



**Newport Mill Middle School PTSA**  
**11311 Newport Mill Road**  
**Kensington, MD 20895**

Join/Renew your membership of the PTSA here:

<https://nmms.new.memberhub.store/>

With the likely Pfizer approval for ages 12-15 this week, the County is now pre-registering.

Pre-register at: [Montgomery County Vaccine Preregistration](#)

## NMMS PTSA General Membership Meeting

May 11, 2021

### Agenda

Welcome - Rebekah Kuschmider

Principal Update

Updates about summer programming and fall registration

8th Grade Promotion updates

Report on teacher appreciation

Report on clothing drive

Elections for 2021-2022 PTSA officers

Looking ahead to next year

### Welcome

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

### Principal Update - Keira Butler

Current NMMS Vice-Principal Keira Butler was appointed to principal for next year

### Updates about summer programming and fall registration - Mr Glaspie

This is the first year in two years that we will have summer school at Newport Mill. The County will offer two types of courses. Virtual summer school and 4.5 hour per day summer school in person. July 6 - 30. 1.5 hrs of English, 1.5 of Math, 1 hour elective. Breakfast, 30 minute lunch. Food is free. No fees for summer school. Information on the

website. Not a la carte like last year, but full 4.5 hours per day. Math Boost, 6- 7 grade, English 6-7 grade plus PE, Comp Sci, Culture electives. There will be transportation provided. Also available for rising 6th graders. No eligibility requirements. It will review material from the past year and math may extend into next year's curriculum. Students can try it and pull out if they don't like it. Rising 9th graders should look to their high schools for their summer school programs.

## 8th Grade Promotion - Gloria Carpenter, Mr Glaspie

Yard signs for students are being made, the production effort is underway. There will be a Staff car parade the week before promotion. PTSA will provide balloons to decorate cars. Virtual ceremonies for middle schools. Focus will be on high school graduations. Date is usually the last day of school. As it's virtual, you will be able to view anytime and will be shareable.

## Teacher Appreciation

Gift cards were provided along with a note. Gift cards were delivered last Wednesday, mailed to virtual staff. The PTSA dropped off snacks and drinks. Thank yous from teachers were shared via the listserv.

## Clothing Drive Fundraisers - Kirstin Goldston

The Clothing drive collected 2,000 pounds of clothing, 500 more than last year. \$365 dollars will be coming from Unique. \$200 was expected, so thank you to the community!

## Vote on the Candidates for the Board

The nominees for PTSA Officers are:

President: Rebekah Kuschmider  
8th Grade Vice President: Kirstin Goldston  
7th Grade Vice President: Alan Heymann  
6th Grade Vice President: **Open**  
Treasurer: Anne Gray  
Recording Secretary: Ian Butteriss

Quorum of 10+ paid members present. Vote was held: 12 Ayes, 0 Nay. Nominated slate elected as officers for 2021-22 school year.

## Looking forward to next year

We will step up fundraising next year since we could not hold events, nor could solicit from businesses due to their economic challenges this year. The Tiger Run will return. We hope to do basic things like bake sales, car washes. We still have a good budget for Tiger Grants next year. The PTSA hopes to assist with cultural assemblies, assistance with Outdoor Ed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm