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Upcoming Dates:

Unfortunately, our calendar has been affected by the statewide stay at home order. We will hold our 3rd PTA General Membership meeting in May virtually. A date will be broadcast soon.

Your teachers and staff have been hard at work! – Over the last month, the teachers and staff have gone through extraordinary lengths to learn how to do distance instruction and roll that out to our students. WCPSS has deployed over 20,000 chromebooks to students without a computer, and has coordinated digital access through a local provider so our students could stay connected. Please consider sending a gift card to your teacher and staff member. The PTA has set up a site through GiftCrowd. The site offers many vendor choices for the teacher/staff member. See the link [HERE](#). The deadline is MAY 9th! Also STAFF APPRECIATION IS NEXT WEEK! LOOK OUT FOR WAYS TO THANK YOUR TEACHERS AND STAFF FROM THE PTA!

Boosterthon Partnership – Our friends at Booster have sent our students a video from Pogo Jo! See it at the link below. Also, the Booster folks have set up daily character traits and fitness options for our Parkside students. Please see the link below that will take you to a google document explaining the project.

Video from Pogo Jo: <https://vimeo.com/406009002>

Link to the Booster message and access [HERE](#).

Spiritwear – The spiritwear orders have arrived, and have been in quarantine for 2 weeks. We will coordinate delivery in the next week.

Shade for our Playgrounds – The PTA would like to offer shade structures to the playgrounds for our students. We have been informed that WCPSS will match up to \$10,000 to realize these needed items. The introduction of these enhancements will require volunteers to plan (selecting the structures and applying for permits, but not to install). If you would like to be a part of this project, please message the PTA leader, Mark Dixon, at president@parksiddepta.net with “Shade Structures” in the subject. Without your help, the shade structures cannot be realized! This is a good opportunity to be an involved parent.



Yearbooks – Pre-order your yearbook by visiting <https://www.strawbridge.net/> and entering code **YB113483**. A limited number of extra copies will be made available, but it’s advised to order in advance. The deadline to order is **May 1st!**

Support the Vendors Who Have Supported Parkside – In this difficult time, we see that local restaurants are struggling. These vendors have supported us in our first year of operation, so please consider ordering take out from them. Every order helps.

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| Bonefish Grill South Pointe | Chick-Fil-A | Mi Cancun | Stone Theaters (gift card) |
| Brixx Pizza | Chuy’s | Panera Bread | Subway |
| The Brunch Box | Johnny’s Pizza | | |

Virtual Tutoring - Parkside students have been offered 2 free virtual tutoring sessions through a local NC State student working through GoPeer (and former student of Ms. Faulkner). Use the code FREE120. The link to Kaitlyn's page is [HERE](#).

4th Grade Parents – It is customary for the 4th grade parents to plan, coordinate, and host the 5th Grade Celebrations. Although we will not return for the rest of the school year, we may have a celebration when we can gather. Stay tuned for details on how you can help.

How can the PTA reach you? - The PTA has several channels of communication set up to relay information to you. We can no longer distribute a hard copy to your student through the rest of the school year. Please find information through the following ways...

PTA Website - www.parksidepta.net

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/parksidesandpiperspta/>

Remind App - <https://www.remind.com/join/9dhgch>

YouTube Channel (experimental) - Consider subscribing. The February video is located at the following address: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OyFNTRPvLkl>