

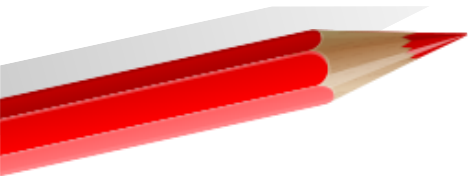




# General Meeting

## Agenda:

- Guest Speaker: Megan Roedl from Federal Programs Family-School Partnership Advisory Council (PAC)
- Who we are, what we do
- What we've accomplished, what's next
- Finances
- Proposed board for 2021-2022





# Guest Speaker



Megan Roedl from Federal Programs  
Family-School Partnership Advisory Council (PAC)

Overview  
Questions



Family & Community Engagement Site  
<https://www.gcpsk12.org/Page/24906>

# GCPS FEDERAL PROGRAMS FAMILY-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL: AN OVERVIEW

Berkeley Lake PTO  
March 18, 2021 @ 6:30 pm



# Who can join?

- ▶ ALL parents/families, community stakeholders, GCPS Staff



# Purpose: We encourage your participation!

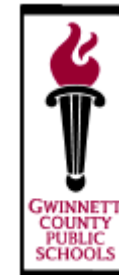
- ▶ provide input on new policies, projects, and materials that impact students and their families
- ▶ focus on how to increase parent and family engagement to ensure student academic success
- ▶ establish how the district should use funds set aside for districtwide family engagement activities
- ▶ gather input on the District Improvement Plan ([GCPS Strategic Direction](#))
- ▶ develop the GCPS Family and Community Engagement Plan

All parents/families are invited and encouraged to attend the Federal Programs Family-School Partnership Advisory Council meetings.

# 2020-2030

GCPS Strategic Direction - Families

- ❖ Families as Partners
- ❖ Support their Child's Education
- ❖ To Help Reinforce High Expectations
- ❖ Shares in accountability for Their Child's Success



## When are the meetings?



- ▶ Fall: Usually late September to October
- ▶ Winter: Usually late January to February
- ▶ Spring: Usually late March to April



# Sample Agenda Topics

## Fall 2020

- ❖ Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) Parent Teacher Association
- ❖ United Way of Greater Atlanta
- ❖ Gwinnett Technical College
- ❖ Gwinnett County Public Library
- ❖ GCPS Community-Based Mentoring
- ❖ Georgia School Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council (PAC), GCPS State PAC Representative

## Winter 2021

- ❖ Early Learning and School Readiness Programs
- ❖ English Language Learners (EL) Programs
- ❖ Special Education Parent Mentors
- ❖ Academies and Career & Technical Education
- ❖ Career Academy Specialists

## Spring 2021

- ❖ McKinney-Vento
- ❖ Foster Children
- ❖ Title II
- ❖ Office of Federal Programs
  - Title I, Part A
  - Title I, Part C
  - Title III, Part A
  - Title IV, Part A
- ❖ Family Engagement Plan and 1% set-aside
- ❖ Georgia School Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council (PAC), GCPS State PAC Representative

# Recorded Sessions

## Recorded Sessions 2020-2021

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### Other Supporting Offices

Family and Community Engagement

Federal and Special Programs

Office of Planning

Program Development

School Operations and Support

### Family and Community Engagement

**Megan Roedl** Coordinator

(678) 301-6833

Gwinnett County Public Schools believes that the parent is a child's first and most important teacher. It is our goal to support you in bringing the classroom to your living room. Each Title I school has a Title I contact who will help families in promoting the academic achievement of students. Multiple activities are offered to assist families as they support children academically. Your local school's Parent Center offers resources and materials for families to checkout for use at home. Please visit your school's website to view their online calendar that outlines the dates and times of these activities.

- District Family and Community Engagement Plan - [English/video link](#)
- District Family and Community Engagement Plan - [Español/video link](#)
- [Parent Support Personnel](#)
- Federal Programs Family-School Partnership Parent Advisory Council [October 2020 and February 2021](#)
- Parent Survey Results - [English](#) and [Español](#)
- [Parent Disclosures](#)
- [Complaint Procedure](#)
- [Academic Parent Teacher Teams](#) video
- [Family Engagement](#) video
- [Play 2 Learn](#) video



Megan Roedl  
Coordinator

April 29, 2021  
5:30 – 7:30 PM  
See you on Zoom!



Save the Date

Spring Federal Programs Family-  
School Partnership Advisory  
Council link

<https://gcpsk12-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUvcemvrDspE9N4Cg6Bw7MCREoSmpxAPvzy>



### **AKS at Home Language Arts and Math Series...**

- ❖ Grades K-5
- ❖ New video session every 9 weeks
- ❖ Cover one foundational grade-level skill
- ❖ Model activities to support learning at home

GCPS & Families – Partners in Education

[AKS at Home](#)

<https://www.gcpsk12.org/Page/26993>

▶ Federal Programs Family & Community Engagement webpage at <https://www.gcpsk12.org/Page/24906>

Thank you!

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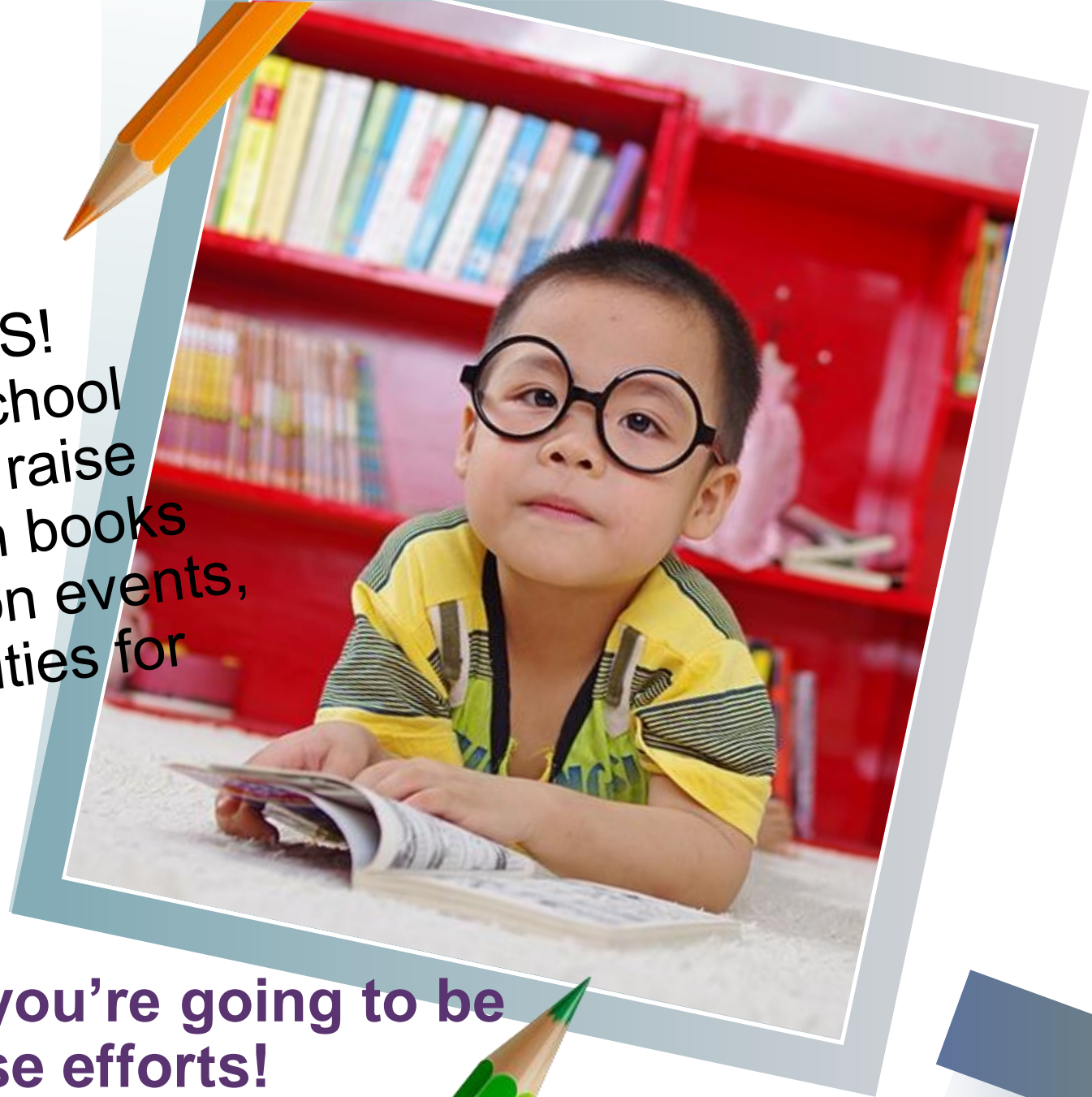
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## What is the PTO?

Volunteers that support BLES!  
We host over 20 activities – school traditions – every year to help raise money for things like classroom books and supplies, teacher appreciation events, STEM Night and cultural activities for every grade level.



**We're excited that you're going to be part of these efforts!**





# Our board



**Tammie Wagner**  
President  
4<sup>th</sup> grade BLES and  
6<sup>th</sup> grade DMS parent



**Kori Dickens**  
Vice President  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade parent



**Monique Somervell**  
Vice President  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade parent



**Pam Bloch**  
Secretary  
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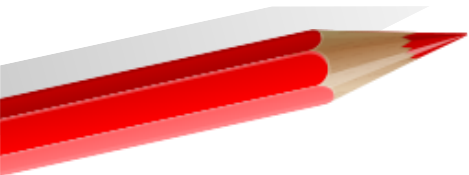


**Sarah Yang**  
Treasurer  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade parent

**Open Board Position**  
Vice President

## You're already a PTO member...

Donations to PTO can be made on MyPayments Plus  
***Thank you!***



# Activities



- Online spirit wear
- Online fundraisers
- Communication
- No yearbooks
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade promotion support



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Berkeley Lake ES PTO



## Activities

**Celebrated Grandparents & Valentine's Day**

**Took Helping Hands online**

**Provided lunches for teachers during spring conferences**

**Supported the rebuilding of the butterfly garden**

**Ball rack and repainting the games for the playground**

**Focused an online fundraiser to go specifically to Teacher Appreciation Week**



## Activities

### Teacher Appreciation Week Plans

**\$600 goal for fundraiser  
+ \$250 budget approved in Aug.**

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**Cost equal to lunch we normally host**

**Anything we raise over that will go to something like:**

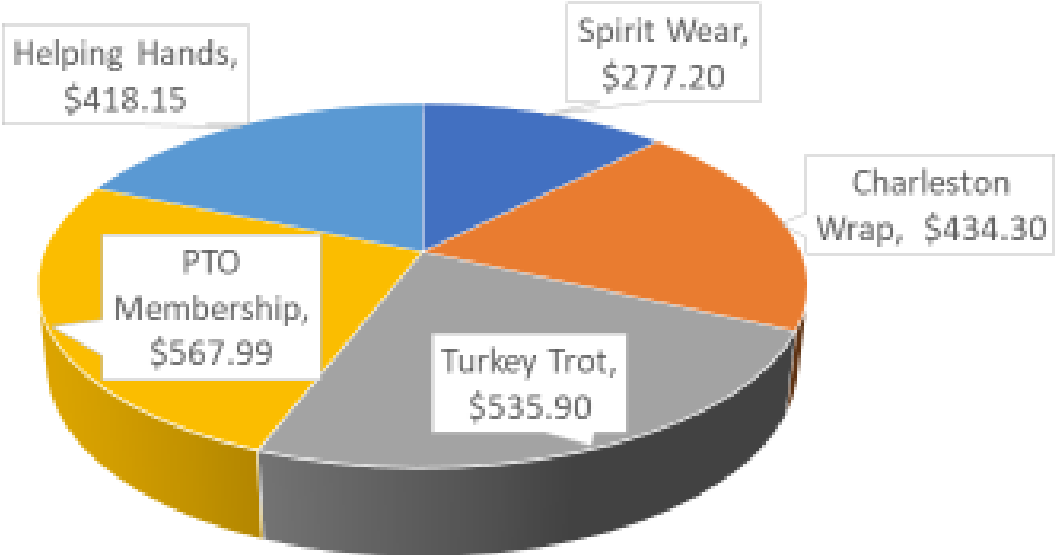
- **Breakfast bag: \$150 to do 90 of those**
- **\$5 Teacher Gift Cards: \$450**



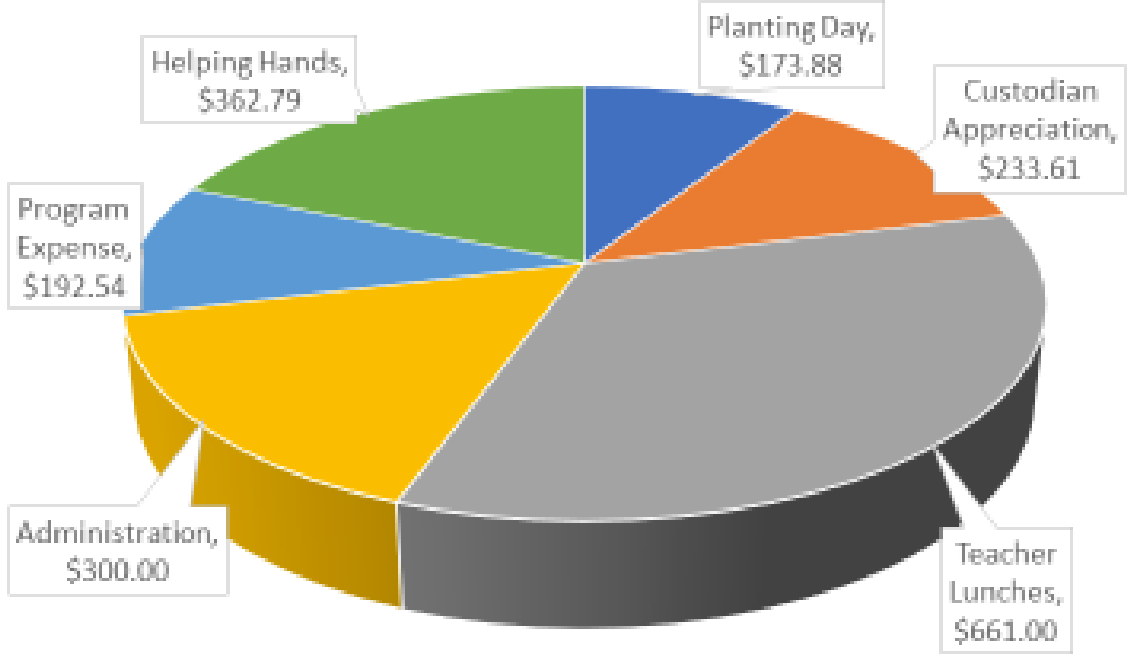
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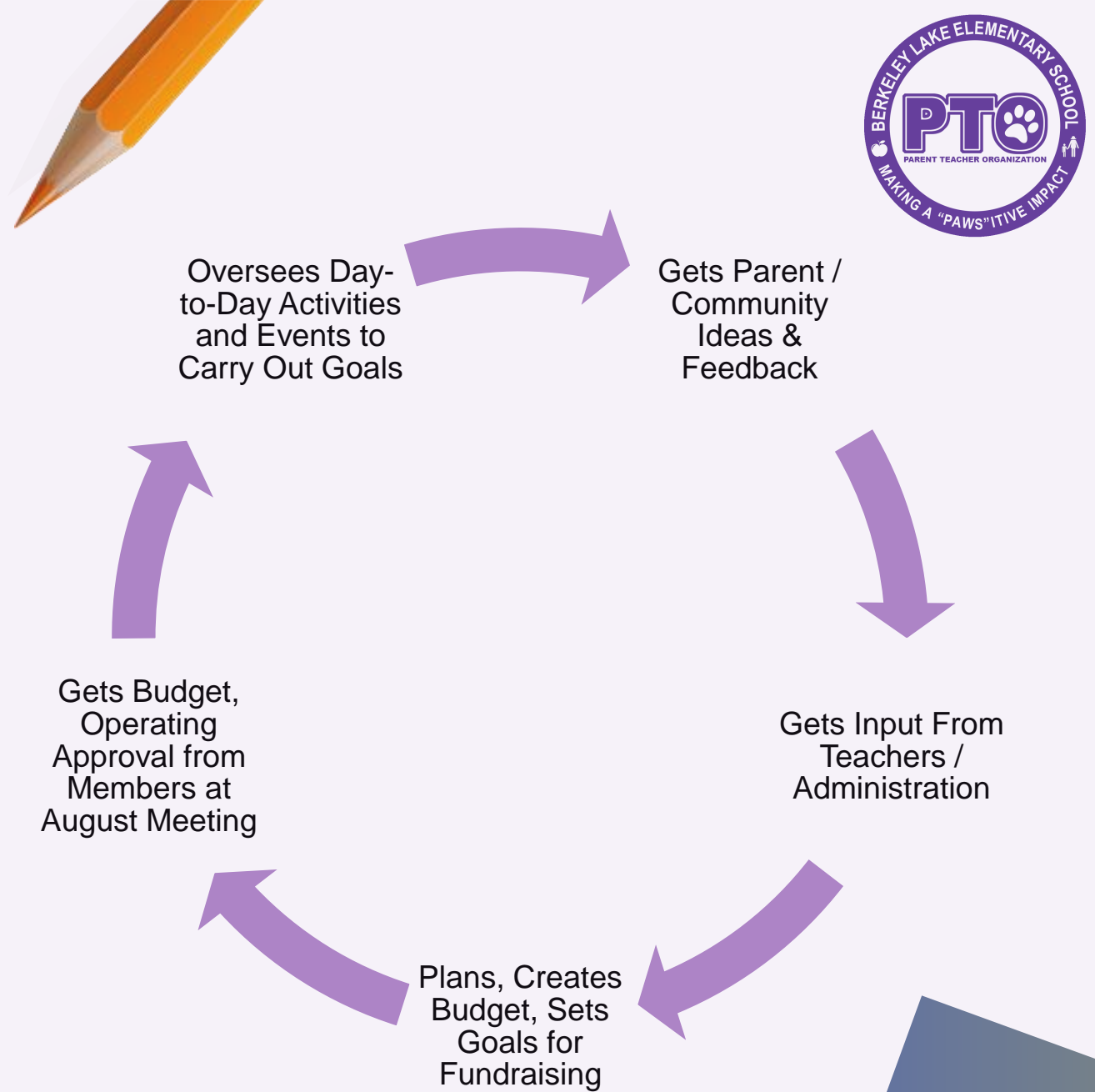
### Expenses





# Our purpose

- 1. Enhance education**
- 2. Promote communication**
- 3. Foster pride**



# Our board



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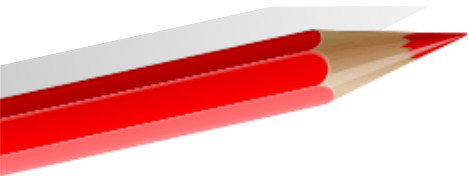


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Here's to a great finish to the year!



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