



# Parent/Teacher Org. Newsletter

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Your PTO is active during the pandemic! Each year, we sponsor Hospitality for Academic Awards, Faculty meals, Scholarship Breakfast, Parent Forums, PCN Dues, Student Planners, Graduation event, and more! We are committed to finding ways to continue to offer this support. We need leadership volunteers. See sidebar for openings! Email: [edinahighschoolpto@gmail.com](mailto:edinahighschoolpto@gmail.com)

## **PTO Board Meeting May 6, 9 am**

Zoom Call to Board and liaisons via email link.

## **Openings on the PTO Board.**

WE NEED YOU! Current openings:

- President- Elect
- Secretary
- Go Green Chair
- PCN Liaison
- Volunteer Chair
- Newsletter Co-Chair
- Board Members-at-Large.

Please Email our  
Volunteer Chair:  
[priya@performixbiz.com](mailto:priya@performixbiz.com)

## **State of FLEXIBILITY**

The PTO Board and volunteers are working hard to help parents and students during these challenging times. Because our April and early May events had to be postponed, we are reviewing tactics for back-up alternatives that are in the works. While we are in a state of flux, all current volunteers remain flexible to make programs happen so that when we have a green light, or approve a neat alternative, you will be notified!

## **Teacher Appreciation**

The PTO has formed an Appreciation Committee to determine how best to support teachers since our hospitality tactics must be different. All PTO parent members can help our effort now by emailing a quick note of thanks to your child's teachers.



## How to Access the School Directory

Go to [edinahspto.membershiptoolkit.com](http://edinahspto.membershiptoolkit.com)

You can log in and view the Directory. However, If you haven't yet verified or added your student, update or create a record, and please pay the \$40 dues. Membership Toolkit also has a user friendly app available on App Store and Google Play. Questions? Contact Greta Golpis [golpis01@gmail.com](mailto:golpis01@gmail.com)

## Edina Education Fund Needs You

Visit [edinaedfund.org](http://edinaedfund.org) to donate to many endeavors backed by this fund, currently focused on helping with the Meal Fund. There is a \$75000 gap of funding needed to supply more than 2000 meals per week for Edina families.

## PARENT FORUMS

The Transition to HS for 8th Graders & parents; and the Transition to College program for seniors, are both postponed. We are researching new dates. TBD.

## Mini Grants

Teachers & staff: Short notice but the next deadline is **May 5** for grant applications so that the PTO can review requested mini-grants at its May 6 meeting. These grants support our teachers and student body. **Teachers can apply using the form on the PTO website.** We anticipate teachers may discover different academic needs where the PTO could provide support for online or in classroom tools. The next deadline after **May 5** will be in August for the Fall grant opportunities. Process: After the Principal signs off on the form, it is emailed to PTO Board Mini Grant Chair: Betsy Pfeifer [brpfeifer@comcast.net](mailto:brpfeifer@comcast.net)

## Senior Class 2020 Support

Want to show support for the Class of 2020? Lawn signs are available for \$20. You can order with this link [online](#) or email Greta Golpis [golpis01@gmail.com](mailto:golpis01@gmail.com). Any parent or neighbor can display a sign to show support. You can also light

your porch light on Monday nights 8:30 pm for 20 min., 20 seconds pm as a light of support! Kuhlman Field lights will also be on for that duration each Monday.

## Self Defense Training for Girls



Since we can not gather at the High School, our EHS Not Me! program is postponed. However, Teen/Mom or female guardian Webinars are open to the public. The cost is about \$40 via [notmetraining.com](http://notmetraining.com) Adult guidance is advised as videos portray realistic assault attempts and defense tactics. We will offer this program in person at the HS when feasible. next school year.

*Parents/Teachers Working Together for the Common Good*