not be able to attend Back to School night. There was a lot of noise in the hallway this year.
- Northside will be having a variety of different clubs this year including Walking, Guitar, Kiwanis, Coding, Math, Duck, Mindfulness, Yoga, Gardening. Some clubs will now be offered to K, 1st and 2nd graders.
- The new Buddy Bench was unveiled today. Mrs. Dano & Mr. Kern are explaining to the students during gym class how to use it.
- P.A.R.P will be held 11/17 to 11/21. This year's theme is Harry Potter. Physical Education Dept will also be incorporating the Harry Potter theme into gym classes.
- Lunch update: Mrs. Case & Mrs. Sacco are addressing the long lunch lines and visiting the cafeteria every day and trying different things to get the line moving including having 4 people working to serve, having students that are buying cold lunch go first. Mrs. Case will stay with any children that need more time to eat lunch. It is improving. Classes rotate their turn to go first.
- School drop off seems to be running smoothly.
- iReady is up and running
- AIS Math will start on Monday 9/22.

2nd VP- Kristin Ghisone 174 members are currently registered. Your membership helps support valuable programs and initiatives that benefit our students and school. As a PTA member, you can be involved as much or as little as you want. All volunteers for PTA sponsored events and activities must be paid members.

3rd VP- Corrine Molinet- Miss Chocolate Pie Fundraiser will run 9/22 to 10/10. Brochures will be sent home with your child. Pie pick up will be on Monday 11/24. Time TBA. The Holiday Wrapping, Gifts & More fundraiser will run 10/20 to 11/7. Additional fundraising ideas are in the works and will be shared at upcoming meetings and on the Facebook page.

4th VP- Mrs. Atchinson & Mrs. Cambria Picture Day was a success. Thank you to the PTA.

Treasurer- Natalia Martin –Starting the new school year with a balance of \$45,116.55. Motion made to adopt the new budget. The annual audit was on 7/23. Everything was in order.

Recording Secretary- Allison Colby – No corrections to last meeting. Minutes stand as written.

Corresponding Secretary- Nadira Foo- A card and plant was sent to Ms. Heffernan who had a loss in the family.

Delegate Report – Please see attached report

Standing & Special Committees: Please reach out to Faith or Barbara if you have any questions or would like to chair a committee. Need help with Hospitality, Cultural Arts, Transportation, Bake Sale, Blood Drive, Box Tops, 5th Grade, Giving Tree, Gloria Bell Award, Healthy Snack Day, Boutiques, Honorary Life, PARP, Slings (the PTA's biggest fundraiser) Middle School & High School Representative, Student Council Representative.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm