

Heights PTO 2020-2021

**April 27th 7pm
5th PTO Meeting**



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Connecting Parents*Students*Teachers



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Welcome!

PTO Board Elections

PTO Budget Update

PTO Plans & Events

Teacher Updates

Principal Updates

Questions & Answers

HEIGHTS PTO CONNECT WITH US



Questions? Type them in the chat or raise your Zoom hand!

Website

www.heightsptosharon.org

Social Media

Facebook, Instagram

Email/Newsletter Sign Up

heightsptosharon@gmail.com

Online Directory –NEW

<https://heightsespto.membershiptoolkit.com/home>

HEIGHTS PTO: WHO WE ARE

HEIGHTS PTO BOARD 2020-2021

Chair

Manjula Riley



Vice Chair

Anisha Mendonza



CoTreasurers

Yuzhu (Julia) Li,



Pulkit Shah

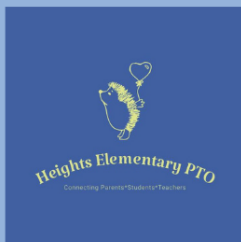


Secretary

Mary Mesiha



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Heights PTO Board Available Positions

The Decision & Policy Making Body of Heights PTO

Nominations Open, Terms are 2 years:



Please consider joining us!

All Heights PTO members can nominate any PTO member for a board position

PTO members will vote on all nominations at our next PTO meeting:

April 27th at 7pm via Zoom

Contact heights.pto.sharon@gmail.com with your nominations and questions

Chairperson/Co-Chair Vice Chair/Co-Vice Chair Secretary/Co-Secretary Co-Treasurer

Position(s) open

Currently in role:

Manjula Riley,

Term Expires June, 2021
(Possible term extension)

Oversees and manages all aspects of Heights PTO:
Maintains non-profit status
Communication/messaging
Budget
Planning and execution of all events
Coordinates all PTO committees & volunteers

Co-Vice Chair

Position Open

Currently in role:

Anisha Mendonza

Term Expires June, 2022

Works with the Chair to manage all aspects of Heights PTO
Creates Newsletter
Manages Heights Website

Co-Secretary

Position Open

Currently in role:

Mary Mesiha

Running for Re-Election for another 2-year term

Creates & manages school-wide directory & PTO Membership records
Creates and Manages Meeting minutes

Co-Treasurer

Position Open

Currently in role,

Julia Li

Term Expires June, 2021
Pulkit Shah
Term Expires June, 2022

Work with Chair to create, oversee, and manage PTO budget
Manage PTO bank account including all expenses & payments
Responsible for paying PTO taxes & insurance

HEIGHTS PTO: LOOKING AHEAD

HEIGHTS PTO BOARD 2021-2022

Chair	Co-Vice Chair	Treasurer	Secretary
Manjula Riley	Anisha Mendonza	Pulkit Shah	Mary Mesiha
Vote to extend term by 1 year	Term ends June, 2022	Term ends June, 2022	Vote to elect to (2 nd) 2 year term

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HEIGHTS PTO: TEACHER APPRECIATION COMMITTEE DEB F.

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week: May 3-7th

- Now accepting monetary donations:

<https://heightsespto.membershiptoolkit.com/packet/553>

Tentative Plans:

- M: Student Notes & Chick-fil-A gift card distribution, possible raffle
- T: Wegmans boxed lunches
- W: Possible ice cream truck visit –maybe in future?
- Th: (50) teacher gift package distribution
- F: Possible boxed breakfast



LET'S CELEBRATE THE HEIGHTS
STAFF AND TEACHERS FOR...

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 3-7, 2021

THE PTO WANTS TO SHOW OUR
APPRECIATION FOR OUR TEACHERS BY
PROVIDING A LUNCH, NOTES/CARDS
FROM THE STUDENTS AND GIFT CARDS
TO LOCAL RESTAURANTS!

PLEASE CONSIDER SHOWING YOUR
FAMILY'S GRATITUDE FOR OUR
TEACHERS & STAFF BY
DONATING HERE:
(FUNDS WILL GO TOWARDS MORE TREATS
FOR THE TEACHERS)

[HTTPS://HEIGHTSESPTO.MEMBERSHIPTO
OLKIT.COM/PACKET/553](https://heightsespto.membershiptoolkit.com/packet/553)

Any other ideas for showing our teachers and staff our appreciation and love are always welcome!

HEIGHTS PTO:

LIFETOUCH PHOTO RETAKE DAY

- Tuesday, May 4th Heights School Picture Re-Take Day
- All Students can sit for a portrait if they were not photographed in the fall
- If you want a re-take, please have your student return the photos you do not want to the photographer at the time of their portrait
- RA student sign up:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4AA4AF28A6FC1-picture1>
- Every Order Helps: So far this year, Lifetouch has given \$700 to the PTO



HEIGHTS SCHOOL PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY

Socially Distant Picture Day to take place Outdoors, with
One Masked Photographer!

Please have your student bring their photos to exchange

If your student didn't sit for a photo in the fall, they can
have their photo taken now. A link to order prints will be
shared.

TUESDAY 5/4

REMOTE STUDENTS WILL BE
PHOTOGRAPHED AFTER SCHOOL
HOURS 3PM-4PM

RA STUDENTS ONLY:
USE THIS LINK TO SIGN UP FOR A PHOTO TIME:
[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/20F0E4AA4AF28A6FC1-PICTURE1](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4AA4AF28A6FC1-PICTURE1)

PTO EVENTS:

FREE Zoom Lectures:

Upcoming topic:

5/11 7pm Family Tech Talk Night

- **Be Online-** how do parents help set up the right environment, rules and example for their kids – this includes technology tips as well as best practices on rules
- **Be Safe** – how do you protect your privacy, information and self online – this includes tech tips and things to watch out for
- **Be Kind** – how do you encourage respect towards others, and kindness towards oneself, too (and what can parents do to support our kids if they have trouble)
- **Be Savvy** – how do we encourage good habits and good uses with technology for our kids?

Miss the past lectures? Watch the recordings here:

- <https://www.heightsptosharon.org/protect-childrens-vision>
- <https://www.heightsptosharon.org/covid-19-vaccine-info>
- <http://www.heightsptosharon.org/lifejacket>
- <https://www.heightsptosharon.org/understanding-anxiety-in-children>

Heights PTO Presents: 

FREE

FAMILY TECH TALK

Virtual Edition

Inspiring Digital Responsibility



Please join us for a virtual Family Tech Talk

Date: Tuesday, May 11th

Time: 7pm - 8:15pm

Presenter: Lynette Owens

Founder, Trend Micro Internet Safety for Kids and Families Program

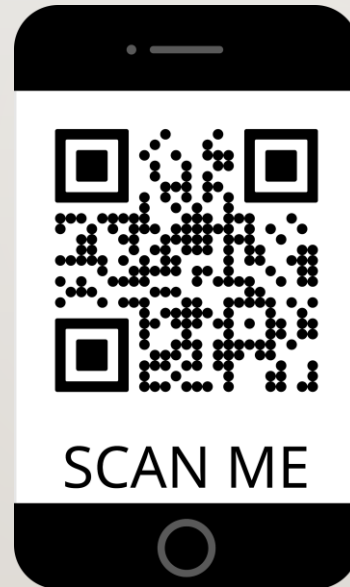
Zoom Link: <https://trendmicro.zoom.us/j/95501397323?pwd=SE1RWEZzUHpTL0h2VndFckJxTmtdz09>

Passcode: 830432

HEIGHTS PTO:

5TH GRADE COMMITTEE
MELISSA T. & MELANIE Y.

- 2021 5th Grade Graduation Package Available NOW!
- [Click Here to Pre-Order](#)
- Paper order forms are also going home in in-person backpacks
- Or use the QR Code:
- Pre-order today! Orders placed after 5/7 are subject to availability
- 5th grade parent volunteers for celebration event welcome!



Congratulations 5th Graders!



Save the Date:

June 17th Afternoon

5th Grade Graduation Celebration

Details to come

All Heights 5th graders are invited to purchase the
graduation presents package

\$30 per student

The 2021 Graduation Package includes:

2021 Heights Yearbook

Stuffed Hedge

Heights Class of 2021 T-Shirt

Heights Grad Pen



<https://heightsespto.membershiptoolkit.com/form/m/139509>

All Orders Due by 5/7/2021

Pick Up in June

Created by Heights PTO



PTO EVENTS: BOOK FAIR!

COMMITTEE ORGANIZER: MELISSA TRUDEAU



[HTTPS://BESTBOOKFAIRS.SECURE-CHRISLANDS.COM/](https://bestbookfairs.secure-chrislands.com/)

Next Book Fair will be in Fall (hopefully in person)

Sales Summary: \$1,100 total sales

- PTO purchased gift cards for Read A Thon top readers
- Approximately \$10 to PTO

Thank you Melissa T. for your years of dedicated book fair organizing! Heights will miss you!



Heights PTO Spring BOOK FAIR

MARCH 1-19, 2021



ONLINE ONLY:
[BESTBOOKFAIRS.CHRISLANDS.COM](https://bestbookfairs.chrislands.com)

Get our students reading & support our school!

Free shipping to Heights!

Drive by pick up date TBA

Every book purchased supports Heights!



PTO EVENTS:

HEIGHTS READ-A-THON

A Very Successful Event for our school & PTO!

School-wide Minutes Read: 196,393

School-wide Money Raised: \$9,569.64 (total minus costs)

- Top Reading Classes won popsicle parties or the chance to participate in the celebration events
- Top Reading and/or Fundraising students won a free ice-cream at Crescent Ridge!
- Obstacle Course and Pies in the Face events will take place on the school playground in the coming weeks.



HEIGHTS PTO PRESENTS: HEIGHTS READ-A-THON CELEBRATIONS

Schedule of Events:

Wednesday, April 7th

Silly Mad Libs Reading

Dr. Dion and Mr. Crehan will share a video recording of each of them reading a Mad Libs created by
Mrs. Pollock's class & Mrs. Clarke's class

Friday, April 9th

Literary Character Dress Up Day

All Students and Staff are invited to wear a costume related to their favorite book character either in person or on Zoom for remote academy

Week of April 12th-16th

Principal Dress Up and Book Reading

Dr. Dion and Mr. Crehan will dress up as Hedge and share recordings of themselves reading books chosen by
Mrs. Nathan's class & Mrs. Gray's class

Wednesday, April 14th (weather permitting)

Principals Complete Obstacle Courses

Dr. Dion and Mr. Crehan will complete obstacle courses on the playground set up by Mr. V and Ms. L and
Mrs. Happnie's class & Mrs. Susi's class

Wednesday, April 14th (weather permitting)

Principals Get Pies in the Face!

Dr. Dion and Mr. Crehan will have pies smashed in their faces on the playground by lucky students chosen from each grade level

Top Student Readers and Fundraisers will each receive a gift card for free ice cream from Crescent Ridge

Top Reading and Fundraising classes will celebrate with popsicle, dance, or dress up parties on a day/time chosen by the teacher

Questions? Heights.pto.sharon@gmail.com

HEIGHTS PTO:

DIVERSITY & CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Please Join or Help us!

Promote learning & belonging for students & families

- All are welcome to participate!
- As a joint PTO diversity initiative, we are planning to recognize Asian American Pacific Island Heritage and Jewish American Heritage Month in our elementary schools this May. We are looking for help from members of the community to contribute. If you identify with an Asian or Pacific Islander nation and/or Judaism and would like to create a slide that highlights the country and culture you want to share about, or a famous person from that country, we would love your help!
- For Asian American Pacific Islander Month:
email Jenny Xu jennyxue185@yahoo.com
if you would like to contribute
- For Jewish American Heritage month please
email: Heights.pto.Sharon@gmail.com



NEW

The Heights Elementary PTO

Diversity & Cultural Committee

Promote diversity, equity, inclusiveness,
awareness, and respect for all.

Organize cultural events
and celebrations for our community.

Share your love for your culture,
ethnicity, race, origin,
family structure, and more!

Join us!

heights.pto.diversity@gmail.com

Celebration Schedule:

Volunteers wanted:

May:

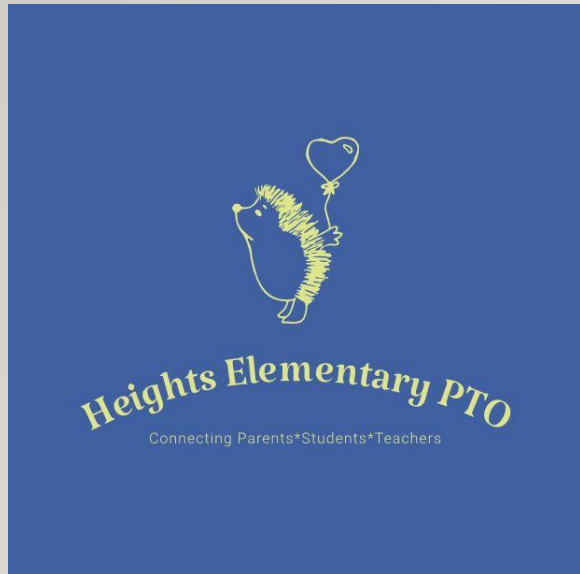
Jewish American Heritage Month
Asian American Pacific Islander
Heritage Month

June:

Pride Month
Immigrant Heritage Month

HEIGHTS PTO: COMMITTEES

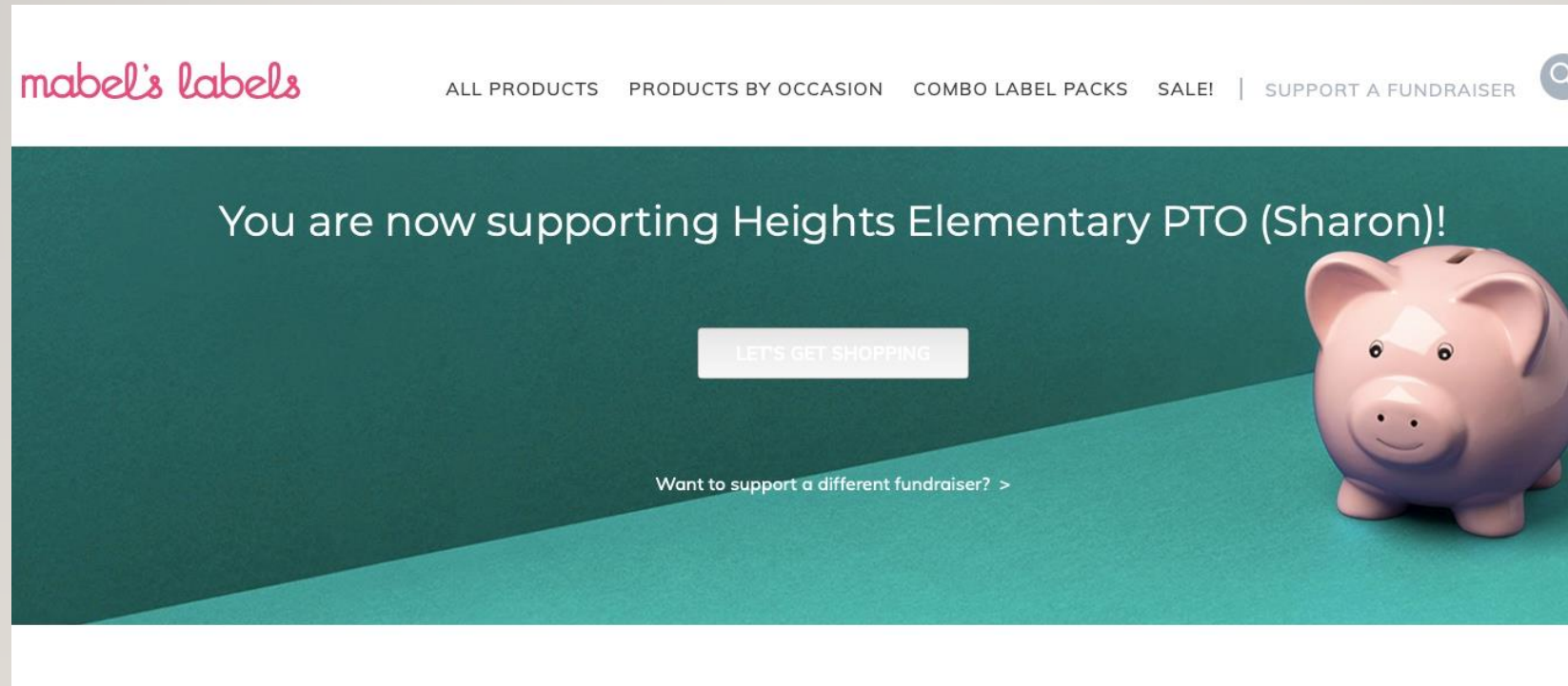
2021-2022 COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES!



- Room Parents
- Sharon Speaks Series Coordinator
- Educational Programming
- Book Fair Coordinator
- 5th Grade Committee
- Pizza Parties
- Read-A-Thon
- Ice Cream Social
- Fundraising & Donations
- MainSpring Lunch Program
- Hedgehogs Give Back –Community Service
- Diversity & Cultural
- Garden Committee
- Teacher Appreciation Committee
- Spirit Committee
- Box Tops Committee
- Create your own!

HEIGHTS PTO MABEL'S LABELS FUNDRAISER

- Go to campaigns.mabelslabels.com . Type in “Heights PTO”





Help us tell the difference

Gracelyn W

Nevaeh

Thomas

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Go to camps.mabelslabels.com and choose our organization from the list. Then shop and your labels will ship directly to you FREE!