



# LYONS MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## PTA News – MARCH 2021

### A Message from the P.T.A.

Greetings Lyons Mill Families!

Thank you to all who purchased items from our very first spirit wear store. If you missed our February store, don't worry. You will have an opportunity to purchase items between April 12th and April 26th.

We hope you have enjoyed our monthly exercise events with Coach K as much as we have. Stay tuned for more information about our next event.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on March 17.

### The P.T.A. Needs You!!

Are you interested in leadership opportunities? If so, the P.T.A. needs you. We are currently looking to fill the following positions for the 2021-2022 school year: President, Vice President & Secretary. Email us at [lyonsmillpta@gmail.com](mailto:lyonsmillpta@gmail.com) if you are interested.



### FYI



#### Lyons Mill Elementary PTA

Contact us: [lyonsmillpta@gmail.com](mailto:lyonsmillpta@gmail.com)

Membership: <https://lymielsc.new.memberhub.store/store>

Facebook: Lyons Mill PTA

Amazon Smiles: Please list Lyons Mills (add the S) Elementary School as your charity through Amazon and we will receive a portion of the proceeds from items purchased.

### coming soon!

#### Grab & Go Breakfast for School Staff

March 22nd

#### Joe Corbi's Fundraiser

April 6th-23rd

#### PTA Spirit Wear Store

April 12th-26th



### Save the Date

January									
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31			

Our next PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 6pm.

Join us on Zoom!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5499907598>

Meeting ID: 549 990 7598



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## PTA Literacy Corner – MARCH 2021

### Supporting Reluctant Readers

Motivating reluctant readers can be challenging especially when it is someone whose reading ability is far below age/grade level expectations. So what can teachers and families do to support? Start by allowing children to take some time to think about topics that most interest them. Give them plenty of time to browse through various genres of books. Each genre offers an opportunity for learning. Graphic novels for example, increase vocabulary, and can build confidence and stamina. Non-fiction texts include visuals and short texts—such as infographics— which have lots of great information. You can also teach your child how to determine whether or not a book is "just right" for them. Help them choose books that are high interest but are written at a lower reading level or even allow them to listen to audiobooks. Finally, utilize your local librarian to help find books that are in your child's area of interest and are written at their reading level.

Sources: Reading Rockets & Reading and Writing Haven

### Questions for Reading Comprehension

#### Kindergarten-2nd Grade

- \*\*What happened in the beginning of the story?
- \*\*What happened in the middle of the story?
- \*\*What happened in the end of the story?
- \*What can you learn from the character (or the story)?

#### 3rd-5th Grade

- \*\*What is the problem/conflict in this story? How is it resolved?

- \*\*What are the major events that took place in this story? (Tell them in the order in which they occurred.)

Source: Scholastic



Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs is good for him.

-Maya Angelou

### PTA BOOK PICKS

#### Grades K-1

I am Enough by Grace Byers  
Ruby's Chinese New Year by Joey Chou

#### Grades 2-3

Wind Flyers by Angela Johnson  
Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race  
by Margot Lee Shetterly & Winifred Conkling

#### Grades 4-5

Twintuition: Double Vision by Tia & Tamera Mowry  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Deep End by Jeff Kinney

### Staff Spotlight

**Dionne Arrington**  
School Counselor  
Grades K-2

#### Interesting Fact

I am the secretary at my church

#### Favorite Book

Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss  
because it engages children due to the wacky rhyming. It makes you want to come up with your own rhyme and "Sam I Am" speaks his truth throughout the book.

#### One thing I want families to know

I respect the truth and communication is important.

