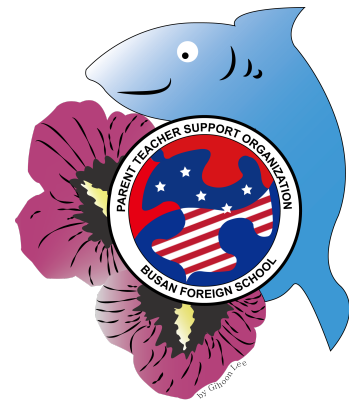


# PTSO PARENT MEETING



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 2021

Post meeting notes highlighted in purple.

## SCHOOL UPDATES

1. 25th year-anniversary - 25 years a Shark  
A big thanks to all families that have donated to our raffle.  
Our next big event will be Founder's Day on Oct 15th.
2. SKAC events will take place on the planned dates - no spectators. Parents of players will receive individual notifications as the planned dates approach.  
Please check our school [calendar of events](#) for dates.
3. PSAT (grades 8-11) will take place Wednesday Oct. 13th. Seniors do not need to come on campus until noon that day.
4. Report cards will be sent Oct. 21st via email (no paper).
5. Parent Teacher Conferences will be taking place (Oct. 21-22).
6. Covid vaccination reservations started Oct.5th for ages 12-18. See email for more information.
7. Yearbook pictures (Nov.2 to Nov. 4)
8. MS is organizing a Spirit Day (beginning of November).

## GETTING ORGANISED

- **PTSO PARENT REPRESENTATIVES**

Thank you for volunteering!

- a. Jill Landon
- b. Minji Jung
- c. Dara Linkfield

Parent reps presented themselves. They stressed the importance of parent involvement at the school and the positive impact this has on the community.

- **COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPALS** (form: <https://forms.gle/HEeUJMnJNX3E4zd46>)

We only received a punctual question which has been addressed. For November we plan to host an information session on:

- a. Changes in grading for MS&HS
- b. Introduction to the BFS bullying prevention programme at the Elementary.

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This session is planned for Friday, November 5th at 10:30 am. The time was set to 11:00 am.

## PTSO EVENTS FOR THE YEAR / request for volunteers

### Sep-Oct:

- **Founder's Day (Oct.15th)**
  - a. Concession stand items (drinks, snacks, candies) / 50-50 split with students  
Parents agreed to this.
- **NHS Induction (Oct.25th @ 3:40pm -auditorium) / NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS**
  - a. Buying small gifts (for around 10 students)
  - b. Giving the gifts to the students during the ceremony (2 parents)  
Ms. Linkfield volunteered to lead this activity.
- **Halloween (Oct. 29th):**
  - a. Candy donations
  - b. Trick or Treat station holders :- ) (exact amount TBD)
  - c. Costume contest? Last year parents organised and voted with the help of teachers (Best Group/Ensemble Costume, Best LOL Costume, Most "Savage" Costume, Cheesiest Costume)
  - d. Decorating the school / elementary teachers would appreciate receiving decoration donations.
  
  - e. Ms. Landon and Ms. Linkfield will be sending a sign up genius form to invite parents to participate. Everyone is encouraged to come in costumes. We know we will be able to have one parent per station and hope that by the time trick or treat takes place it will be more.

The parent reps also agreed to contact last year's organizer about the decorations.
- **PTSO used items:** Would anyone be available to set up and stay during the korean uniform visit to display the PTSO used items and make sure payments take place? Visiting dates are: October 7th, November 11th, December 9th, January 13th, March, 10th, April 14th and May 26th  
Parents did not volunteer at this stage.

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## **FUNDING REQUESTS** (request form link: <http://goo.gl/forms/yymibwWeYT>)

PTSO Current accounts (3,721,282 krw)

No funding requests received to date (just contribution to HS Stuco concession).

## **OPEN FLOOR**

Parents are happy to see a start to a return to "normalcy". Really looking forward to their increased involvement.



The poster features a purple background with an orange scalloped border at the top. On the left, there is a blue fish wearing a black witch's hat with an orange band, positioned over a circular logo that includes an American flag and the text 'PTSO'. To the right of the fish is an orange rounded rectangle containing the text 'TRICK OR TREAT CANDY DONATION' in white, bold, uppercase letters. Below this, the text reads: 'Halloween is fast approaching! This year we will host a school TRICK or TREAT (for EC&ES) and hope to hand candies over lunch (MS&HS) . We need many candy donations for all of the children who will trick or treat at school. For those interested in donating candy or party favors, please deliver them to the main school office or send them to school with your child by **Friday, October 22nd**. Many thanks for your spook-tacular support! PTSO'. At the bottom, there are illustrations of orange pumpkins with carved faces and several lollipops with orange and white striped candy heads.

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