

# Durant Road Middle School PTA

Monthly Update

April 2019



## Splash Dash kicks into high gear!

Fundraising is under way for our Splash Dash color run! We have reached over 25% of our \$20,000 goal and will keep collecting donations until April 30. Donation forms and online fundraising permission slips have been sent home and are posted on the DRMS website under the Students tab, or you can email [durantroadmiddlepta@gmail.com](mailto:durantroadmiddlepta@gmail.com) and ask for a form.

The goals of the Splash Dash are to raise money for technology, and to have fun as a school community. We hope to raise \$20,000 to help pay for new laptops and other technology needs that are not funded in the Wake County schools budget.

Splash Dash donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law and the top student fundraisers can win prizes like Durham Bulls tickets, NCFC soccer tickets, Learning Express gift cards, Defy Gravity VIP passes, pizza from Manhattan Pizza, free cones from Bruster's, free game-play time at Gamesturz, Kwench Juice Café gift cards, Spirit Wear, and other goodies!

Student Council is sponsoring a Splash Dash-related challenge: Some fearless teachers are willing to dye their hair, shave their beards or get a pie in the face! Students "vote" for the teacher of their choice by donating money during lunch on Thursdays.

We need volunteers to help us get ready for the Splash Dash and to help on race days (April 16 and 23). Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054ba9ac29a46-drms>.

## PTA board positions available!

Want to serve on next year's PTA board? Several positions are available including president, VP of fundraising, and treasurer. Please contact us if you're interested!

As always, please feel free to email [durantroadmiddlepta@gmail.com](mailto:durantroadmiddlepta@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you for your continued support!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April

- 10 – Tracks 1/2/3 report cards
- 10 – Student-led conferences, Tracks 1 and 2 - 3:30-6:30pm
- 16 – Splash Dash, Tracks 1 and 3 (and Track 2/3 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Combo)
- 18 – Student Council Splash Dash fundraising challenge ends
- 19 – No school, Good Friday
- 23 – Splash Dash, Tracks 2 and 4
- 25 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation, 6-7pm
- 30 – Splash Dash donation deadline

### May

- 3 – Track 4 report cards
- 3 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance/picnic forms and money due (Track 3 due May 10)
- 6-10 – Teacher Appreciation Week
- 7 – Spirit Day/Night with City Barbeque, 10:30am-10pm
- 7 – Spring Band Concert, 6:30pm
- 16-18 – Spring Musical, *Hairspray*

Jen Oldson, PTA President

## KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE PTA! We have a number of ways to share information about school events:

Email: [durantroadmiddlepta@gmail.com](mailto:durantroadmiddlepta@gmail.com)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DRMSPTA/>

Google Group: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/drms-pta>

Memberhub: (you can join the PTA and pay dues on this site): <https://drms.memberhub.store/>

Twitter: @drms\_pta Instagram: drmspta

DRMS Website: [www.wcpss.net/domain/3290](http://www.wcpss.net/domain/3290)

Join our PTA Remind: <https://www.remind.com/join/pta1819>