

Hearst Elementary PTA Meeting – 14th May 2026

Upcoming events

May 15th – International festival

May 21st – science fair & LSAT meeting

May 29th Screen on the green – Madagascar – large Hearst field 8.30pm

June 6th Moana musical performance

June 10th 5th grade promotion

June 15th Field day

June 18th Last day of school

Auction Re-cap – Cassie Anderson & Maggie Hart

Thankful for all donations including teacher treats and class baskets.

Raised \$73,500, spent \$15,500 on holding event, net \$58,000

PTA Election Results - Votes entered by email (Proxy)

PTA Budget Vote — For: 150, Against: 4, No entry: 4

LSAT Members Vote – For: 156, Against: 0, Abstain: 2

Incoming PTA Co-president – 122 votes for Glen Stanley & 34 Sima Ghandi

EB Slate – For: 157, Abstain: 1

Sara Rastegnar – Co-President

Thank you to outgoing EB members and outgoing LSAT co-chair

Shari Rose, Dave Steadman, Tim Staffa & Alessandra Carozza

Introducing a new committee: Family engagement committee

Anthony Lucas – Parent – Chair of new committee

Goal of committee – Strengthen connection between families, teachers and school leadership

An extension of the PTA to help with communication and help with parent involvement. The PTA is good at organizing events and fund raising, the new committee will complement the current PTA.

At end of this year the committee will send an email out to parents to introduce the purpose and call for parents to get involved.

Focus Areas

1. New family onboarding – welcome teams – buddy family
2. Structured in-school involvement opportunities
3. Clearer more consistent communication
4. Bridging families, teachers and administration

Ideas of tasks committee will work on:

To make sure that everyone who wants to get involved with Hearst can do so.

Will post volunteer sign-ups for future dates far in advance – clear calendar for all families.

Welcoming new families– room parents will ask teachers to send emails of room parents to new families, asking them to reach out to get added to the parent email list.

Multilingual learners – potentially connect families with the community.

Committee plans to meet with teachers and administrators to find out what they need from the new committee.