



Hatch Elementary School

HATCH PTO AGENDA

Tuesday, September 17, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Hatch Media Center

Free PTO sponsored childcare in the cafeteria

Two sites to know

- Hatchpto.org – dates, forms, details
- Follow Hatch on Facebook @[HatchSchool](https://www.facebook.com/HatchSchool)

7:00 – 7:05

Introductions

27 in attendance

7:06 – 7:25

PTO Business

Funding Requests

- Explanation of process for funding requests
- Outdoor Ed: \$750 - Approved
- Ms. Nickolokakis-rug \$200-\$275 Approved
- Ms. Lyles, Howe-fish tanks \$300 Approved
- Beautification Committee- Step Pavers, Planting \$250 Approved
- Outdoor Movie-Rental, Community Event (small admission fee) \$750 Approved

- Calm Down Kits and break area supplies- will vote next month
- Jennifer Wrenn: Promotion ceremony, Class T-Shirts & Outdoor education
- Casey Klemp: Art lesson magazines & Website subscriptions
 - Approved- curriculum night
 - Art supplies

Open Event Position – contact Katie Maschoff (katie.maschoff@gmail.com)

- Need Hatch Patch chairperson and assistance
 - Taste of Hatch is awesome
 - Debrief on Thursday
 - Kale Salad Makers
 - Bread Cutting
 - Water Monitors
 - Compost and Recycling
- Halloween Disco
- Adult Fundraiser
- Hatch Host Events at your home
- Student Green Team
- Tiger Cash (gift card program)
- Movie Matinee
- Fun Fair
- Benefit Days (new position)

Upcoming Events

- NOW – September 22: Hatch Wear available
 - <http://www.nationalspiritwear.com/your-store>
- September 19: Taste of Hatch Patch, 5:30-7pm Hatch Blacktop
- October 3 & 4: Dental Clinic, Hatch
- October 5: Diversity Committee Karaoke Fundraiser, 8-11pm at Amy's Winehouse
- October 10: Diversity Committee Meeting, 7-8pm Hatch Cafeteria
- October 11: Outdoor Movie, 6pm Hatch Blacktop
- October 15: PTO Meeting, 8-8:30am Hatch Cafeteria
 - Speaker: Hatch Staff, Second Step, when to call the social worker, PBIS (positive behavior intervention & supports)
- October 25: Halloween Disco, 6-8pm Hatch
- November 8: Hatch Movie, 6pm Hatch Auditorium

- November 14: Diversity Committee Meeting, 7pm Hatch Cafeteria
- November 19: PTO Meeting, 7pm Hatch Media Center
 - Speaker: Bri Kellogg, Registered Dietician. Healthy food choices – prep for lunch & snacks.

7:26 - 7:49

Speaker: Mrs. Mendez

Learn best practices for helping students at home; equity in the classroom, safety & security at Hatch

- Supporting Students at Hatch and at Home
 - Smooth start to the year
 - Curriculum Night was successful
 - Be on time
 - Routines including time for homework
 - Encouraging independence with your child (Their homework is theirs, don't do homework for them, let parents know if your child can not do the homework or if it too easy)
 - Read with your child (Improves comprehension)
 - Talk to your child about their day (Sends a message about what is important to you and matters. Sets them up for success)
 - Monitor Screen Time (1:1 school for IPADS, we do monitor websites and protections, make sure they are using them appropriately)
 - Reach out if you have questions! We need your feedback. Each teacher will communicate, weekly principal email and PTO emails and updates
 - Moving Toward Equity- Managing Difficult Conversations at home
 - Use note cards/questions on paper on the tables
 - Staff development regarding equity in the classroom and school
 - All events are inclusive
 - National Equity Project - teacher development, classroom environments, systems and structures to make sure all children will be successful. How do we view everything through the equity lens? Creating plans for each student and how we are meeting kids where they are at.

- Information will come home regarding behavior
- Ongoing work
- Seeking to understand differences
- Assume Positive Intent
- Fair doesn't always mean equal
 - Different people need different things
 - Difficult conversations to have with children
 - Passed out a Who's Who at Hatch
 - Safety is a priority
 - Always enter through the main office to get a visitor's badge, sign in and out
 - Volunteer- background check at central office, information is in the Friday Newsletter
 - Background check is good for the duration of your time in D97
 - Be mindful of the traffic laws
 - SRO will give tickets
 - Be safe, driving slowly
 - There is no supervision in the morning and afterschool
 - Drills
 - Lockdown
 - Shelter in place
 - Evacuation
 - We are in constant communication with OPPD to keep our children and staff safe
 - Information is shared via email
 - Information (Standards, How to help child at home)

Next Meeting

October 25 @ 8:00-8:30 am in Cafeteria