



# PTI General Meeting

March 21, 2024



### **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.

### PTI Website & Social Media

#### Middle School Sports

#### Pay your Spring 2024 Athletics Fees





QG Calendar: 2023-24



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**Queens Grant Parent Communication Page** 

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### Financial Update

Current General Fundraising Total \$71,000

May 9th - general meeting



Fall Cookie Grams	\$ 1,166.10
December Candy Grams	\$ 434.48
Valentine Cookie Grams	\$ 1,033.21
Valentine Fortune Cookies	\$ 205.67
Total Profit	\$ 2,839.46
Boys soccer and volleyball officials	\$ 2,420.00

### Family Fundraising

#### **Opportunities**

- → Good Enough Popcorn Sales *Early March Done*
- Sam's Car Wash End of March Mid April
- → Krispy Kreme -
- → Finest Choice Bars -

#### 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

#### Important Information

- 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- <u>QueensGrantPTI@gmail.com</u> with the child's name, how much you would like to allocate and what it is for (i.e. 8th grade DC trip)

Suzi

### Staff Luncheons

5th grade sponsored a Grillin' Out Hamburger lunch for staff in March.

Next month - April 11th 6th grade will sponsor a delicious 'build-your-own' deli sandwich bar.

Be on the lookout for the signup with more details.



### Have you seen it?

Coach Pearman (Coach "P") has been working on transforming the K-2 & 3-5 Blacktop area. Work has begun to revamp the blacktop area on the playground. Using a special mix of paint in bright fun colors, Coach P. and her volunteers have been adding a pop of fun to the blacktop. Hop Scotch and Four Square are just some of the activities that will be available for the kids to explore.

Thank you to the volunteers -





### New Capital Improvement Project

Update Back Field - increase to regulation size, level/fill in holes, add walking path

We need you!

If you would like to bid on this project please reach out to the PTI - queensgrantpti@gmail.com

We will be sending out a special fundraising campaign to local businesses in April to fund this project - please review it and share with anyone you think would be interested in supporting our school.

Also staff, keep an eye out for PTI survey asking for ideas for future capital project ideas.

### Wing Level Update - K-2

March has been a month of reading fun and celebrations! Be sure to read your weekly newsletters and check the App/Portal for any updates.

We welcome Mrs. Kelly (1st grade) back from maternity leave! Congratulations on the baby!!

This Friday is Movie night at school, see this weeks message from Tolchin on the portal with a link to pre-order your pizza! Movie is "LEO". **1st grade** - Book Character parade will be on March 28 at 8:00am. Parents please line up outside the building to allow scholars time to get lined up



Julie

### Wing Level Update - 3-5

4th grade Economics Fair

They are collecting items for the students to "shop" with their earnings from selling their products.



Kimberly

### Wing Level Update - Middle School

#### **Field Trip Updates**

- 6th Field Trip to Carowinds April 26th! Information went out this week and it is on School Connect.
- 7th They had an amazing Field Trip to Wilmington last Friday!
- 8th The DC trip was a huge success!
  - UNCC Field Trip- info coming soon

#### 8th Grade Formal, Graduation and Brunch

- 8th Grade Formal May 10th 6-9pm The Barn at the Mint Hill Historical Society
  - Tickets will go on sale soon
- QG Graduation Walk/ Parade- June 3rd @ 9am for QGHS Seniors and 8th Graders
  - Classes lineup inside and parents outside
- 8th Grade Brunch June 4th @ 10:45am in the QG
  Gym
- 8th Grade Graduation- June 4th @ 1pm at TEAM Church
  - \*\*4 tickets per family for graduation\*\* There will be paper tickets this year.

### MARCH National Reading Month



March is National Reading Month! In honor of this, we will be doing various celebrations all month long. The purpose of this month is to motivate our scholars of all ages to read every day. Research shows that regular reading improves brain connectivity, increases vocabulary and comprehension, and empowers you to empathize with others. Thursday, March 21st: Celebrate Our Differences Day-Wear knee-high, crew, mismatched, silly, unique, comfy socks!

Monday, March 25th: Wear green for Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day. Read an informational textbook to learn something new and tell a friend what you learned!

Tuesday, March 26th: Buddy up and read day! Homeroom teachers will "Buddy Up" with another teacher in the building for some "Buddy Reading"!

Thursday, March 28th: WILD 4 Reading-Wear Your animal shirts, stripes, or ears!

Friday, March 29th: No School - Spring Break Begins! Be sure to keep reading!

Spring Break Challenge: Pick a fun book to read over spring break, tell a family member and/or friend about what you read, write a recommendation for the book, and share with others!

Tomorrow Tomorrow FREE MOVIE NIGHT Friday 3/22 @ 6pm



Bring a chair or blanket and join us in the gym.

Cheddar up to sign up for pizza preorder will close at 9pm tonight! Don't miss out.

Popcorn will be provided.

Snacks will be for sale - Cash only



Join us for an fun night of Bingo with friends and family. Fantastic prizes, laughter, and a whole lot of fun await you.

APRIL 12, 2024 6:00 PM - QG Gym **comme** BINGO Night Friday, 4/12 @ 6pm

We are collecting items for prizes.

Gift Cards! New Toys!

If you have an item you would like to donate please contact the PTI @ <u>queensgrantpti@gmail.com</u> Coming Up **Compassion** Cart **OG** Cares April 22nd - 26th Kindergarten - Dish Soap lst grade - Body Wash/ Liquid Soap 2nd grade - Body Lotion **3rd grade - Toothbrush** 4th grade - Disinfectant Wipes 5th grade - Toothpaste 6th grade - Conditioner • 7th grade - Shampoo 8th grade - Tampons/Sanitary Pads

> Alone we can do so litte. Together can do so much.

### Compassion Cart 4/22 - 4/26

We will be partnering with Servant's Heart of Mint Hill to provide hygiene items for people in our community.

Volunteers will be needed each morning to collect the items and to deliver collected items on Friday morning. Be on the lookout for the sign-up genius.

Renee

### QG Garden Workday 4/27 9am-12pm



Please join us to help clear out the beds and replant! Bring any garden tools you have including gloves, shovels, rakes ; hats and water to drink! Great opportunity to help keep our garden growing and earn honor society hours.

## coming UP Newsies Jr

#### **Showtimes**

Friday, April 26th @ 6:30pm, Saturday, April 27th @ 6:30pm Sunday, April 28th @ 2pm



Parents of the cast - 5 weeks left - we need your help. Be on the lookout for emails with opportunities to help with costumes, set and cast party.

Beth

# com<sup>ing UP</sup> Knight of the Arts May 2nd

The 2024 Queen's Grant Art Show will be held on May 2, 2024.

Mrs. Thomas needs help prepping all of the incredible artwork for display during the show.

Volunteers are needed to help with sorting and labeling each student's artwork.

\*Neat handwriting is a plus but not a requirement\*

A signup genius was sent out at the end of February and will be sent out again when we return from Spring Break



# **com<sup>ing UP</sup>** International & Multicultural Festival

Queen's Grant Community School will be hosting its first-ever International & Multicultural Festival (I&MF) on Thursday, May 9, 2024

Our school is filled with so many wonderfully rich and diverse cultures and we are excited to celebrate, educate, and share these with our fellow QGCS families!

This will be a school-wide collaborative effort guided by the Multilingual Learner (ML) Department and the International & Multicultural Festival committee.

If you have any questions, please contact our Multilingual Learner teacher Ms. Cormier at 43.jcormier@nhaschools.com.



Stacy or Jill

# com<sup>ing Up</sup> SAW Week May 6- May 10

Staff Appreciation Week

Keri

### Calendar for March and April

**NOW:** Complete the Re-Enrollment form on your Parent Portal. Paper copies available in the front office

#### MARCH: ENCOURAGEMENT

3/22: March Jean's Day (READ Charlotte)

3/22: QG Family Movie Night @ 6:00 p.m. Featuring LEO

3/25: Wear green for Cerebral Palsy Awareness day. 3/26: Buddy up and read day! Homeroom teachers will "Buddy Up" with another teacher in the building for some "Buddy Reading"!

3/27: Science NCCI 5th and 8th Grade

3/27: 4th Grade Economics Fair

3/28: Half day for Scholars-End of Q3 (K-4 @ 11:00 and 5-8 @ 11:15) Middle School 3v3 Basketball Tournament (9-11)

3/28: WILD 4 Reading Wear Your animal shirts,

stipes, or ears!

3.28: Chick Fil A Spirit Day

3/29: No School - Spring Break Begins!

#### **APRIL: COMPASSION**

- 4/8: Q3 Report Cards go home in Monday Mailers 4/10: QG Cares GO NUTS (MUST HAVE PASS TO PARTICIPATE)
- 4/12: QG Family BINGO Night @ 6:00 p.m.
- 4/15: NCCI 3 Math

4/16: NCCI 3 Reading

4/17: K-2 Awards & Moral Focus Assembly-Encouragement

4/18: 3-5 Awards & Moral Focus Assembly-Encouragement 5th Grade American Revolutionary and Welcome to

MS Night

4/19: 6-8 Awards & Moral Focus Assembly-Encouragement 4/22-26th: Compassion Cart

4/22-26th: Office Staff Appreciation Week

4/22: Half day for Scholars (K-4 @ 11:00 and 5-8 @ 11:15) 4/23: QG VS MCA Staff Kickball Game @ MCA - Save the

date, more details to follow

4/26: April Jean's Day (Autism Society NC Chapter)

4/26-28th: 5th-8th Grade Musical - Newsies Jr

Beth

### Vic Card- Link or Re-Link Anytime



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.

We just received over \$300 for our school!

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



### Teacher Wishlists & Favorite Things

Just a reminder that teacher's wishlists can be found on the Queen's Grant PTI Website.

https://queensgrantpti.org/quick-links/teacher-wishlists/



Renee



### School Leadership Update



# Thank you!