



Clayton High School PTO

*From The CHS PTO.*

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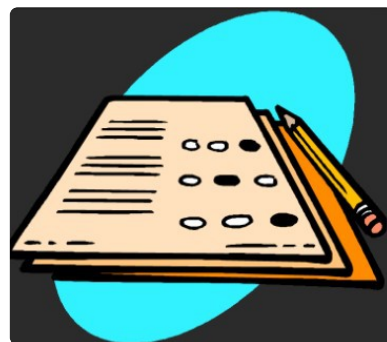
## May Postcard

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## Message from the PTO Presidents



We are preparing for our last PTO meeting of the year, and it's hard to believe how quickly this year has gone by. We hope you'll join us next Wednesday, May 1, as we review and approve next year's budget, discuss PTO roles for next year and hear from Principal Gutchewsky and Ms. T'Shon Young about the end-of-the-year activities that are rapidly approaching. This is a busy time of year, so be sure to check out the "Just In Time" dates below, and hang in there! We're almost to the finish line.



Thank you,  
Suzy Ogé and Jena Schaumburg



## Monthly Meeting Invitation

### May Meeting Agenda Topics

Wednesday, May 1st, 12-1 pm, Meeting room C at the Center of Clayton

Agenda items:

- **Dr. Gutchewsky and T'Shon Young** will give updates on what's happening around Clayton High School as we sprint toward the



finish line! Finals, graduation and the last day of school are coming in hot.

- We will highlight upcoming events so you can find a place to meet others, make an impact, and get connected.
- As always, you'll have an opportunity to **ask questions or bring up topics** you'd like to discuss.
- PTO Board Openings and Roles and Responsibilities for next year.
- 2024-2025 Academic year budget proposal.
- **We hope to see you in person**, but feel free to join us via Zoom if that works better for your schedule. See below for the link!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88132824346?pwd=LLv6EV5UbDi60aUG8nZELzcW8DwVMA.1>

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## Reminders

### "Just in time" reminders for CHS parents

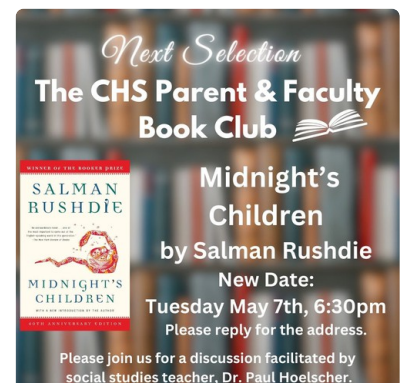
- April 26th, no school for students
- April 30th, 7-9 p.m., Awards Ceremony
- May 1st, 5-7 p.m., Clayton Wine House, [All Parent Happy Hour sponsored by the PTO Parent Connections](#) (click on the link or the QR code to RSVP!)
- May 15th, 7-9 p.m., Board of Education Business Meeting
- May 17th, 11 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Senior Send off (Cap and Gown Pick up)
- May 23rd, 6-8:30 p.m. 2024 Graduation
- May 27th Memorial Day, no school
- May 28-30th Final Exams
- May 30th Last Day of School!



## Mark Your Calendar

### Midnight's Children is the next CHS Parent & Faculty Book Club Selection

The next international book selection continuing in the genre of magical realism, is *Midnight's Children* by Indian-born British-American author Salman Rushdie. *Midnight's Children* was a Booker Prize winner as well as a two time Best of the Booker Prize winner. The discussion has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, May 7 at 6:30 pm. Please reply to this email if you plan to attend and the address will be provided. Everyone is welcome!**



The Parent and Faculty Book Club at Clayton High School brings teachers and parents together to discuss important topics. The book discussions are an opportunity to build partnerships and talk about important ideas. Thank you to Dr. Paul Hoelscher in the CHS Social Studies Department for initiating the revival of these book discussions. Three books by international authors will be selected this school year.

## Recap of Last Month's Meeting



### April Meeting Minutes

April's meeting was another success!

- We heard from Craig Sucher, a CHS Science teacher and the Academic and School Improvement Chair, Grading Task Force and District professional learning committee, who leads the professional learning at the high school. Check the meeting minutes for his thoughts on grading equity, Clayton's new grading policy, and weighted grades.
- Ms. T'Shon Young and Dr. Gutchewsky updated us with all of the end-of-the-year activities such as Prom, standardized testing, eclipse activities and progress on the master schedule for 2024-2025 school year.
- We briefly reviewed open positions for next year's PTO and reviewed [April's financial report](#).

This is only a brief summary, so please check out the full [April Meeting Minutes](#).

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