

October PTA Meeting

with Jhonna Turner from CARE Brookland

October 8, 2026 · 6:15–7:30 PM

Welcome from the

Hearst PTA!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October Events

- **Oct 9** Principal Chat, 9–10am
- **Oct 12** No School — Indigenous Peoples' Day
- **Oct 13** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **Oct 15** LSAT Meeting (open to observe)
- **Oct 16** 1st Grade Term 1 Showcase
- **Oct 23** 3rd Grade Term 1 Showcase
- **Oct 24** Community Day, 11–2
- **Oct 28** Community Morning Meeting
- **Oct 30** No School — Staff PD Day

November Events

- **Nov 2 & 3** No School — (Nov 3rd: Election Day)
- **Nov 11** No School — Veterans' Day
- **Nov 12** PTA Meeting (6:15 – 7:30 PM)
- **Nov 13 – 20** Scholastic Book Fair
- **Nov 17** Dining Night (Pete’s Apizza)
- **Nov 18** Community Closing Circle
- **Nov 19** LSAT Meeting (open to observe)
- **Nov 25 – 27** Thanksgiving Break

Our Biggest Party of the Year!

Hearst Auction — May 1, 2027 ·McLean Gardens

A Spring Garden Party — details and tickets coming soon!

Save the date, leave the kids at home, and dance the night away!

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

What Do PTA Funds Support?

The Owl Fund provides $759 for EVERY Hearst student

- Teacher Classroom Funds
- After School Tutoring
- CLS Partnership
- Field Trip Transportation
- CLS Scholarships

…and so much MORE!!



OWL FUND

What Your Gift Buys

$25

5 books for the library

$100

Classroom supplies

$250

Room parent seed money for one classroom

$1,000

Funds one teacher for ten weeks of afterschool tutoring

$2,500

Funds the composting program at Hearst for one school year

$5,000

Supports the PE aide for one semester

It's EASY to Give!

VISIT: givebutter.com/OWLFUND

— Now accepting: Credit & Debit Cards, Venmo, PayPal, Donor Advised Funds (DAFs), CashApp, ACH transfer

— All contributions to the Hearst PTA/Owl Fund are tax deductible as permitted by law (EIN 52-1121375)

OWL FUND IS COMING SOON

Stay tuned for more info from our OWL Fund Co-chairs,
and you can **get an early start by making your gift today!**

COMMUNITY GIVING

Join the HOOT Force*

— PTA committee supporting educational equity across DCPS

— 6th year of our partnership with an organization serving five DCPS neighborhood schools in Brookland, all with dramatically fewer resources than we have at Hearst

— Donate 15% of Owl Fund proceeds as a key element of partnership

— Goal to find more ways for Hearst students and staff to get involved this year

— See the impact of last year's support and learn more via two handouts available — join us in continuing to grow this important work!

**That's the Hearst Optimizing Opportunity Task Force!*

Our guest tonight is Jhonna Turner

CARE Brookland, Founder

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