

**Seaford Manor PTA Agenda**  
**Wednesday, November 10, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order
  - a. Thanks for joining us tonight.
2. Mrs. Emmerich – Our Principal
  - a. We are still accepting photos for the Manor Family Bulletin Board
  - b. BOE Meetings - Michael Sagnelli did BOE appreciation night - Mood Meters -
  - c. Red Ribbon Week - a lot of great events
  - d. Halloween Day - Class parties were a huge success
  - e. Art Class photos were shared
  - f. Music - Preparing for Thanksgiving
  - g. Band - Mr. Kruger is practicing on stage, and concert information is coming soon
  - h. STEAM Lesson - taking place in classrooms
  - i. Fine Motor Friday - different activities in Kindergarten each Friday
  - j. Book Fair - Thankful for a great Book Fair
3. Mrs. Mary-Ellen Kakalos – Our Vice Principal
  - a. Teacher Workshops -
  - b. Teacher Colleges Staff Development - great sessions with Natalie Louis and Meghann McDonald - 5 times during school year
  - c. Teachers College Virtual Saturday Reunion - to stay current with curriculum
  - d. New Teacher Meetings - once a month new teacher workshop meetings are held and discuss different instructional strategies and upcoming events
  - e. Vertical Articulation - Grade Level Meetings - Teachers talking with year above and below them to discuss curriculum developments
  - f. We were able to take a whole Grade 5 Photo today during Photo Retake day
  - g. Shared Decision Making Team - met last week - Manor was gifted a school mural - that is going to be able to be started this year - and students will be able to have an outdoor painting session
  - h. Social Emotional Learning - Ms. Desimone - the extra Psychologist that splits her time between Harbor & Manor - doing push-in into classrooms
  - i. Ms. Frank-Busch - focuses on College & Career readiness
  - j. Outstanding Character Awards are given each month -
  - k. Coding with Mr. Feiler - Team teaches with teachers in both elementary schools

4. Ms. Lee and Mrs. Gerweck – Teacher Representatives
  - a. Thanks to the PTA for help with Autumn Classic, Halloween, and Book Fair
  - b. Kindergarten - learning about fall, getting ready to move in to Reading Super Powers & Show & Tell, they're going to be starting a new math unit comparing numbers
  - c. Grade 1 - Math - Addition strategies, Reading - Building Good Reading Habits, will be starting Word Detectives. Will be starting Sound and Light
  - d. Grade 2 - Math - basic facts and strategies, Science - investigating solids and liquids. They are creating their own characters for realistic fiction
  - e. Grade 3 - Completed fiction unit and getting ready to start Non-fiction, beginning multiplication facts
  - f. Grade 4 - Publishing Realistic Fiction and enjoying Tiger Rising, Looking forward to digging into new science unit
  - g. Grade 5 - Math - finishing up Division, Looking forward to Non-fiction. Science - finishing up water cycle and Earth's systems
  - h. PE - Gearing up for Quidditch tournament in December
  - i. Library - Learning different library skills in all grades
  - j. Art - K/1 - collages, 2-5 - Drawing, Observation, and Collages
  - k. Band - Concerts - Jan. 13 at HS
  - l. Social Work - virtual parent workshop - link will be on Manor website
5. School Board Representative – Nicole Pinto – Dr Pecora loves getting emails and is always happy to answer but she wants people to really use the chain of command and begin at building level first if there is an issue. She thinks it is better if the principals know what is going on and to see if issues can be resolved internally before going to her.
6. Membership – Stefanie Brooks- We have 321 members as of today. Yes Day...If we hit 400 members by the end of tonight the Manor School will receive 4 Sphero Bolt Coding Sets. The class with the most participation will win a grand prize of a drum fit party.

### **Committee News**

**Blast Emails** – Danielle Bevilacqua – The blast emails have been going out every Sunday...if you are not receiving them, please get in touch with Danielle. If you are having are a paid PTA member and are still not receiving the blast please try adding [user@memberhub.com](mailto:user@memberhub.com) and [noreply@memberhub.com](mailto:noreply@memberhub.com) to your email contacts.

**Website** – Stefanie Brooks – Our website is constantly being updated to ensure all news is up to date. You can access upcoming google forms to volunteer for committees.

- Check out the Reflections section - there is a lot of information around the contest

**Amazon Smile:** When you link the Seaford Manor PTA as your charity of choice in your amazon smile app, they will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to the PTA.

**Reflections** - Theme this year is "I Matter Because". Reflections Packets have been distributed and are due back on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Manor Book Fair – Jennifer Kelly** Online Orders still available until Nov 21st

- We sold over \$11,000 in books! We appreciate all the help

Got Sneakers Fundraiser - We collected 97 pairs of sneakers during Autumn Classic.

**Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser – Megan Bevan** – Pie orders are due this Friday

November 12<sup>th</sup> and the pick-up date will be Wednesday November 24<sup>th</sup> from 12-5

Virtual Paint Night is coming - December 3 - We will be painting a Viking! It will be \$20/painter for all of the materials

### **New Business**

1. Sponsorships: We would like to say thank you to all our Sponsors...please be sure to check out our website: [seafordmanorpta.com](http://seafordmanorpta.com) for our Sponsor's information.

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**Michelle Conner**

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**Thank You Announcements:**

**Autumn Classic**

Trisha Matulewicz

April Kalina  
Alicia Ladanza  
Kayla Motroni  
Michelle Conner  
Kristina Caratelli  
Courtney Marks  
Jaime Colon  
Jen Kelly

**Red Ribbon Week**

Karissa Mathewson  
Bows for Red Ribbon  
Michelle Connor  
Made all Bows - Lisa Conti  
Marie Pellegrino  
Eric Uss  
Liz Sowa  
Lisa Conti  
Annie Buran

**Photo Day**

Amanda Schaefer

**Book Fair**

Liz Sowa  
Tara Flood  
Diana Burke  
Mary Quigg  
Laura Ocallaghan  
Stefanie Brooks  
Jenn Kern  
Michelle Conner  
Marie Pellegrino  
Jamie Colon  
Gabby Wasenius  
Christi Terjesen  
Kim Lucken  
Lacey Redlefsen  
Helen Lokitis  
April Kalina

Kathleen Dyckman  
Maureen Erickson  
Amanda Schaefer  
Karissa Mathewson  
Jeanine Brolly

**Book Club**

Nicole Pinto  
Sharon Long