



Golden Lake Elementary

PTA Meeting

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Date **04/14/26**

Next Meeting Date: 5/12

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 - absent
- 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• PTA Audit Updates	Ali
Approve Meeting Minutes from March. 2026 Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 03-24-26 Minutes - minutes approved unanimous	Sara
Nominate Candidates for PTA Board Positions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• President - Nichole Koustrup nominated Shalee Palmquist - Shalee accepted nomination• VP - no one was nominated	
Principals Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploradome Visit<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Schedule◦ 3 Volunteers Needed 4/20 & 4/23 8:30am & 3:30pm• Go Around Theme and Planning Update - Super Heroes theme and Ninja course	Mr. Gerst

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mural Update - looking at Library wall vs where the outdoor one is because of future building. Cost about \$5000 - thoughts to split cost school & PTA ● PBIS Gift Cards (weekly) - 8 Fridays remaining - \$40 in gc needed, \$5 increments ● 5th Grade Shirts - about \$750 Gerst to reach out to Athletic outfitters ● Field Trip Scholarship Support - PTA to help support this. \$ was not decided or discussed 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teacher Appreciation Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Catie Blackford - to lead Space Theme, has budget 	PTA Board
<p>Review of Carnival Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Date: 5/2/2026 ● Flyers went out yesterday. Prizes are being procured. We'll hear from Wes and Becky about games and needs from them. Things we need to decide Tuesday: Food numbers, snacks/beverages - numbers and how to get. Police/fire presence. Custodial needs. I'll bring the check list! 	Shalee
<p>General Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teacher Requests - unanimously approved, discussed one time in a year for requests moving forward. Over \$20,000 has gone directly back to the classrooms this year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Link ○ Gift Cards - Summer Shopping ● Meeting Dates 2026/2027 School year. - Gerst and Nichole discussed, this can be shared at May meeting 	Shalee

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- Next Year Board Position - Vote in May
 - President - Shalee nominated
 - Vice President - open
 - Childrens POT/PTA Discounts - Promo to be shared at meeting. - also note [PTA Perks](#)
 - School Supply Orders - Catie Blackford - kits are ready to order
 - Follow up on Beverage Tent for Track & Field Day - we need to see if coffee can be donated from Dunn Brothers or Caribou but need to see if Catie is already getting a donation for staff appreciation before asking one. Revisit this in the May meeting.
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OPEN VOLUNTEER AND OFFICER POSITIONS

- Yearbook - Future Chair - the PTA board will run point on contact - Shalee will reach out to Anna after the May meeting to see how we can transition this role.
 - How is it going?
 - Is there any interest in any one taking over as chair?
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