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Yorktown PTA Meeting
April 18, 2022
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Summary

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Principal's Yorktown HS Update: Dr. Kevin Clark, YHS Principal

(Chat Moderator: Kate Sheehey, 1st VP, YHS PTA)

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 - ii. Q4 EOY Calendar
- c. **AP Capstone Committee Update**
- d. **Response to concerns about sexual harassment & assault -**
 - i. Assemblies - SASA, Project Peace, Doorways, APS Staff, ACPD,
- e. **Athletics & Activities Update**
- f. **Senior Events**

Featured Presentation by Ms. Kim Chisolm, Yorktown High School Substance Abuse Counselor

PTA Business: PTA Board and Chairs

- g. **Treasurer's Report:** Dan Sennott, PTA Treasurer
- h. **Vote to Increase Student Events/Gifts Budget Line-item to Approximately Last Year's Level**
- i. **Upcoming Events, Available to ALL & Volunteers Needed:**
- d. **Next Year's Elected Officers/Nominating Committee Update:** Sandy Crane King, Chair
- e. **PTA Committee Reports**
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- h. **What Else this Year – YOUR Thoughts (time permitting or e-mail us!):** Dana Milburn and PTA Board

Announcements and Adjournment: Dana Milburn



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I. Welcome:

Dana Milburn, PTA President

WELCOME





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2021-22
Executive
Board
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 - Q4 EOY Calendar
 - AP Testing – May 3-13 with some make-up testing after
 - EID Monday, May 2, 2022 - Senior impact
 - SOL Week - May 31st week – altered schedule
 - Final Exam Week - Friday June 10, 13, 14, 15 – altered schedule
- AP Capstone Committee Update
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 - Assemblies - SASA, Project Peace, Doorways, APS Staff, ACPD,
 - Seniors April 25th
- Athletics & Activities Update
- Senior Events
 - Prom - June 3, Westin Ballston
 - Senior Event @ State Theater
 - Senior Picnic Thursday May 19th, 2022
 - Graduation, Thursday, June 16th @ 3 pm Constitution Hal

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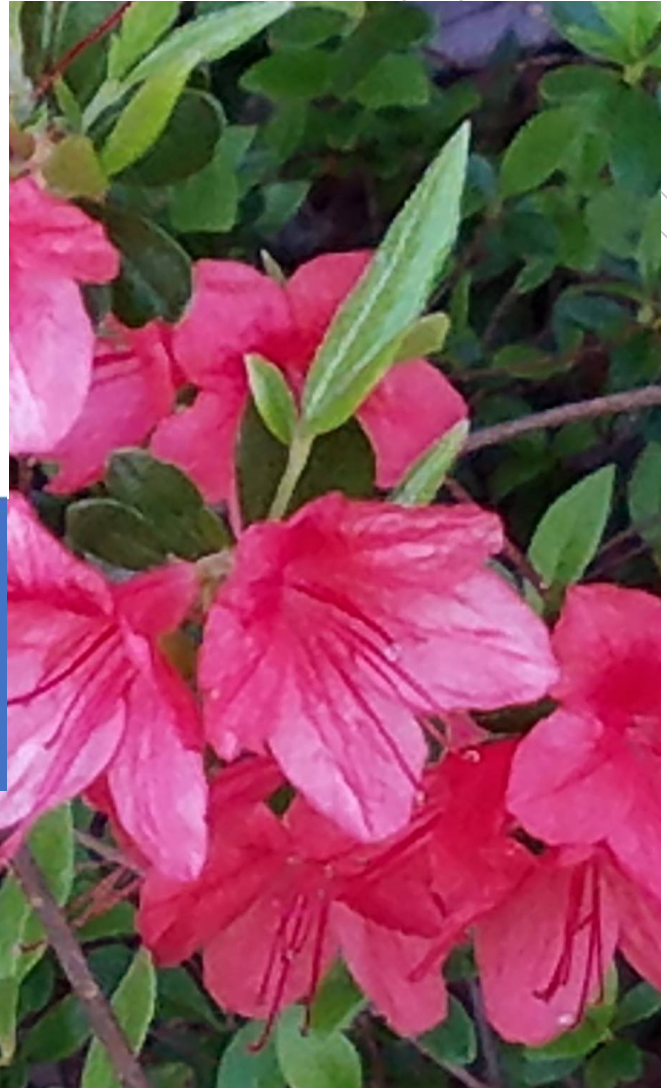


Q & A

**With Dr. Clark
And
Ms. Chisolm**



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 - vi. **May 20 (Fri): "Yorktown Hall of Fame" Induction Ceremony** (HOF Committee requests PTA volunteers)
 - vii. **June 9 Popsicle Party**
- d. **Next Year's Elected Officers/Nominating Committee Update: Sandy Crane King, Chair**





Dan Sennott
Treasurer
Treasurer's Report

Proposed Adjustment to Student Events Budget Line

One of our major priorities is to sponsor student activities

Current budget amount for student events is \$4500

Request is to increase this amount to \$7700, with the \$3200 coming from other under-executed budget lines

So far, \$200 has been spent on a movie night

Future anticipated expenses:

- Senior Signs- \$3300
- Popcorn machine- \$450
- Popcorn- \$50
- Popsicles- \$200
- DJ for senior picnic- \$600
- Refreshments for senior picnic- \$1200
- Tailgate before a game- \$1500

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iii. **Graduation yard signs wanted by this year's Seniors?** (Cost last year: \$3,300 plus volunteers to "plant" the signs)

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Upcoming Events – Volunteers Needed!

Sign-up Links, Flyer and Ticket Links Will Be Posted in Chat



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See Links in Chat YHS PTA Newsletter for Details



Sandy Crane King, Chair
NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Next Year's PTA Board Needs YOU



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**Berrin Ozbilgin, Amber Kemp, and Debbie
McCrery, Graduation Party Co-chairs:**
Update on Graduation Party

PTA Committee Report



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Enhancements to May 19 Senior Picnic? (Like last year – DJ, dessert, tents/games, planning & on-site help – would need a number of volunteers)

Graduation Yard Signs? (Cost \$3,300 plus volunteers last year)

Honoring our Seniors



Julie Halferty
PTA Secretary
Approval of March PTA Minutes



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements: See YHS PTA Weekly Newsletter for further Helpful Info on the Following!



- **Crucial Life Skills Series:**

- **April 27 (Wed): Supporting Students as they Move into Middle or High School, College, Work, or Just the Next Big Year** (part of Yorktown High School PTA's Crucial Life Skills Series)

- **April 23: Movie Night in the Courtyard. We need volunteers!**
- **April 30: Spring Dance; let Amy Westhoff know if you can help.**
- **No-frills fundraiser:** Please ask your company to match your gift – free \$\$ for our PTA!
- **Link your Amazon and Harris Teeter accounts** – free money for the PTA every time you shop!
- **Our thanks** to all who have donated, linked accounts, and/or joined the PTA!
- **More special topic Newsletters like the College Edition? Let us know! (Mental Health Edition likely.)**
- **Ways to get involved!**



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HELPING OUR KIDS

Take advantage
of what PTA can
offer you and
your family!

PTA offers something for everyone, as little or as much as you wish; membership not required. You're invited to do any or all, and invite your friends:

Subscribe to our Weekly Newsletter for helpful news/info and occasional important YHS/PTA/APS activities/events/resources.

Attend our meetings: Monday, 7:30 p.m. meeting/7:00 informal discussion (Membership not required, except to vote.)

May 9

June 6

Watch for our events for parents/guardians/families, and students:

- **Executive Function Skills & College** events this Fall/Winter, and more.

Visit the PTA Website for news, info, and resources for parents/guardians and families.

Take our Surveys.

Get involved – we would love your input and help!

- **Join the PTA,**
- **Volunteer** your time and talent, and/or
- **Donate to our “No Frills Fundraiser”** and/or **link your Amazon/Harris Teeter accounts**

Feel free to e-mail any questions/thoughts/comments.



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WEBSITE/GENERAL CONTACT

VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- * Hospitality Chair(s)**
- * Science Fair Liaison**
- * Add any of these chairs, per other PTAs – anyone interested?**
 - Teacher rep**
 - Latinx parents and /or guardians**
 - Directory (includes finding an app)**
 - Middle school liaisons**

PTA is both a noun and a verb, and it's also fun! Please join our merry band of event and committee chairs, as we move into an extremely important school year for all of our students, families, and staff – contact Jamie Pilot, our Volunteer Coordinator, to fill one of these important roles!





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YOUR
THOUGHTS

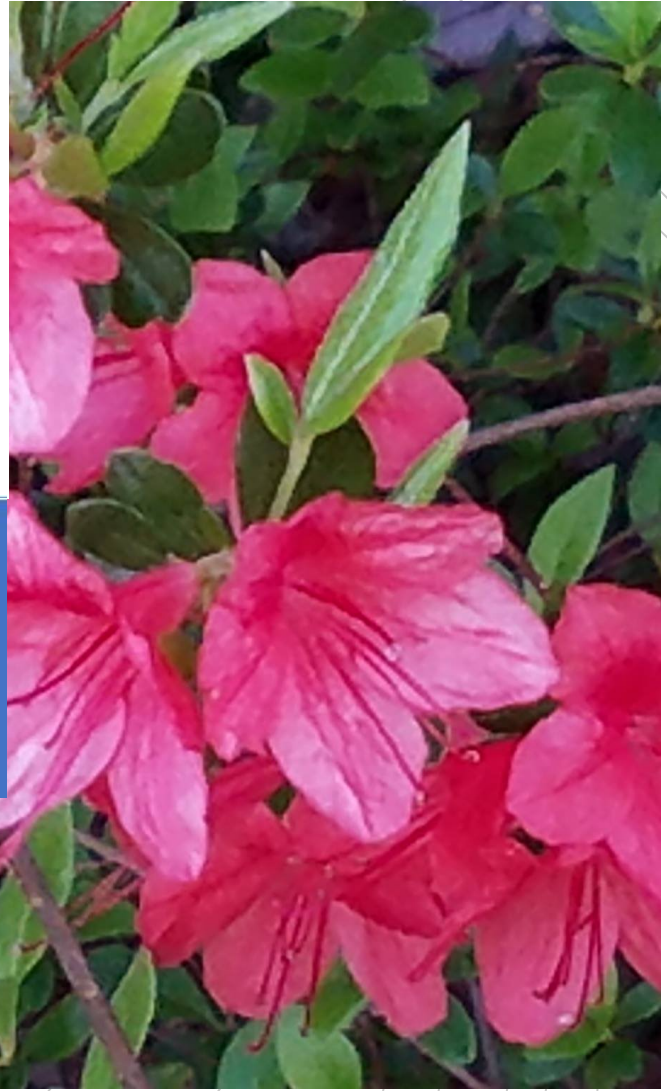
Your Thoughts on how YHS PTA Can Help:

Dana Milburn and PTA Board

With our remaining time, we'll take your thoughts/suggestions. You're welcome to write to Dana or other Board members if we run out of time for everyone's suggestions, or if you prefer to e-mail.



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THANK YOU
See you May 9!