

George Jay's PAC Newsletter

Learning to Care, Caring to Learn

OCTOBER 2016

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Meet the PAC, Parent Advisory Council
- Back to School BBQ
- Halloween Dance
- Swim Club
- Our Sponsors
- Pro D Day
- Bread Program
- Parent Room
- Volunteers
- Crayola Colorcycle
- Maker Space
- Super Easy Fundraising
- PAC Meeting



Meet the 2016 PAC Executive



Shannon MacLeod
President



Gillian Gaffney
Vice President



Eileen Coyle
& Geoff Henwood-Greer
Treasurers



Secretary—contact us if you are interested in filling this important position

PAC Members at Large

Kate Wallace, Kristy and Ryan Taylor, Dave Wilson, Terry and Petra Gerard, Clayton Hale, Lilli Patey, Shannon Tasker, John Threlfall, Tania Wegwitz, & Jenn Stubbs

Our 2016/7PAC executive and members at large are excited to serve our community this year. It is wonderful to be back and we hope you all enjoyed the summer! We are very committed to keeping parents connected with our school administrators, educators, and other parents through a variety of fun events like our Welcome Back BBQ, Halloween Dance and Movie Nights.

Most importantly we want you to know that each of you are members of the PAC by nature of having children at George Jay. We encourage you to get involved and attend our monthly meetings to stay connected. **We are actively seeking a volunteer to fill our PAC Secretary role this year. Please contact us via the PAC email or in person to discuss.** Child care is provided for our meetings, so you are free to relax and hear how we work together for the benefit of our children and our school!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

IS MEET THE TEACHER

5 –5.30PM

AND WELCOME BACK

BARBEQUE 5.30-6.30PM



THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT!

ALL GEORGE JAY FAMILIES WELCOME

FORMS WILL BE SENT HOME IN YOUR
CHILDS BACKPACK THIS WEEK—KEEP
YOUR EYE OUT!

Mark Your Calendars- October 28th @ 6pm



**Fête de le Halloween/
Halloween Dance Party!**

Our super fun and very popular annual event is happening again this year!!

Please join us with your families!

Friday October 28th, 6-8pm @ George Jay School, 1118 Princess Avenue

This is a chance to connect with other families! Dress up! And as always, donate to the BAKE SALE! Please bring homemade or bought treats that are nut free!

We will be selling treats, juice, coffee and pizza. All proceeds will go to activities fund. Entrance to the party is FREE to all George Jay students and their families.

There will be Music and Dancing! Games! Costume Parade! It's always a good time.

This is not a drop off party, parents must stay with the kids !



TESSL Tye Elementary School Swim League

Tye is starting swimming lessons again at Crystal Pool on Wednesdays. This series runs from October 5th till November 23rd from 3:30pm to 4:15pm.

The Tye coaching staff are looking forward to seeing your young swimmers in the water. Children of all ages are welcome.

You go here [Google Doc Link](#) to sign up!

If you do not have online access contact the PAC for paper registration forms, fill in and drop off or mail to Crystal Pool

If you have financial barriers to accessing this program, please [email Jannika at TYEE](#)



IMAX The Belfry Theatre North Park Bike Shop The Market on Yates Cinicenta Movie Theatre U Retreat Spa The Grand Pacific Hotel Walmart 91.3 The Zone Radio Crystal Pool WIN Store Cornerstone Café	The Old Spaghetti Factory Dairy Queen Victoria Lion's Club Fernwood NRG Glad Tidings Castle Building Fairways Cobb's Wellburns Optimist Club Thrifty's Belfry theatre.	Fernwood Massage Theatre SKAM Caffe Fantastico Miniature World Panagos Pizza Floyd's Diner Fat daddy's Soap Exchange Finn and Izzy Vic High Spectrum School
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District Wide

Pro-D Day

School Closed!

Monday September 19



Bread is a Gift

- baguette
- brûlée
- PITA
- biscuit
- BAGEL
- challah
- focaccia
- farinose
- LOAF
- ciabatta
- stollen
- sourdough
- kaiser
- bun
- BULKY
- croissant

Thursday Morning Bread Social

Head to the Parent Room on Thursday mornings and help bag bread donated by Cobbs. Yum! This is a great way to help out, get first picks of free bread and have a chat with other George Jay Parents. Connect! Eat!



HELP WANTED

We need a volunteer to help with the clothing room & toys in the Parent's Room. Please contact [Leila Durzi](#) if you can assist!



Turn Markers  Into Energy!

We are excited to tell you about a very special program Gillian Gaffney is coordinating at our school in conjunction with Crayola. It's called Crayola ColorCycle – an amazing new program devised to turn used markers into energy!

All around L'ecole George Jay students and teachers will be collecting used markers that are ready to be discarded. The markers will be sent to a facility where they will be converted into clean fuel. This fuel can be used to power vehicles, heat homes, cook meals and more!

Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house – even non-Crayola brands. The drop-off box will be located in the Parent room at the school for your child to deposit the markers.



The Maker Space needs our toilet paper rolls (and other clean recycled products the kids can use to create with).

Parents can send them to Maker Space with their child or drop them off themselves.

The Maker Space classroom is next to the computer lab on the top floor (library level).

SUPER EASY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Just load these cards with money before you buy, and 5% comes back to our school! These cards will be coming home to you soon! And will be available to pick up more at the Halloween Party!

Fairways Community Card

Thrifty foods Smile Program Card

If you buy product from these local amazing companies, and say "I'm with George Jay", they will donate a portion of your sales back to our school.

The Soap Exchange

COB's bread on Yates Street

Finn and Izzy

(when you buy a pair of shoes at this store, they donate \$5 back to our school.)

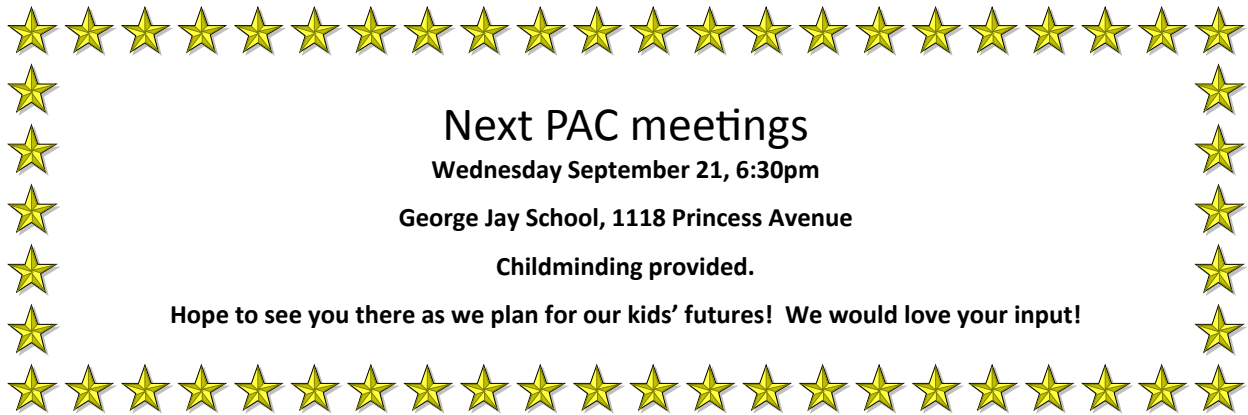
Just say "George Jay"!



The PAC uses all funds to go directly back to your children's extra-curricular activities. So please pass on this info to friends and family. The more we get, the more your children get!

To request more cards to pass onto your friends and family contact georgejaypac@gmail.com

Also bring in your Campbell Soup, V8, Goldfish, Pace, Prego and Habitant labels!



Next PAC meetings
 Wednesday September 21, 6:30pm
 George Jay School, 1118 Princess Avenue
 Childminding provided.
 Hope to see you there as we plan for our kids' futures! We would love your input!

Find us online at www.georgejaypac.com or email us at georgejaypac@gmail.com

And we're now on Facebook—just go to www.georgejaypac.com then click the 'F' to join our group and receive instant email messages!

