



PTI General Meeting

November 16, 2023



PTI Mission

The mission of Queen's Grant PTI is to positively impact and enrich the lives of all scholars and families within the Queen's Grant Community. We strive to support and advocate for our scholars by partnering with staff, families, and the community to create a safe and healthy learning environment, allowing our students to excel personally and academically.



2023-24 PTI Board

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Survey Results



We have identified 4 key areas for improvement; Communication, Website/Facebook, Fundraiser & Schoolwide Activities

Communication – Our QG families need PTI communications to be more timely

Website/Facebook – our QG families need to be able to find information on the website - www.queensgrantpti.org
We have updated the Queen’s Grant PTI website to include links to important information such as: School Lunch Menu, School Store, Middle School Sport Information, School Supply Lists, Amazon Teacher Wish Lists and other informative items.

Fundraiser – 62% of our QG families wanted the fundraiser in the fall

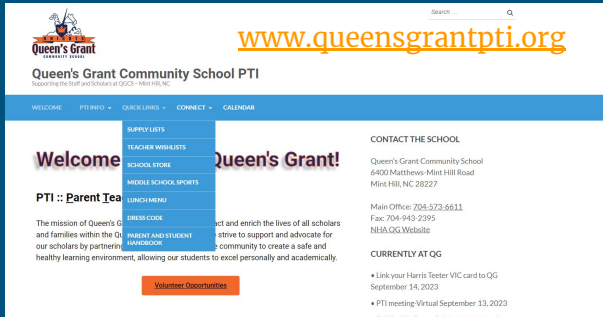
We moved the Fundraiser to the Fall and it was a success! Thank you

Schoolwide Activities – 94% of our QG families would like to have dances split between the lower school and middle school or by wing level

The PTI will plan activities for the school; we will clearly specify the participants for each event.

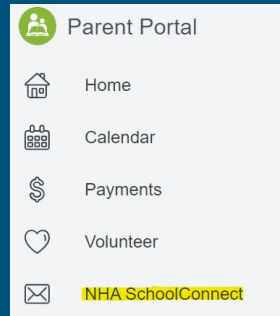
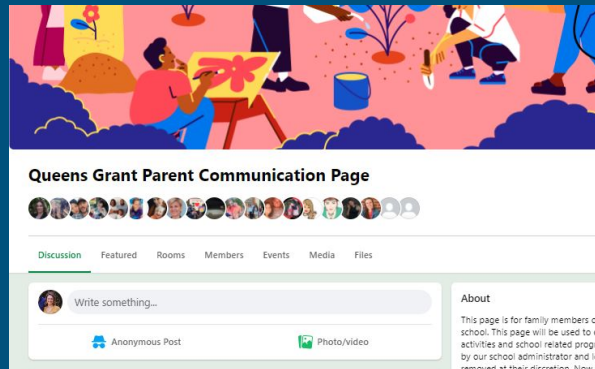
The Middle School Leadership class will continue to plan dances and activities for the Middle School

PTI Website & Social Media



<https://queensgrantpti.org/connect/>

- QG PTI Website
- Facebook: QG Parent Communications Page
- NHA School Connect
 - *new communication tool
- Queen's Grant Webpage



Middle School Sports

Pay your Fall 2023 Athletics Fees

[Click to Pay](#)

Teacher Wishlists



Don't see your teacher?
Check back soon.



QG Calendar: 2023-24



Lower School Dance

It was a hit!



GLOW
in the
DARK



Staff Luncheons

1st grade sponsored the baked potato bar luncheon for staff today - Yum!

Next month - December
2nd grade will sponsor the luncheon.
Be on the lookout for the signup with more details.



Frog and Toad Musical

We hope you will come out this coming weekend, Nov. 17-19, to see our 3rd and 4th grade fall musical

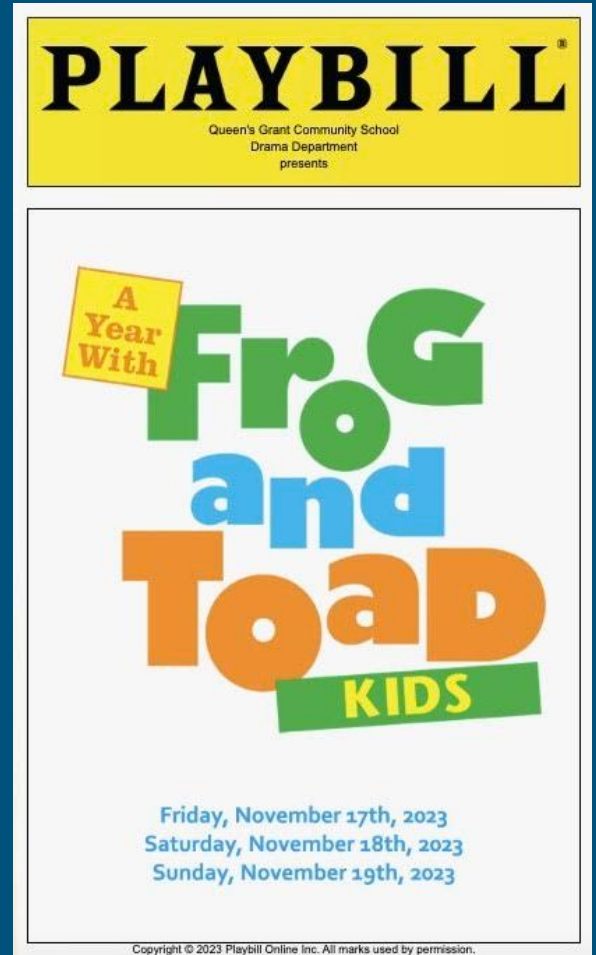
[A Year with Frog and Toad!](#)

There will be 3 performances:
Friday at 6:30 pm, Saturday at 6:30 pm, and Sunday at 2 pm.

QG staff and students may see the show for free!

Get your tickets ahead of time at the link below and we hope to see you there!

<https://a-year-with-frog-and-toad.cheddarup.com>



Wing Level Update - Middle School

Field Trip Updates

6th Grade-

- Spring field trip to Carowinds (date TBD)

7th Grade-

- Spring field trip to Wilmington (date TBD)

8th Grade-

- Washington, DC Trip March 12-15th
- Spring field trip to visit UNCC campus (date TBD)

Important Dates

- November 16th - Flag Football Tournament
- January 18th - Science Fair (6th grade)
- January 26th - Winter Middle School Social
- May 10th - 8th Grade Formal
- May 16th - NJHS Banquet @ 6:00 pm
- June 3rd - 8th Grade Parade
- June 4th - 8th Grade Brunch & Graduation

If you are interested in being on the 8th Grade planning committee for the formal and graduation, please reach out to Beth Smith at neugentsmith@gmail.com

2023-24 Yearbooks



- It's the time of year to pre-order your yearbooks for the 2023-24 year. There are only **250** remaining!
- Log onto jostens.com/yearbook to order your yearbook. They will be delivered at the end of the school year.
- For 8th grade families there are options to purchase a yearbook ad for your student. The ad offers the option to add photos and a message to your student - ads are due **DECEMBER 16, 2023**
- Please reach out to **Ms. Razor**, 43.jrazor2@nhaschools.com for any additional information.

Family Fundraising



What is it?

- Family Fundraising is individual fundraisers for scholars to earn money for their field trips and school sanctioned events.

Who can participate?

- Any scholar in 3rd-8th grade can participate in family fundraising. Some families build it up for the big trips like Kanuga and Washington, DC

Ideas?

- In the past, we have done: Sam's Car Wash, Attraction Books, cookie dough
- This year we are doing: Krispy Kreme doughnuts and Finest Choice Chocolate Bars - more information to come soon
- If you have any ideas, please do not hesitate to reach out to the PTI at QueensGrantPTI@gmail.com

Important Information about Family Fundraising-

- Notifications went home with 8th graders last week. If you did not receive one, please ask your child first, then email the PTI.
- Family Fundraising is transferable between siblings. It is in a family account, not an individual account.
- Any Family Fundraising Funds not used during a family's enrollment at Queen's Grant will be rolled into PTI General Fund.
- Family Fundraising Funds can only be used for school sanctioned events or activities that cost at least \$25.00.
- If you would like to use these funds, please email- QueensGrantPTI@gmail.com with the child's name, how much you would like to allocate and what it is for (i.e. 8th grade DC trip)

Moral Focus Committee - Food Drive

We have collected 1,650 items

We are steadily on our way to filling 250 bags.

Here is what we still need

Mashed Potatoes - 100

Boxed Stuffing - 99

Mac & Cheese - 66

Cranberry Sauce - 84

Jar/canned Gravy - 100

Cornbread - 81

Brownie Mix - 100

Thank you for generosity we are all set with
Green Beans & Canned Corn



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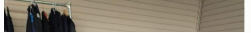
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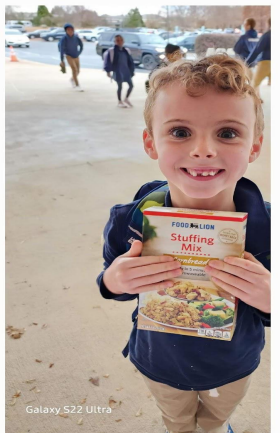
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Moral Focus Committee - Food Drive



Gobble, Gobble Turkey Jeans Day:

On Friday, November 17th scholars may wear jeans, a college shirt, or a Thanksgiving shirt for \$1.00 per item. All money collected will be used to purchase turkey gift cards that will go in the Thanksgiving food bags.

This year we will also be collecting \$5 for Hunger Boxes. Food Lion will match the school's total purchase for Hunger Boxes again this year. \$5 means 2 hunger boxes for a family in need!

Please send in your \$5.00 Hunger Box Donation in an envelope labeled Hunger Boxes or donate here via Cheddar Up <https://hunger-box.cheddarup.com>

Scarecrow Contest - Town of Mint Hill

We WON!!!!!!

The Annual Town of Mint Hill Scarecrow Decorating Contest



Financials

Family Fund Accounts - Washington DC trip

Athletics

School Wide Fundraiser Update

Fundraising Priorities

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| First Priorities (Core): | |
| Grade Level Budgets (field trips, educational activities) | \$ 9,000.00 |
| Classroom Budgets (classroom supplies) | \$ 7,000.00 |
| PTI Administrative (accounting software, website, checks) | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Second Priorities (Specials): | |
| Art (Knight of the Arts, supplies and materials) | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Music (instruments and supplies for class) | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Drama (school musical and other performances) | \$ 1,000.00 |
| EC (classroom supplies) | \$ 2,500.00 |
| PE (balls, equipment, maintenance) | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Athletics (rental fees for sports facilities and referees) | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Library (books and other materials) | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Moral Focus (awards and activities) | \$ 500.00 |
| Third Priorities (Social): | |
| 8th Grade Dance/Graduation | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Staff Appreciation | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Cultural Programs (social gatherings and activities) | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Field Day | \$ 500.00 |
| Fourth Priorities (Capital) | |
| Capital Improvements & Special Projects - to be defined | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Fifth Priorities (Misc) | |
| Add to other budgets as necessary | \$ 5,000.00 |

Income

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| School | \$71,544 |
| Corp Donors | \$ 6,225 |

Total Income \$77,769

Expenses

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| Booster.com | \$ 3,225 |
| Class Prizes | \$ 374 |
| T-Shirts | \$ 4,475 |
| Fun/Color Run | \$ 2,472 |

Total Expenses \$10,546

NET PROFIT = \$67,223

Moral Focus Committee - Toy Drive

Supporting Servant's Heart of
Mint Hill and our local neighbors.

New, Unwrapped Toys

December 12th - 15th



Candy Cane Grams

- It's almost time for Candy Cane Grams!
- Sold: Monday, Dec 11th - Friday, Dec 15th from 7:05 am-7:35 am
- \$1 per Candy Cane Gram
- Students can send to other students and staff
- Parents can send to their children but they will have to come in, buy and fill out a gram
- Proceeds from Candy Cane Gram sales will go towards Queen's Grant Athletics Program

A decorative form for a "Candy Cane Gram". The form is white with a red border and is surrounded by a pattern of red and white candy canes. It features a "To:" field with a line for a name, a "Grade:" field, and a "Teacher:" field. Below these is a large "Message:" section with several horizontal lines for writing. At the bottom is a "From:" field with a line for a name. A small illustration of a candy cane with a red bow is located in the top right corner of the form.

To: _____

Grade: _____ **Teacher:** _____

Message: _____

From: _____

Giving Tree

It's almost time for the Annual Queen's Grant Giving Tree!

This is a great opportunity to give back and spread HOLIDAY cheer to the wonderful teachers and staff who take such amazing care of our children!

Here is how it works:

Sign up and send in a gift card or cards (you can fill as many slots as you like) for **\$5 or \$10**.

Send the gift cards into your scholar's homeroom or the front office in an envelope marked Giving Tree.

We will put the gift cards on "Giving Trees" and each member of the Queen's Grant Staff will be able to select two, four, or more **\$5 or \$10** gift cards (based on the number of cards we collect).

ALL GIFT CARDS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th.



Calendar

NOVEMBER: Gratitude

11/13-11/17: Thanksgiving Food Drive and Hunger Boxes

11/17: Jeans Day-Gobble, Gobble Turkey Gift Cards to go in Thanksgiving Food Bags

11/17-11/19: 3rd/4th Grade Musical

11/20: Fall Picture Make-Up Day and Class Pictures
(MUST WEAR REGULAR UNIFORM - NO PE)

11/20: NCCI 1 Math grades 3rd-8th

11/21: NCCI 1 ELA grades 3rd-8th

11/21: Spelling Bee

11/22-11/24: No School-Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER: Self Control

12/4-12/15: Giving Tree

12/5: NCCI Science 5th Grade

12/6: QG Cares Go NUTS Day

12/8: Moral Focus Assembly-Gratitude

12/11-12/15: Annual Toy Drive

12/11-12/15: Candy Cane Grams for sale

12/11: Progress Reports Come Home

12/11: Winter Concert K-3rd

K-1: 5:30-6:00 & 2-3: 6:30-7:00

12/13: Winter Concert 4th-8th

4-5: 5:30-6:00 & 6-8: 6:30-7:00

12/14: Staff Luncheon

12/15: Jeans Day

12/19: QG Spirit Night at Wayback Burgers

12/20-1/2: Winter Break

Vic Card- Time to Re-Link



Queen's Grant proudly participates in Harris Teeter's Together in Education program to help raise funds for our school.

It's easy and it's FREE.

Once your card is linked, Queen's Grant will receive a percentage of your Harris Teeter brand (Harris Teeter, H.T. Traders, Harris Teeter Organics, HT Farmers Market and purchases in the HT Pharmacy) purchases credited back to our account. This program does not interfere with your VIC savings or cost.

If you prefer – you can give the cashier our code, **5212** along with your VIC card when you check out and your card will be linked for the entire school year. That's it! You only have to link your VIC card once each school year.

Last year we received over **\$800**.

**Form for linking your card is on the PTI website.*



Final thoughts

Add the PTI website to your favorites bar: www.queensgrantpti.org

Join the Facebook group: [Queen's Grant Parent Communication](#)

Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer: [Sign Up!](#)



Any Questions

Wing Level Update - 3-5



Wing Level Update - K-2



Dads of Queen's Grant Knights
