



## O'Keeffe PTG Meeting - Agenda

Wednesday March 11th from 6-7:30pm

O'Keeffe Middle School Library, 2nd Floor

510 S. Thornton Ave (enter at corner of Thornton & Spaight Streets)

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All O'Keeffe families and staff are welcome at the O'Keeffe PTG Meetings, and they are open to the public. Please note that **agenda items in bold** may be voted on. Have something you want on the agenda to discuss? Please let us know! You can be there to lead the discussion, or just bring up the topic, or even submit anonymously.

### AGENDA

1. 6:00 - 6:10 Welcome and introductions - introductions of all present. PTG overview.
2. 6:10 - 6:30 Principal's update
3. 6:30 - 6:35 Thank you shout outs -
4. 6:35 - 6:40 Updates -volunteers needed for spring events (Arts & Words, Top Chef, O'Keeffe Wear)
5. 6:40 - 7:00 Discussion of Compacted Math class placement - what is the program, how are students placed into this class, and what are the implications of this for their upcoming math class choices in 8th grade and beyond. Should this be more transparent? Does this unintentionally create tracking? Should 6th grade parents/guardians have some information on this, and subsequently some say in where their student is placed?
6. 7:00 - 7:10 Incoming 6th Grade Parent Info Night - 4/15/20 7-8pm (PTG table? O'Keeffe wear?)
7. 7:10 - 7:30 Open the floor to meeting attendees for their vision and ideas for O'Keeffe and/or PTG - create committees to work on these items. Do you want to speak but can't stay late? Just let us know and we can move this to earlier in the meeting.

### Calendar of PTG Events:

Weds	March 11th	PTG Meeting
Tues	March 24th	Arts and Words - 2:30 - 5 pm
Tues	April 7th	Bake Sale Spring Elections / Presidential Primary
Weds	April 8th	PTG Meeting
Weds	April 15th	Incoming 6th Grade Parent Information Night 7 pm
Thurs	April 23rd	Top Chef
	May TBD	Teacher Appreciation Week
Tues	May 5th	Choir concert - all grades - ice cream social - 7 pm
Weds	May 6th	PTG Meeting
Weds	May 13th	Band concert - all grades - ice cream social - 7 pm
Weds	May 20th	Strings concert - all grades - ice cream social - 7 pm
	June TBD	8th grade Graduation and Dance

### WORKS IN PROGRESS UPDATES AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

(let us know if you can help with any of the following and we'll get you in touch with the coordinator)

Ice Cream Socials: Ice cream is served after Band, Orchestra and Choir Concerts and is a great chance for students, staff, families and friends to meet and chat. (Jo Ann Kraus)

Directory: (Grant Samuelson)

O'Keeffe Wear - sales at various events. Proceeds to benefit wear for school to give away. (Liz Amundson)



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Bake Sales - selling coffee and baked goods at the polling place during elections

Culver's Scoopie Night - at East Towne Culvers. 2 students & 2 parents serve food/custard. (Sheila Lenius)

No Fuss No Buy Fundraiser - December - Reach out to O'Keeffe families and community with opportunity to donate to PTG with no event attendance or anything to purchase. (Stephanie Steigerwaldt)

Top Chef - Fundraiser/Community Event held in field house on April 23rd, 2020 Students pair up with local chefs for a cooking competition. Organized by Tony Dugas and Shelly Nelson. PTG has done a silent auction - (2018/19 - Natasha Akulenko)

Food Cart Night - in May at our playground. Food carts donate 10% of proceeds to PTG. (2018/19 - Katie Rice)

Teacher Appreciation - Lunch during the week of May 4th from PTG. (2018/19 Steph Steigerwaldt /Tina Thompson)

Student Council Liaison to invite participation/input/feedback from students to PTG.

PTG Bylaws: are very corporate, could use some amending to be more appropriate for PTG.

Community Grants and Funding - tracking MNA and SASY neighborhood association and other funding/grant opportunities and deadlines.

Arts & Words Night: Tuesday March 24th from 2:30 to 5 pm. A celebration of Students' Work. An interactive evening with music in hallways, unicycle, maker space, anthology of student public work, etc

8th Grade Graduation and Dance

Incoming 6th Grade Family Night

Hallway Art - students photos/works mounted and displayed in common halls