



# District #56 PTO

*March 2, 2026*



# Agenda:



- Introductions
- Past Business
- Treasurer Report
- New Business
- Teacher Requests
- Comments/Questions

*Welcome*  
We're Glad You're Here!

# Introductions:



*Thank you for attending!*

*\*There's only 2 meetings left of this school year*

- If you would like to be a part of D56 PTO and have not filled out a contact form on the website (**d56pto.org**), please do!
- We **NEED** to grow our PTO
- There are Committee spots open!
- Like & follow us on Facebook-  
**District 56 PTO**



**September 8**

**October 6**

**November 3**

**December 8**

**January 12**

**February 2**

**March 2**

**April 13**

**May 18**



\*All in person meetings take place at the District Office (next to Spaulding) & D56 PTO uses Google Meet for Virtual.

\*Planning meeting at 6PM \*Public meeting at 7PM.

# Past Business:



## Family Movie Night:

- Thank you for attending, we hope everyone enjoyed themselves.
- Thank you to Johnny for your support, we appreciate you
- Pizza, snacks, free popcorn, oh my!
- Thank you, Dr. Correa for stopping by!

D56 PTO Free Movie Night!



*Spaulding Elementary*  
Friday, February 20, 2026  
**Doors open at 5:30pm | Movie starts at 6:00pm**  
FREE popcorn!  
Pizza and concessions for sale!  
Bring something comfy to sit on!  
*\*THIS IS NOT A DROP-OFF EVENT\**

# Treasurer Report:



PTO Funds as of March 2nd, 2026

Checking Account:

\$6,347.70

Savings Account:

\$14,324.94



*District 56 PTO Funds  
support D56 teachers,  
staff members &  
students at all  
four schools!*

# New Business:



**D56 Gurnee Culver's Night!**

**MAKE YOUR**  
*Meal Matter*



**TUESDAY • MARCH 10 • 4-9PM**

**Join us in supporting District 56 Gurnee!**  
20% of participating sales will be donated.

To make your meal count toward the fundraiser,  
just let the team member know you're here for the fundraiser

Thank you for your support!



Valid only at Culver's of Gurnee

1505 Nations Drive  
Gurnee IL, 60031  
(847) 662-9666

CULVERS.COM

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# Teacher Requests:



- Roselli Ramirez (RT)- \$25 **Approved**/Not Approved  
Reimbursement for Winter Party supplies (no parent help)
- Stephanie Esteban (VK)- \$545 **Approved**/Not Approved  
DJ for VK & RT 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance

**D56 PTO**  
Helena Kreul & Emily Heslinga, Co-Presidents | Valerie Dirsmith, Treasurer | Maryam Wood, Secretary

**Teacher Fund Request Form**

Thank you for your request for funds. The PTO exists to support the students, teachers and staff in a manner that has a resounding impact on the entire D56 school community. Please complete this entire form with detailed information and a signed approval from the Principal. Submit your finished form to the PTO via email at [pto@d56.org](mailto:pto@d56.org). Once received, it will be presented to members of the PTO for a vote at our next regularly scheduled meeting. You will be notified of the decision via email in a timely manner. Thank you!

Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_  
Value Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Required: \_\_\_\_\_  
Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Please briefly describe your request and attach screenshots that would be helpful for the PTO to review.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Below for PTO official use only**

PTO Approved? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of PTO President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please notice when submitting Teacher Requests Forms... Teacher Requests are reviewed, voted on and approved/not approved during our scheduled monthly meetings.*

# In Process:



Spring Spirit Wear Sale April 6<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>!



In Process:



Teacher Appreciation Week





## School Supply Kits!

**The BEST Way to Buy Back-To-School Supplies!**



**TEACHER CERTIFIED APPROVED**

- ✓ The Exact School Supplies Your Teacher Requested
- ✓ Name Brand Products Like:



**1stDay School Supplies**



SCAN HERE TO ORDER

**Order by: July 1st**

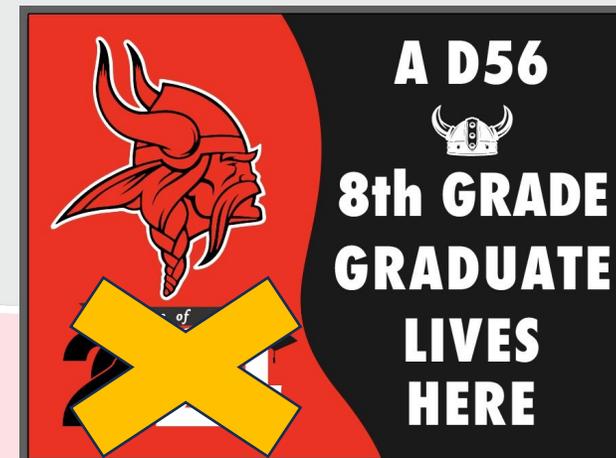
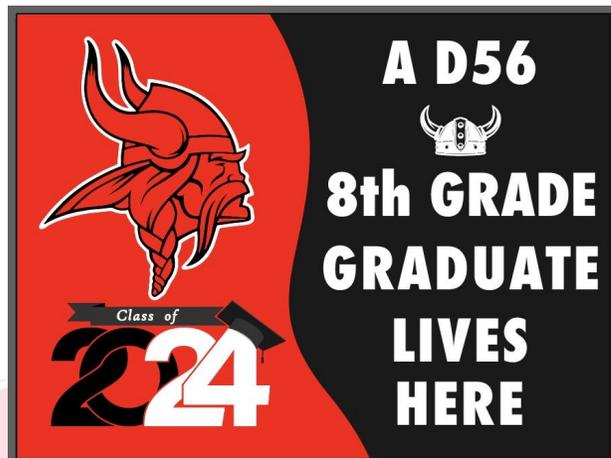
[1stDaySchoolSupplies.com](http://1stDaySchoolSupplies.com)

# In Process:



We're excited to offer 8<sup>th</sup> grade yard signs again this year!

2026 Coming soon!



# Public Comment/Questions:



- Have a question? Let us know!

(Or send D56 PTO an email at [PTO@d56.org](mailto:PTO@d56.org))

- Next Meeting:

**Monday, April 13th!**

(In person & Virtual!)

- THANK YOU!!!

