Norridge District 80

NOVEMBER 2026

PTA NEWSLETTER

Message from the PTA

Halloween was a HUGE success!! Special shout-out to Brianna Fulara and all of our amazing volunteers for putting on a tremendous Halloween Bash. We had 162 families in attendance, with adorable and scary costumes and lots of fun scares, treats, games, food, and dancing!

We're excited for November: Book Fairs, Potlucks for teachers during Parent-Teacher conferences, and of course, Fall Break!. And be sure to join us, in person or via streaming, for our PTA meeting on 11/20!

IMPORTANT DATES

11/9 - 11/12 - Bookfair at Giles
11/12 - Giles Teacher Potluck
11/16 - 11/20 - Bookfair at Leigh
11/17 - Leigh Teacher Potluck
11/20 - PTA meeting
12/2 - Room Parent Door Decorating
12/8 - PTA meeting
12/9 - 12/11 - Leigh Santa's Workshop
12/14 - 12/15 - Giles Pop Up Shop

All PTA meetings are at 6 pm in the Leigh library

JOIN THE PTA

Our PTA Membership Classroom Contest winners will be announced soon!

You can still register online: www.givebacks.com/causes/leighpta



1,150 lb pumpkin @ Halloween Party

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PTA SCHOOL GIFTS

In the past month, the PTA used fundraised money to:

- Provide gift cards to Giles for teacher team building exercises
- Put on an incredible Halloween party!

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BOOK FAIRS

We'll be hosting our very popular Fall Book Fairs at:

Giles - The week of Nov 9. The Book Fair will also be open to parents during Parent-Teacher Conferences!

Leigh - The week of Nov 16. The Book Fair will be open to parents during Parent-Teacher Conferences!

Fundraiser: BOX TOPS

We've partnered with Box Tops for Education!

All you need to do is:

1. Download the Box Tops for Education app, and search for Leigh or Giles.
2. Shop as usual.
3. In the app, scan your receipt (paper or digital), and we automatically receive money back for participating purchases you made.

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TREASURERS' REPORT

<u>In October, our main sources of revenue came from:</u>

PTA Memberships
Extra Pizza Lunch Registrations
Affy Tapple Orders
Halloween Party Admission
NOTE: We tested a cashless option (Zelle) for admissions payment at the Halloween party, which we feel went very well!

<u>In October, our main expenditures have been:</u>

Pizza Lunch (Pizza, snacks, plates, napkins, gloves)

Filling Affy Tapple orders

Halloween Party

Gift Cards for Giles Teacher Team Building Exercises

We've got lots of of additional fundraising activities coming up, including Book Fairs at both Giles and Leigh, and Santa's Workship at Leigh and Pop-Up Store at Giles

NOTE: We will give a more detailed breakdown of finances at our PTA meeting on 11/20

There are still plenty of volunteer opportunities for November

Sign up for a shift at the Book Fairs!

<u>Leigh:</u>
https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70A094CAEAF2CA5F58-67193396-leigh?useFullSite=false

<u>Giles:</u>
https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70A094CAEAF2CA5F58-66968248-giles?useFullSite=false

Sign up to bring a dish for Teacher Potluck!

<u>Leigh:</u>
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094DA5AD2FA7FF2-66968561-leigh#/

<u>Giles:</u>
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094DA5AD2FA7FF2-66967450-giles#/

Leigh School and the PTA are requesting donations of outside equipment as well as indoor activities for students to use during recess times throughout the day. These items can be new or gently used. All donations can be dropped off at Leigh School!
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094DA5AD2FA7FF2-60216193-outside#/

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