

# DTS PTA UPDATE

Downtown School PTA: A non-profit parent organization focused on supporting the Downtown School.

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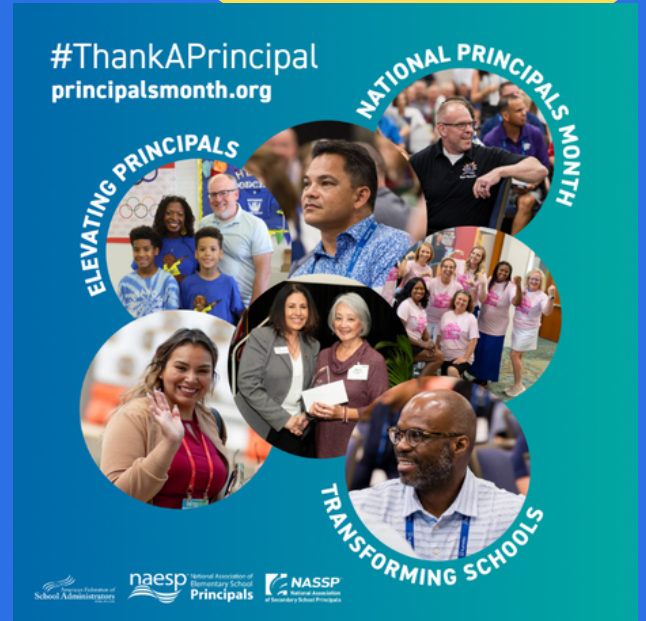


## THANK YOU TO OUR PRINCIPALS!

October is National Principals month, and we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to the amazing principals who lead DTS! Their dedication, passion, and commitment shape the educational experiences of our students and foster the positive culture at DTS.

Every day, Mrs. Hurlburt and Mrs. Ramirez inspire teachers, staff, and students to strive for their best. They navigate challenges with grace and create environments where every student can thrive. This month, join us in recognizing and thanking these remarkable leaders.

To our wonderful principals, thank you for all that you do. Your leadership and tireless efforts make a profound difference. Let's all take a moment to #ThankAPrincipal and show our appreciation for their invaluable contributions to our schools and communities. Thank you Mrs. Hurlburt and Mrs. Ramirez!



## DONATE SNACKS FOR CONFERENCES



Help us keep our teachers well-fed during our upcoming conferences. The PTA is providing dinner. Now all we need are the healthy and refreshing snacks to keep our teachers fueled for their long days of conferences. Our DTS teachers do so much for our kids, let's show them some love.

Please bring these items to Catarina on 10/22 and 10/23.

# JOIN US AT OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!



HOSTED BY THE DTS PTA



you're invited to our annual

## FALL SKATE NIGHT

Students, Family, School Staff and Friends are all welcome!!!

We hope to see you there!

This is a family event- parent/guardians are responsible for supervising their kids

\$5.00+ tax per skater included admission and brown skate rental

\$1.00 to upgrade skates to in lines, hockey, or speed skates per skater

\$5.00 Skate Mate per rental

All school staff are free- need to show school ID at the box office

Nov. 11, 2024

6-8 PM

Skate South, Des Moines

## PTA SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Join us at our PTA Spotlight Series to learn more about the what/why/how behind DTS. We want **you to join us** and we want to create space for you to be even more informed about our favorite school. When families are in-the-know, our kids win!

At each Spotlight Night, we will spotlight a specific part of DTS, feature DTS speakers, and include a time for Q&A with our principal on the topic at-hand. After, there will be a time of breakouts led by the PTA and a shortened PTA work session that all are welcome to join.

### SPOTLIGHT SERIES DATES

11/12: SEL & Wayfinder Curriculum

1/14: GLEAM (Grade-Level, Engaging, Affirming, and Meaningful) Framework

3/11: tbd based on feedback

5/13: tbd based on feedback

## PTA SPOTLIGHT NIGHT | TUES NOVEMBER 12

Social Emotional Learning (SEL), Wayfinder Curriculum, & Ways Parents Can Help  
TUES 11/12 | 6:30-8PM | DTS LIBRARY

6:30-7:15p

- SEL Spotlight with DTS Guidance Counselor, Barbara Hogan
- Q&A w/Principal Hurlburt \*Q&A will focus on SEL

7:15-7:30p

- Breakouts led by PTA

7:30-8p

- PTA Work Session - All PTA members and non-members are welcome to stay, but not required.

## SUBMIT QUESTIONS FOR Q&A

Q&A time will focus on the spotlight for each session. You are also invited to submit DTS-related questions you'd like to hear more about from Mrs. Hurlburt.

**Please note:** this is not an official school communication, nor does your submitting a question mean there will be an official school response.