

MONTHLY PTO NEWSLETTER

August 2024

WELCOME PARENTS!

***NEW* Translation Feature**

Hi parents! We are so excited to share this new translation feature! Last November's International Night event showed us how diverse our student population is, and it was certainly eye opening! With the translation feature, we hope our monthly newsletters are more accessible to all of our wonderful parents! **Click on the "translate" button at the top of the newsletter and follow the prompts to access the 130+ languages.**

MEET OUR 2024–2025 PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO) BOARD MEMBERS!

Hello! We are a group of parent volunteers who are passionate about supporting and serving YHALE teachers, staff, students, and families. We also strive to strengthen and connect our school community together, and one of the ways we do this is by helping parents stay up-to-date on the latest events at school.



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KINDERGARTEN POPSICLE PLAYDATE 2024-2025

Thank you for joining us for our annual Kindergarten Popsicle Playdate this past Saturday! We had such an amazing turn out, and we loved seeing all the new faces! We hope you were able to make connections with fellow Kindergarten families!



KINDERGARTEN TEARS & CHEERS

This is an informational meeting for Kindergarten parents. YHALE admin and Kindergarten teachers will inform parents about things to know and expect as your child starts Kindergarten at YHALE.

Coffee & doughnuts will be provided.

Tears and Cheers will begin at 8:45AM and end at 9:30AM. Please wait in your car until morning carpool ends.

The meeting dates are scheduled by target language tracks. See schedule below. You may attend one session or both sessions for your target language track.

August 9: Mandarin Track

August 16: Korean Track

August 23: Mandarin Track

August 30: Korean Track



GENERAL PTO MEETING

Come meet the 2024-2025 PTO board members and learn about what the PTO does and how you can get involved! Snacks and water will be provided.

We will meet at the main building in the cafeteria on Wednesday, August 21st at 6:30pm. Come on time to get a raffle ticket! We will be giving away gift cards!

4550 River Green Parkway, suite 100, Duluth, GA 30096



MAP TESTING



MAP is a computerized test that measures your student's knowledge in reading, math, and language use.

Testing will be held from **Aug 12 through Aug 23rd**. Information on testing dates for specific grade levels will be provided by your child's teachers.

CURRICULUM NIGHT

Come to school on **Wednesday, August 28th by 6:00PM** to get to know your child's teachers, learn about the curriculum, and to ask questions.

Parents must follow their child's schedule to attend two required sessions.

For instance, if your child starts with ELA in the morning, you will go to the ELA class first at 6 p.m. Once that session is done at 6:40PM, you will go to the target language teacher's classroom.



Parents with more than one child will need to split their time. If there are two parents, one parent will go to one child's class and the other parent will go to the other child's class. If there is only one parent available, that parent will need to split his/her time by attending a part of each child's class session.

2023–2024 YEARBOOKS

There are a few more copies of the yearbook left, so don't miss out! Reach out to bora@yhalepto.org to secure a copy!!



BACK TO SCHOOL GIFTS AND TEACHERS & STAFF BIRTHDAY DESSERTS



Thanks to the generous donations from our YHALE parents, the PTO was able to provide back-to-school gifts for the teachers and staff members! Delicious desserts were also provided to celebrate July and August birthdays. Thank you to [Amrita Song](#) and Christina Kosal, our Hospitality Committee Co-Chairs, for baking these lovely desserts!

JULY AND AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

July 9 - Ms. Tomiko Park

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July 15 - Ms. Shikita Foreman

August 1 - Ms. Ji Ma

August 7 - Ms. Jennifer Gilmer

August 19 - Dr. Eunjung Kyeong



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sept 2 - Labor Day (No School)

Sept 3 - Yearbook Cover Competition Begins

Sept 3 - Singapore Math Meeting for Returning Students

Sept 5 - ELA Informational Meeting

Sept 9 & 10 - Fall Picture Days

Sept 10 - ESOL Informational Meeting

Sept 12 - Gifted Informational Meeting

Sept 17 - Mid-Autumn Festival/Chuseok

Sept 20 - Digital Learning Day and Spirit Day (No School)

Sept 30 - Yearbook Cover Competition Ends



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