



Golden Lake Elementary

PTA Meeting

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Date **02/10/26**

Next Meeting Date: 3/24

Location & Time 6:30 pm, 213 Cybrary/Science Room, Golden Lake Elementary

2026 Board Members

- President Nichole Koustrup
- Vice President Shalee Palmquist
- Treasurer Ali Wilde
- Secretary Sara Rantapaa
- Teacher Rep. Craig Baland
- Principal Chris Gerst

PTA Agenda

Topic	Owner
Board Introductions	Shalee
Welcome & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome New Families<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Name, Grade Level of your children	Shalee
Review the PTA Mission - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our Mission includes the promotion of the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community and to secure the highest advantages for children in all areas of education.	Shalee
Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve Treasurer's Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Review of financials	Ali Sara
Approve Meeting Minutes from Jan. 2026 Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• January Meeting Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Motion to Approve Katie Blackford.◦ Second Motion to Approve Kelly	
Principals Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lunch with a Love One<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Times have flipped flop with recess and lunch to allow parents and students to go to the Book Fair.• Conference Links out.• Book Fair<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Need help with the lunch times for Lunch with the loved ones.• Gala<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ March 28th	Mr. Gerst

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- PTA Basket
 - Formal event
 - Each school in the district will create a basket. We will be creating a Golf Themed Basket.
 - Money from the Gala is to support elementary music arts.
 - Social Media
 - The Holding Space
 - 5 Wide Partnership between the schools to help understand how social media is impacting children.
 - This will be held in the fall of 2026
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Recap of Bingo

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- Date: 1/30/26
- Takeaways:
 - What worked well?
 - Prices of concessions
 - What can we improve on for next year?
 - More Bingo Cards and or limit Bingo cards for next year.
 - Prices did go up.
 - One bag of prizes remains.
 - We were able to get two overflowing carts of donations.
 - 57 Raffle Tickets were given out.
 - Around 450 people.
 - Look for a way to offer additional donations the night of the event.

Pancake Breakfast

- Date: 1/31/2025
 - Takeaways:
 - What worked well?
 - Good turn out.
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- We were invited back again next year. I would like to arrange it based on next year's Bingo night.
 - Big seller at Bingo night with an additional 69 tickets the morning of.
 - Bingo Jan 29, 2027
 - Pancake Breakfast Jan 30, 2027
 - What can we improve on for next year?
 - Create an option for tickets to be bought on-line (using pay-pal?)
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Review of Carnival Plans

Shalee

- Date: 5/2/2026
- Time: Do we have final times the Carnival will be taking place?
 - Do we have a final theme? Space Theme
 - What are the plans for food/games?
 - Volunteer Plans?
 - Reach out to NHS to get volunteers.
 - Plan for prizes?
 - Donation Plans?
 - Are we planning to do baskets or just a raffle?
 - Additional planning meeting to take place.
 - Custodian will be on-site day of the event.

Conference Meals

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- Date: 2/19 & 2/26
 - PTA Board will arrange meals for both nights.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need parent volunteers for set up and take down. ○ Will also need parent volunteers to assist with providing desserts/fruit & veggie trays for one night. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Facebook post is scheduled to go out Wednesday 2/11 for food donations. ○ Shalee to help set up on the 19th. ○ Sara to help with take down on the 19th. ○ Ali will just need help setting up on the 26th. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clothing Drive - Mr. Gerst to follow up 	
Dine To Donate Nights	Shalee/Ali
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What worked and what didn't work? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consensus from the parents is they like the events. ○ Shalee to look into additional events to schedule for spring. ● How much did we bring in from these events? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inneractive Playground - 1/23/2026 ○ Pizza T - 1/20/2026 ○ El Norte 	
Upcoming Events/Volunteers	PTA Board
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spring Book Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Katie posted a link for Volunteers on the PTA Facebook Group. Do we know if this link has also been emailed out by Mary? ○ Need Volunteer ● Clothing Drive - Conferences? ● Lunch with a Loved One <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Does the PTS need to help with anything? ● Teacher Appreciation Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need Volunteer/Parent Leads 	

Topic

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OPEN VOLUNTEER AND OFFICER POSITIONS

- PTA President (2026-2028)
- Staff Appreciation Week
- Yearbook - Future Chair
- Carnival

Jess: Strong Hearts Kids

- Donation Based
- Provide Kits to Children who are currently sheltering in place.
- Has additional flyers and resources.