

# Reunión de la PTA de Twinbrook

# Twinbrook PTA Meeting

March 3, 2026

 **Join the PTA!**

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



# Welcome!

# ¡Bienvenidos!

## Today's Meeting Agenda

## Agenda de la reunión de hoy

- Welcome
- Updates from the Principal
- Fundraising, Staff Support, Budget and Delegate updates
- Book Fair updates and planning
- Other events
- Calendar and questions

- Bienvenida
- Actualizaciones de la directora
- Actualizaciones sobre la recaudación de fondos, apoyo del personal, presupuesto, y delegados
- Actualizaciones y planeas para la feria de libros
- Otros eventos
- Calendario y preguntas

**Principal Updates**

***Actualizaciones de la Directora***

# FUNdraising Updates

## Actualizaciones sobre recaudación de fondos



- **Restaurant Night Fundraisers. Noches de recaudación de fondos.**
  - We raised **\$53.17** at Honeygrow in February!
  - Next restaurant night: April at California Fish Grill - April 14

- **Community Night Fundraisers Recaudación de fondos en la comunidad**
  - We raised **\$-pending** from selling concessions at the Twinbrook Rec Center Valentine's dance
- **Yearbook Sales Venta de anuarios**
  - 32 orders so far **32 pedidos hasta ahora**
  - Purchases can be made online or with check/cash **Compras se pueden realizar en línea o con cheque/efectivo.**

Shop school spirit wear online. Will be sold at bookfair as well.

Compre ropa de espíritu escolar en línea  
[bit.ly/shoptwinbrook](http://bit.ly/shoptwinbrook)



# Staff Support Updates

## Actualizaciones sobre apoyo del personal

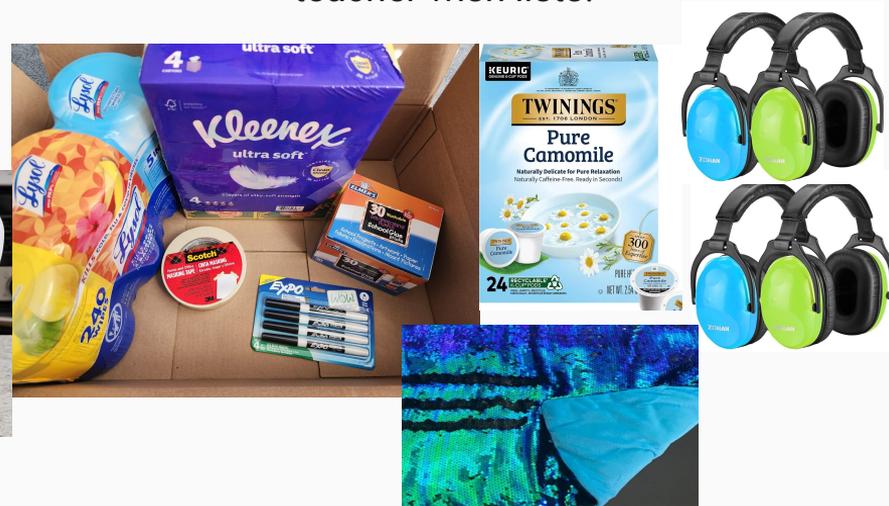
### Coffee for teachers

A coffee maker was donated this month. Thanks to a \$50 contribution to the wish list, we were able to purchase coffee pods and water bottles (and then a water filter pitcher) as an easy way to make life a little better for staff. Thanks Katherine for delivering all that!



### Other items provided in February

Thank you to those who bought things off teacher wish lists!



# 2025-26 Budget Updates

## Actualizaciones del presupuesto para 2025-26

- **Currently operating within budget.**
- **Actualmente operando dentro del presupuesto**

	Budget	Actual
<b>Revenue</b>		
<b>Membership Dues</b>	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,029.45
<b>Fundraising</b> (Fun Run, Book Fair, restaurant nights, yearbooks, etc)	\$ 21,475.00	\$ 13,110.11
<b>Other Income</b> (donations, etc)	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,226.37
<b>Sub-Total</b>	\$ 22,425.00	\$ 15,365.93
<b>Carry Forward from 2024-2025</b>	\$ 20,446.11	\$ 20,446.11
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 42,871.11	\$ 35,812.04
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Operational Expenses</b> (e.g., dues to state and national PTA, insurance)	\$ 1,143.00	\$ 719.22
<b>Fundraising Expenses</b> (e.g., supplies for Fun Run, Book Fair)	\$ 10,050.00	\$ 3,495.93
<b>Student Enrichment</b> (e.g., field trips, learning opportunities, 5th grade promotion)	\$ 12,078.11	\$ 944.09
<b>Support to Teachers and Staff</b> (e.g., supplies, staff appreciation events)	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 938.61
<b>Sub-Total</b>	\$ 27,871.11	\$ 6,097.85
<b>Carry Forward to Next Year</b> (to support expenses in next school year)	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 29,714.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 42,871.11	\$ 35,812.04



# Delegates Corner: Upcoming Events

## Actualizaciones de nuestros delegados

- **Frustration with MCPS Calendar Changes Due to Snow Closures**
- [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q6biFiX0luSJn5lpgHnVuG\\_DIo46Z1dD/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q6biFiX0luSJn5lpgHnVuG_DIo46Z1dD/view)
- **MCPS should:**
  - Revert to its prior practice of including at least 184 instructional days to account for likely weather closures.
  - Schedule multiple contingency days between February and May.
  - Follow Board Policy IDA and schedule school closures for secular, operational or educational reasons.
  - Use state-approved waiver days, such as President's Day and Easter Monday, when the state permits districts to convert holidays into instructional days.
  - Use scheduled contingency days sequentially when needed, rather than reversing course.
  - Revise the 2026-2027 Calendar NOW to implement these measures; there is still time to revise under Policy IDA and, if necessary, renegotiate terms with MCEA.



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### Richard Montgomery PTAs Speak Out on School Boundaries

<https://montgomeryperspective.com/2026/02/24/richard-montgomery-ptas-speak-out-on-school-boundaries/>

<https://bethesdamagazine.com/2026/02/27/mcps-boundary-study-2/>

### Free Mind Mental Health Conversation

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfByF7SVcmHk12T86j0MdmbS8oB6Yr8faJ7Ts8zKWGahgCTpA/viewform>

MCCPTA: March 24th




**Thursday, March 5th**  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Event Highlights**

- Conversations with renowned athletes led by a mental health expert
- FREE Dinner provided for families
- SSL Hours (6-12 grade)
- Supervised childcare (K-6 grade) available
- Door Prizes & Giveaways!

**About Our Event!**

Join us for an engaging evening designed to support families, strengthen connections, and spark meaningful conversations around youth mental health.

- Learn how mental health and substance use are connected for youth
- Gain practical tools to support healthy conversations at home
- Hear insights from mental health experts and athlete advocates
- Strengthen leadership skills that support family and community well-being
- Connect with resources designed to support youth ages 12-17



Hosted by Parkland Magnet Middle School & Montgomery Goes Purple  
4610 W Frankfort Drive, Rockville, MD 20853






**Jueves, 5 de marzo**  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Aspectos Destacados del Evento**

- Conversaciones con atletas reconocidos dirigidas por un experto en salud mental
- CENA GRATIS para familias
- Horas SSL (grados 6-12)
- Guardería supervisada (K-6) disponible
- Premios de puerta y regalos

**Acercas De Nuestro Evento**

Únase a nosotros para una noche diseñada para apoyar a las familias, fortalecer conexiones y generar conversaciones significativas sobre la salud mental de los jóvenes. Aprender como mental salud y sustancia usar son conectado para juventud!

- Aprender cómo la salud mental y el uso de sustancias están relacionados en los jóvenes
- Obtener herramientas prácticas para apoyar conversaciones saludables en el hogar
- Escuchar perspectivas de expertos en salud mental y atletas defensores
- Fortalecer habilidades de liderazgo que apoyan el bienestar familiar y comunitario
- Conectarse con recursos diseñados para apoyar a jóvenes de 12 a 17 años



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# Book Fair

## Dates & notes

- February 20: Can begin to set up eWallets
- Expect backpack flyers in the weeks leading up
- Saturday 3/14 12-3pm: First shopping opportunity
- Mon 3/16 - Thurs 3/19: Students can shop during school hours during their class scheduled preview time or anytime afterwards with a teacher's note.
  - Cash or eWallet - no checks
- Parents won't be permitted to shop the Book Fair during school hours.
  - After-school shopping hours:
    - Tues: 4:30-7pm
    - Thurs: 4:30-6pm
- Shoppers will be asked if they would like to round up to donate to Share the Fair.
  - Funds are used to supplement when students are up to \$1 short and remainder is used to purchase books for the media center.

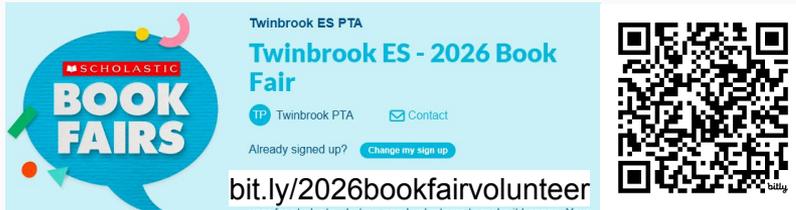
# Feria de Libros

## Fechas y notas

- 20 de febrero: Se puede empezar a configurar las carteras electrónicas.
- Espere recibir folletos en las mochilas durante las semanas previas.
- Sábado 14 de marzo, de 12 a 3 p.m.: Primera oportunidad para comprar.
- Del lunes 16 al jueves 19 de marzo: Los alumnos pueden comprar durante el horario escolar, durante el tiempo de vista previa programado para su clase o en cualquier momento posterior con una nota del maestro. \* Efectivo o monedero electrónico, no cheques.
- Los padres no podrán comprar en la Feria del Libro durante el horario escolar.
  - Horario de compras después de la escuela:
    - Martes: 4:30-7 p.m.
    - Jueves: 4:30-6 p.m.
- Se preguntará a los compradores si desean redondear el cambio para donarlo a Share the Fair.
  - Los fondos se utilizan para complementar cuando a los estudiantes les falta hasta 1 dólar y el resto se utiliza para comprar libros para el centro multimedia.

# Book Fair Volunteering

# Voluntariado en la Feria de Libros



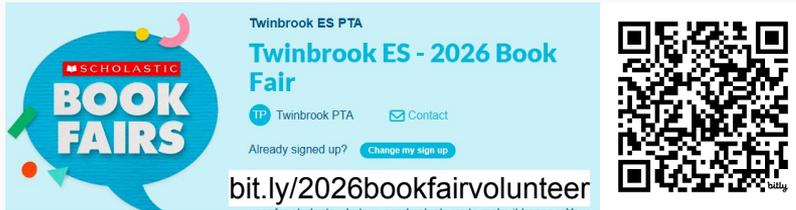
The banner features the Scholastic Book Fairs logo on the left. The text on the right reads: 'Twinbrook ES PTA Twinbrook ES - 2026 Book Fair'. Below this, there are icons for 'Twinbrook PTA' and 'Contact'. A link 'bit.ly/2026bookfairvolunteer' is prominently displayed. A QR code is located on the right side of the banner.

- Set-Up: Friday 3/13: 9:30am-12:30pm: 2 more needed
- Saturday Shopping Event: 3/14:
  - 11:45am-1pm: 1 more needed
  - 1-2pm: 2 more needed
  - 2-3pm: 1 more needed
- Monday 3/16: 11:30am-3:30pm: Need 3
- Tuesday 3/17: 9:30am-3:30pm: Need 3
- Tuesday Evening: 4:15-7:15pm: Need 3
- Wednesday 3/18: 9:30am-12:30pm: 1 more needed
  - 12:30-3:30pm: Need 3
- Thursday 3/19: 9:30-10:30am: 1 more needed
  - 10:30am-3:30pm 2 more needed
- Thursday Evening: 4:15-6:15pm: 2 more needed
- Take-Down: Friday 3/20: 10am-1pm: 4 needed

- Preparación: Viernes 13 de marzo: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: se necesitan 2 personas más.
- Evento de compras del sábado: 14 de marzo:
  - 11:45 a. m.-1 p.m.: se necesita 1 persona más.
  - 1-2 p.m.: se necesitan 2 personas más.
  - 2-3 p.m.: se necesita 1 persona más.
- Lunes 16 de marzo: 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: se necesitan 3 personas.
- Martes 17 de marzo: 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: se necesitan 3 personas.
- Martes por la tarde: 4:15-7:15 p.m.: se necesitan 3 personas.
- Miércoles 18 de marzo: 9:30-12:30 p.m.: se necesita 1 persona más.
  - 12:30-3:30 p.m.: se necesitan 3 personas.
- Jueves 19 de marzo: 9:30-10:30 a.m.: se necesita 1 persona más.
  - 10:30-3:30 p.m.: se necesitan 2 personas más.
- Jueves por la tarde: 4:15-6:15 p.m.: se necesitan 2 personas más.
- Desmontaje: Viernes 20 de marzo: 10:00a.m.-1p.m.: se necesitan 4 personas.

# Book Fair Volunteering

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The graphic is a light blue rectangular banner. On the left, there is a circular logo with 'SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS' in white and red text. To the right of the logo, the text reads 'Twinbrook ES PTA Twinbrook ES - 2026 Book Fair'. Below this, there are two small icons: a person icon labeled 'Twinbrook PTA' and an envelope icon labeled 'Contact'. Further down, it says 'Already signed up?' followed by a 'Change my sign up' button. At the bottom right, there is a QR code and the URL 'bit.ly/2026bookfairvolunteer'.

## Volunteering:

- Friday Set-Up:
  - Rolling cases from storage into place
  - Setting up table displays
- Sat/Tues/Thurs Shopping Events:
  - Help locating books for purchase
  - Help with fulfilling teacher wish lists
  - Help with filling out book labels
  - Helping at the register
- Monday through Thursday:
  - Helping students fill out wish lists (Tues-Wed)
  - Helping students locate books to purchase
  - Helping at the register
- Friday Take-Down:
  - Storing books in cases/boxes to be sent back to Scholastic
  - Storing away tablecloths, etc. used in table displays
  - Rolling cases back to storage

## Voluntariado:

- Preparación del viernes:
  - Trasladar las cajas desde el almacén hasta su lugar.
  - Montar los expositores de mesa.
- Sábado/martes/jueves: eventos de compras:
  - Ayudar a localizar los libros que se desean comprar.
  - Ayudar a completar las listas de deseos de los maestros.
  - Ayudar a llenar las etiquetas de los libros.
  - Ayudar en la caja registradora.
- De lunes a jueves:
  - Ayudar a los estudiantes a rellenar sus listas de deseos (martes y miércoles).
  - Ayudar a los estudiantes a localizar los libros que desean comprar.
  - Ayudar en la caja registradora.
- Desmontaje del viernes:
  - Guardar los libros en cajas para enviarlos de vuelta a Scholastic.
  - Guardar los manteles, etc. utilizados en los expositores de mesa.
  - Llevar las cajas de vuelta al almacén.

# Other events

- Community Care day postponed from March 20 to May 27th

# Otros eventos

El Día del Cuidado Comunitario se pospone del 20 de marzo al 27 de mayo.

Calendar on  
our website

Calendario en  
nuestra página web

# Twinbrook Elementary School PTA *Building Community*



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## PTA Calendar

October 2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	Oct 1	2 No school for stu	3	4
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

PTA Calendar

Google Calendar



# Comments or Questions? ¿Comentarios o preguntas?

# Future Meetings / Reuniones futuras

Ask them now, or email  
[president@twinbrookpta.org](mailto:president@twinbrookpta.org)

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correo electrónico a  
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- April 7, 2026
- May 5, 2026
- June 2, 2026