



## Twin Cities German Immersion School PTO

### October 9, 2014



**Join Us for the October PTO Meeting - Tuesday, October 14, 6:30-8:00 pm at TCGIS Room 100**

**PTO Block Grants Guide** - The PTO Finance Committee has created a Block Grants policy guide to provide clarity around the grants administered by the PTO (Classroom Enrichment Funds, Supplemental Enrichment Funds, and the TCGIS Year-End Picnic). A link to the guide is available below. Discussion of the guide is on the 10/14 PTO meeting agenda with a possible motion to approve.

**New Parent Panel** - The October meeting will also include a New Parent Panel discussion. The PTO offers this as a way to orient new families to TCGIS. If you are new(er) to TCGIS, please consider attending. New parents will be given the opportunity to ask any questions they may have, such as:

- What is the overall structure at TCGIS (Board, Board Committees, Administration, Teachers, PTO)?
- Questions around the day-to-day logistics (lost & found, how to submit & pay for school lunches, volunteering at TCGIS)
- Who do I go to when I have a question re: \_\_\_\_\_?

Feel free to submit your questions in advance to [tcgispto@gmail.com](mailto:tcgispto@gmail.com). You will also be able to submit questions in writing or ask them verbally at Panel Night.

**RSVP & Childcare** - In order to help us plan for setup, please RSVP your attendance [HERE](#). If you would like free, PTO-sponsored childcare, then you must RSVP. Please plan to arrive a few minutes early to help settle your child(ren) in before the meeting begins. Children should be potty-trained.

**The After Party** - Please consider joining us after the meeting at [Como Park Grill](#).

**Questions** - If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact PTO President Shelley Parker at [tcgispto@gmail.com](mailto:tcgispto@gmail.com).

#### **October 14 Meeting Documents:**

- October [Agenda](#)
- September [Meeting Minutes](#) (Draft)
- [PTO Block Grants Policy Guide](#)

Be sure to [like the TCGIS PTO Facebook page](#) for all the latest and greatest information!



## Craft and Bake Sale PREP-TIME

Nov 12th and 13th are right around the corner. Time to start working on those craft projects! If you finish your projects early and want to get them out of your house, just email me ([kristirjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:kristirjohnson@gmail.com)). Also Heidi and I are looking for some extra planning hands as we add more items to our online sale/auction and include a German books section at the sale. We can accommodate various time schedules and commitment - just let us know. **We need you.** Thanks! Kristi Johnson



**Kaffeeklatsch - Friday, October 10, 8am in the TCGIS foyer.** Join other TCGIS parents after drop-off for coffee and conversation. Suggested donation: \$1 with your own mug or \$1.50 without.



## PTO Meet-Up

Join your TCGIS friends for a Meetup over the fall break! Friday, Oct. 17 10am-2pm at Good Times Park in Eagan.

Good Times Park is a fantastic indoor park with activities for kids from toddlers up through the elementary grades. (Indoor playground, bouncer, basketball court, soccer field, etc.) <http://www.goodtimespark.com/GTP/>

The cost is \$8/child. (There are discounts for additional children.) You will want to log on to purchase admission online ahead of time. You can bring your own food and drink in for lunch.

Email Beki Cook at [BekiCooksCakes@Gmail.com](mailto:BekiCooksCakes@Gmail.com) if you can join us.



## Maskenball 2015 Update

Eager to get a jump on Maskenball costume ideas? Watch for the reveal of this year's Maskenball theme at Friday's PTO Auflauf Cook-Off! We'll also have information on-hand about how you can get involved. Won't be there on Friday? Then come to the October 14 PTO meeting to learn more!