

Reunión de la PTA de Twinbrook

Twinbrook PTA Meeting

7 October 2025



<https://twinbrookpta.org/join-the-pta/>



Welcome!

Today's Meeting Agenda

- Introductions and PTA Overview
- Membership information
- Updates from the Principal
- Discussion: Spanish-language options
- Updates:
 - Fundraising and Fun Run
 - Budget
 - Delegates
- Calendar and questions

¡Bienvenidos!

Agenda de la reunión de hoy

- Resumen de la PTA y lo que hacemos
- Información sobre la membresía
- Actualizaciones de la directora
- Discusión sobre las opciones en español
- Actualizaciones:
 - Carrera divertida y recaudación de fondos
 - Presupuesto
 - Delegados
- Calendario y preguntas

Meet the 2025-26 PTA Officers

Conoce a los funcionarios de la PTA 2025-26

- **President** (Presidenta) – Katherine Lopez
- **VP Communications** (Comunicaciones) – Yemiah Curry
- **Secretary** (Secretaria) – Michael Jeter
- **VP Membership** (Membresía) – Erin Feng
- **VP Fundraising** (Recaudación de fondos) – Sheila Abellano
- **Treasurer** (Tesorera) – Chioma Odenigbo
- **Assistant Treasurer** (Tesorero adjunto) – Garrett Fitzgerald
- **Fun Run Chair** – (Encargada de la carrera divertida) Nicole Sikorski
- **Delegates** (Delegados) – Tiffany Roe & _____
- **Volunteer Chair** (Voluntaria) – Daniel Roe

Volunteers Make Everything Happen!

¡Los voluntarios hacen que todo sea posible!



There are lots of ways to get involved!

- Attend PTA meetings
- Help with events (e.g., Fun Run, Book Fair, International Night)
- Help with activities (e.g., yearbooks, 5th grade promotion)
- Organize a meet-up
- Join the board!

¡Hay muchas formas de participar!

- Asistir a las reuniones de la PTA
- Ayudar con los eventos (por ejemplo, la carrera divertida, la feria de libros, la noche internacional)
- Ayudar con las actividades (por ejemplo, los anuarios, la promoción de quinto grado)
- Organizar una reunión
- Unirse a la junta directiva

Membership

Membresía



Join the Twinbrook PTA online!

- BASIC membership: \$10 per person. Members join the PTA email group and have voting privileges!
- PREMIUM membership: \$25 per person. Includes all the benefits of a basic membership as well as a Twinbrook t-shirt!

¡Únase al PTA de Twinbrook en línea!

- Membresía BÁSICA: \$ 10 por persona. ¡Los miembros se unen al grupo de correo electrónico de la PTA, y privilegios de voto!
- Membresía PREMIUM: \$ 25 por persona. ¡Incluye todos los beneficios de una membresía básica, ¡además de una camiseta de Twinbrook!

<https://bit.ly/JoinTESPTA>



How to Get Involved

Cómo involucrarse

Join a Committee! We are looking for volunteers for the following committees:

- Fun Run
- Book Fair
- Advocacy & Inclusion
- Family/Social Nights
- 5th Grade Promotion
- Staff appreciation

Most committee work can be done on your own time and it really helps the school and the students! Email membership@twinbrookpta.org for more information

¡Únase a un comité! Buscamos voluntarios para los siguientes comités:

- Carrera divertida
- Feria de libros
- Sensibilización e inclusión
- Noches familiares/sociales
- Promoción de quinto grado
- Agradecimiento al personal

La mayor parte del trabajo del comité se puede realizar en su tiempo libre y es de gran ayuda para la escuela y los alumnos. Envíe un correo electrónico a membership@twinbrookpta.org para obtener más información.

School Updates Actualizaciones de la escuela

Updates from Mrs. Kellner

Actualizaciones de la Sra. Kellner



Safe Zone Volunteer Guide

Guía para voluntarios de la Zona Segura

Twinbrook Elementary School is a welcoming and inclusive community. Our campus is a Safe Zone, meaning Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and other law enforcement agencies are not permitted to conduct enforcement actions on school grounds without proper legal authorization.

Volunteers help maintain a calm, respectful, and protective environment so all families—regardless of immigration status—feel safe to participate in school events.

Tomorrow, all volunteers should check in with Ms. Laura Peña, to get a lanyard and further instruction.

Safe Zone Volunteer Guide.pdf

La Primaria Twinbrook es una comunidad acogedora e inclusiva. Nuestro campus es una Zona Segura, lo que significa que el Servicio de Inmigración y Control de Aduanas (ICE) y otras agencias policiales no pueden llevar a cabo acciones de control en los terrenos de la escuela sin la debida autorización legal.

Los voluntarios ayudan a mantener un ambiente tranquilo, respetuoso y protector para que todas las familias, independientemente de su estatus migratorio, se sientan seguras para participar en los eventos escolares.

Mañana, todos los voluntarios deben presentarse ante la Sra. Laura Peña para recibir un cordón identificativo y más instrucciones.

Safe Zone Volunteer Guide.pdf

Spanish language options

Opciones en español

We want to find a way to have as many parents as possible involved this year. We know that many parents are more comfortable in Spanish, so we want to hear from our Spanish-speaking parents which of these options you prefer:

- 1) A **monthly all-Spanish meeting** to hear updates and share ideas
- 2) **Simultaneous translation** (using headsets) in these meetings
- 3) **Translation from the front** (with pauses) in these meetings

Queremos hacer todo lo posible para que este año participen el mayor número posible de padres. Sabemos que muchos padres se sienten más cómodos en español, por lo que queremos saber cuál de estas opciones prefieren nuestros padres hispanohablantes:

1. Una reunión mensual **totalmente en español** para conocer las novedades y compartir ideas.
2. **Traducción simultánea** (con audífonos) en estas reuniones.
3. **Traducción desde el frente** (con pausas) en estas reuniones.

FUNdraising Updates

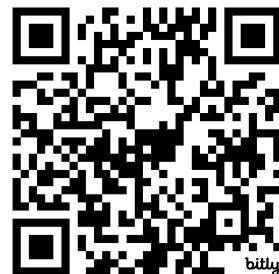
Actualizaciones sobre recaudación de fondos



- **Restaurant Night Fundraisers. Noches de recaudación de fondos.**
 - September 9: Chipotle 🌮 We raised \$196.83
 - September 26: Chuck E Cheese Early Release Day 🐭 We raised \$652.01!!!
 - October 14: Noodles & Company 🍜 4pm-8pm
 - November 11: Jersey Mike's 🍲 10am-8pm
 - December 9: Chick-Fil-A 🐔 4pm-8pm
 - January 13: Ledo Pizza 🍕 4pm-9pm

Shop school spirit wear online. **Compre ropa de espíritu escolar en línea**

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Fun Run 2025!!

¡¡Carrera divertida 2025!!



- Our biggest fundraiser of the year to raise money to pay for field trips for all students has kicked off.
- Goal of \$10,000. We have raised just over \$3K one and a half weeks in.
- Fliers were sent home in student folders
- Fun Run: **Friday, October 24th**, 2025

****We need volunteers for the day of event!****

Register at Fund Hub and click the Volunteers Sign Up link.

Email: funrun@twinbrookpta.org

- Nuestra mayor recaudación de fondos del año para financiar las excursiones escolares de todos los estudiantes ya comenzó.
- Meta: \$10,000. En una semana y media, hemos recaudado poco más de \$3,000.
- Se enviaron volantes a casa en las carpetas de los estudiantes.
- Carrera Popular: Viernes, **24 de octubre de 2025**

****¡Necesitamos voluntarios para el día del evento!****

Regístrate en Fund Hub y haz clic en el enlace "Inscripción de Voluntarios".

Correo electrónico: funrun@twinbrookpta.org

Fun Run 2025!!

¡¡Carrera divertida 2025!!



**STILL TIME
TO REGISTER!**



**ESCANEA PARA
REGISTRARTE**



Sign up to collect donations

Regístrate para recaudar donaciones



Time: between 3:30 and 4:15p.m.

Dates needed:

Mon, Oct 13

Wed, Oct 15

Tue, Oct 21

Wed, Oct 22

Mon, Oct 27



2025-26 Proposed Budget

Presupuesto propuesto para 2025-26

- Similar fundraising goals and expectations to last year. Similar spending plan to last year.
[Metas y expectativas de recaudación de fondos similares a las del año pasado. Plan de gastos similar al del año pasado.](#)
- Details / [Detalles](#): <https://bit.ly/3yS32B5>

Proposed Action: Adopt this Categorical Budget

Acción propuesta: Aprobar este presupuesto categórico.

	Budget	Actual
Revenue		
Membership Dues	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,020.29
Fundraising (Fun Run, Book Fair, restaurant nights, yearbooks, etc)	\$ 21,475.00	\$ 4,275.85
Other Income (donations, etc)	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00
Sub-Total	\$ 22,425.00	\$ 5,316.14
Carry Forward from 2024-2025	\$ 20,446.11	\$ 20,446.11
TOTAL	\$ 42,871.11	\$ 25,762.25
Expenses		
Operational Expenses (e.g., dues to state and national PTA, insurance)	\$ 1,143.00	\$ 536.39
Fundraising Expenses (e.g., supplies for Fun Run, Book Fair)	\$ 10,050.00	\$ 1,212.31
Student Enrichment (e.g., field trips, learning opportunities, 5th grade promotion)	\$ 12,078.11	\$ 0.00
Support to Teachers and Staff (e.g., supplies, staff appreciation events)	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 316.78
Sub-Total	\$ 27,871.11	\$ 2,065.48
Carry Forward to Next Year (to support expenses in next school year)	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 23,696.77
TOTAL	\$ 42,871.11	\$ 25,762.25

Delegates Corner

Actualizaciones de nuestros delegados

- Looking for volunteer for many open committee members/officers.
- We ask that you discuss the draft resolution at your PTA meeting this month and come to MCCPTA's October 29 (virtual) meeting ready to vote on whether to approve the resolution. If you have suggestions for revisions or questions, please email them to me at rmcc2@mccpta.org. The Delegates determine the final wording and whether the resolution is enacted by MCCPTA.
- Se buscan voluntarios para formar parte de los comités abiertos.
- Les pedimos que discutan el borrador de la resolución en la reunión de su PTA este mes y que asistan a la reunión virtual de la MCCPTA del 29 de octubre, listos para votar sobre la aprobación de la resolución. Si tienen sugerencias o preguntas, envíenlas por correo electrónico a rmcc2@mccpta.org. Los delegados determinarán la redacción final y si la MCCPTA promulga la resolución.

Important Meetings:

Monday Oct. 20, 7PM - Cluster Coordinator Meeting

Wednesday Oct. 22, 7PM: Board Meeting

Wednesday Oct. 29, 7PM: Delegates Assembly

Reuniones importantes:

Lunes 20 de octubre, 19:00 h: Reunión de coordinadores de grupo

Miércoles 22 de octubre, 19:00 h: Reunión de la junta

Miércoles 29 de octubre, 19:00 h: Asamblea de delegados

Finance Committee Chair and Members - Responsible for the financial oversight of MCCPTA

Advocacy Committee Chair - Develop priorities from member feedback to share with elected officials; plan and host events allowing PTA members to interact with elected officials

Membership and Engagement Committee Chair - Work closely with local PTAs to help them join MCCPTA and identify ways for volunteers to become involved

Nominating Committee Members - Identify and interview candidates for MCCPTA executive committee roles

Safe Routes to Schools Committee - Work to improve the safety and well-being of students who walk or bike to school

Training Committee Chair - Coordinate training on PTA compliance, chapter management, and more

Digital Communications Committee Chair - Oversee website, social media, listservs

Awards Committee Chair - Manage annual event that recognizes outstanding leaders within MCCPTA

Reflections Committee Chair - Support/encourage PTAs to participate in the county-wide arts competition.

Cultural Arts Committee Chair - Lead effort to find programs, speakers, performers and share those with schools for assemblies; highlights notable school events, such as theatre productions at MS and HS, to share with the DA.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION: More Time for MCPS Programs Analysis

Resolved, that the Montgomery County Council of PTAs (MCCPTA) urges Montgomery County Public Schools to extend the Programs Analysis for at least one year to allow adequate time for dissemination of comprehensive, achievable proposals, with public engagement and consideration early enough for communities and stakeholders to be heard, and be it further

Resolved, that the MCCPTA urges the Montgomery County Board of Education not to accept or approve systemwide changes in MCPS high school or middle school academic programs until MCPS conducts multiple rounds of proposals and public feedback for the Programs Analysis modeled after the process and timeline for the 2025-26 Boundary Study; and be it further

Resolved, that the MCCPTA asks the Montgomery County Council not to provide funding in the MCPS operating budget to initiate major program revisions (including applications for new programs) unless and until MCPS provides adequate, transparent and reasonable analysis of costs (including staffing, transportation), existing program performance (including input from families, students, staff, and administrators) and potential impact on communities (including families, programs and schools) as part of a comprehensive, achievable plan informed by a Programs Analysis with multiple rounds of public feedback like the 2025-26 Boundary Study.

Comments or Questions? ¿Comentarios o preguntas?

Ask them now, or email
president@twinbrookpta.org

Pregúntenos ahora o envíe un
correo electrónico a
president@twinbrookpta.org

Future Meetings / Reuniones futuras

- November 4, 2025
- December 2, 2025
- January 6, 2026
- February 3, 2026
- March 3, 2026
- April 7, 2026
- May 5, 2026
- June 2, 2026

Calendar on our website

Calendario en nuestro sitio web

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PTA Calendar

Today < > October 2025 Month

SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED Oct 1	THU 2	FRI 3	SAT 4
				No school for stu		
5	6	7 7pm PTA Meeti	8	9	10 9:30am Parent	11
12	13	14 4pm Fundraiser	15	16	17 No school for stu	18
19	20 No school for stu	21	22	23	24 8am FUN RUN 7pm Monster M	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1

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