



Galway PTSA Newsletter



JUNE 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

PTSA Meeting

6/21 at Galway Public library
@6.30pm

Field Days and Rainbow

Classic: starting 6/2 (see the calendar on page 2 for more details by grade)

Dance for Grades 4-5: 6/16

BOARD MEMBERS

President: Amber Eaton
VP: Emma Obern
Treasurer: Trisha Hopper
Secretary: Becky DiCaprio

PTSA RESOURCES



galwayptsa@gmail.com



[galwaynyptsa](https://www.facebook.com/galwaynyptsa)



[galwaycsd.org](https://www.galwaycsd.org)

Click on the
Community tab, then
Galway PTSA

As a reminder,
all meeting
agendas and
minutes are
posted there!



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A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

It's hard to believe that the school year is winding down already; it's been a banner year: so many wonderful events up and running again (like the elementary school dances), new activities, new friends...we hope that you had as much fun as we did, and we thank you for helping us make school even more enjoyable.

A sincere thanks to all the volunteers who made the spring Book Fair a monumental success; this was our best spring fair ever! We were able to purchase nearly \$2,500 in books and resources for the library. We also hope that all students in grades PreK-8 enjoy their complimentary book from us (up to \$10 per student). We love encouraging new readers. And, a shout-out to all who helped to run, and all who attended, our Family Fun Night...it was big, loud, and everything we'd hoped for. You helped us to raise \$1,000 for Things Of My Very Own Inc: a local 501(c)3 that provides crisis intervention services to children impacted by extensive abuse and/or neglect.

And we can't forget to thank our dance team who organized both of our dances (the last one is coming soon!). You all know how to throw a party!

Wait...you think we're done?! No way: the fun is not over yet. Keep reading for ways to continue the engagement & THE FUN! (And keep up with us on Facebook for any news we may share over the summer.)

**We need at least 10 members to attend and vote on candidates at the 6/21 meeting:
join us in the Galway Public Library at 6:30pm.**



NEWS & ACTION ITEMS

Dance:

*Time to dust off your fancy-pants: 4-5th Grade Moving Up Dance: **Friday, June 16th***

- 6-8pm; \$5 per student*; free refreshments

**To make entry quicker and to keep track of all details we need to keep this dance safe and fun, tickets will be made available online only via Eventbrite.*

Opportunities to support our school:



Box Top\$ for Education

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Search "Box Tops" in your app store, or go to

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/get-the-app>

- All you do: download the app; take a minute to setup an account; scan in your grocery receipts whenever you shop. *That's it!*
- Just look for the "Box Top\$ for Education" logo for qualifying products.
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NEWS & ACTION ITEMS...continued...

Galway OM Teams World Finals!

A sincere thanks to everyone for your support; our 2 Galway OM teams did phenomenally well! 11 countries, 800 teams: our "younger kid" team placed 13th in their division; our "older kid" team placed 4th in their division!

We've learned that we have a lot of interest from students in joining OM; to expand the program, we need parent coach volunteers. Please consider learning more and volunteering; email us at galwayptsa@gmail.com and we'll put you in touch with current coaches.

Prom

Our High Schoolers had an incredible Prom night! Undoubtedly full of memories to last a lifetime. *You know what doesn't last a lifetime: Prom outfits!* We've learned about "Prom Closet." While it's too late for this year, we want to spread the word about the Galway "Prom Closet," which accepts donations year-round to help our students look their best at Prom. Consider donating your items now, instead of stuffing them into your closets!

Donation drop-off locations: HS main office or HS library

- *Looking for:* Prom dresses; men's suits and pants; ties; button up dress shirts; men's and women's shoes
- *Details:* All items are free and need not be returned; items may be altered as necessary.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June:

- 6/2: Elementary Picnic & Raindrop/Rainbow Classic for Pre-K-2
6/5-6/7: Field Days: 6/5 3rd Grade; 6/6 4th Grade; 6/7 5th Grade
6/9: Jr./Sr. High School Picnic Date
6/16: School Dance for Grades 4-5 (*more info forthcoming!*)

- 6/21: PTSA meeting at the Galway Public Library at 6:30pm
[We vote on officers for next year at this meeting.
We need at least 10 members to attend in order for us to hold a vote. Please join us!]



*We'll see you again in September: stay tuned for next year's exciting events!
Have a safe and wonderful summer!*

CONGRATULATIONS:

Division 1 Team: Avery Menge, Avery Pasioka, Edmund Perkins, Henry Pasioka, and Mari Smith (coached by Julie Pasioka)

Division 3 Team: Shamus Evans, Aidan Reekie-Mell, Eben Perkins, Noah Montague, Simon Evans, Taylor Germain, and Peregrine Perkins (coached by Nichole Evans)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- [Galway Youth Commission](#)
- [Galway Public Library](#)
- [Town of Galway-NY](#)

Like/Follow their pages; see the Community tab on galwaycsd.org for more resources.

Lots of things happen in Galway during the summer. Check out the calendars on the above pages for events like Family Fun Day, the Blueberry Festival, etc.



Stay cool this summer.

Eagle Nation!