

Welcome!



Goldsmith-Schiffman Elementary
School

Courtney Wells



President

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General PTA Info

- Membership
 - Thank you for supporting the PTA with your membership!
- Website
 - www.gsespta.org
 - BEST place to look for information
- Facebook
 - “Like” the PTA Page
 - Find Grade Level pages

GSES PTA Bylaws Revision

Every three (3) years the GSES PTA has to review the Bylaws and submit to the Alabama PTA.

The GSES PTA Bylaws are due for resubmission this year.

The proposed changes are on the following slides.

Most of the changes are to reflect the updated wording required by Alabama PTA.



Amendment 1: Officers Structure

CURRENT:

President, 5 vice presidents, secretary, treasurer.

PROPOSED:

President, 7 vice presidents, secretary, treasurer.

Adds: Family Engagement, Staff Support, Volunteers as new VPs.

Amendment 2: Duties of VPs

CURRENT:

VP roles limited to Academics, Membership, Fundraising, Hospitality & Events, Community Partners.

PROPOSED:

Adds three new VP roles:

- Family Engagement
- Staff Support
- Volunteers

Amendment 3: Board Composition

CURRENT:

Board includes elected officers, principal/representatives, and 3 teacher reps.

PROPOSED:

Board includes elected officers, principal/representatives, and standing committee chairs.

Teacher representation simplified into "school representatives."

Amendment 4: Meetings & Notice Requirements

CURRENT:

Special board meetings require 4-7 days notice, depending on section.

PROPOSED:

Standardizes notice requirements to 7 days.

Amendment 5: Committees

CURRENT:

Standing committees listed explicitly and rarely adjusted.

PROPOSED:

Standing committees may be added or amended annually by the Executive Board.

Amendment 6: Membership Meeting Quorum

CURRENT:

Quorum for membership meeting = 30 members.

PROPOSED:

Quorum remains 30 members, but language updated and clarified.

2026-2027 PTA Board Positions - Now Open!

PTA Board applications are officially **OPEN!**

Love our school? This is a great way to get involved and make an impact

You may apply for any position and more than one if you're interested

The Nominating Committee will review all applications

Application deadline: January 30, 2026

The Nominating Committee will present a slate of nominees for a **membership vote** at the next General PTA Meeting

Not sure which role fits you best? Reach out, we'd love to help!



GSES Reflections Contest

- Visual Arts -Primary Division (K-2)
 - First Place: Lana Berry
 - Second Place: Ella Berry
 - Third Place: Emma Williamson
 - Also moving on to HCPTA Competition:
 - Amelia Manecke and Adallie Konneker
- Visual Arts -Secondary Division (3-5)
 - First Place: Lila Justice
 - Second Place: Audrey Dallman
 - Third Place: Zoe Blackwell
 - Also moving on to HCPTA Competition:
 - Landon Williams and Evan Berry
- Photography
 - First Place: Cadence Kirsch
- Music Composition
 - First Place: Chloe Styslinger
 - Second Place: Amelia Manecke
- Film
 - First Place: Luke Horne
- Literature
 - First Place: Amelia Manecke
 - Second Place: Madison Sicard
 - Third Place: Conlan Edwards

New Playground Equipment Thank you for your support!!



Julie Berry



Treasurer

PTA Budget Actuals as of December 2025

CATEGORY	INCOME	EXPENSES
MEMBERSHIP	\$3,742.52	\$3,184.99
FUNDRAISING	\$74,393.03	\$12,610.08
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$17,178.80	\$14,063.51
TEACHER/STAFF SUPPORT	\$0	\$10,924.83
ACADEMIC SUPPORT	\$143.00	\$8,834.45
COMMITTEE/PROGRAMS	\$964.01	\$34,149.74
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$1,563.33	\$2,896.82
TOTALS	\$97,984.69	\$86,664.42

Ashley Smith



VP of Membership

PTA Membership

Currently have 682 PTA memberships! Thank you!

ALABAMA PTA

Early Bird Award



Certificate awarded to all PTAs reporting 50% of the previous year's membership.

ALABAMA PTA

Golden Apple Award



Certificate awarded to all principals whose PTAs report 100% faculty membership.

PTA Membership

Thank you to all the volunteers who make these events a success!



Kristi Appleton



VP of Fundraising

Fit & Fun Run

- We received \$58,906 in donations from the Fit & Fun Run!
- We are able to contribute towards outdoor play area improvements for our students! 🌟
- The funds also support student reading programs, academic assemblies, new outdoor equipment and MORE!

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Merry Market

- Merry Market will be held in the AV room December 11th - 17th 7:45am - 2:00pm
- The majority of items are priced between \$0.50 and \$15.
- A shopping envelope was sent home in Wednesday Folders.
- Families and GSES staff are welcome to shop too! Students may shop individually at any time with their teacher's permission.
- Volunteers are needed for registers and to help students shop.

Time	12/11	12/12	12/15	12/16	12/17
8:15-8:45	Ojeda-Goodwyn	Bryant	S. Smith	Roller	Mann
8:50-9:20	Jordan	Thomas	Kirsch	Plunkett	Taylor
9:25-9:55	Byars	M. Smith	Heeschen	Sewell	Celestini
10:00 - 10:30	Paque	Jewett	Wilson	Olsen	Lambert
10:35 - 11:05	Hopkins	Grasham	DiRenzo	Campbell	Fletcher
11:10- 11:40	Stahl	Bush	Crabtree	Perry	Scott
11:45 - 12:15	Rhonemus	Davey	Buhman	Cumberworth	Last Chance!
12:20 - 12:50	Davenport	Sayne	Yokley	Wade	Last Chance!
12:55 - 1:25	Svensden	Randle	Yarbrough	King	
1:30 - 2:00	Tapscott	Williams	Coffey	Schlosser	

Mrs. Curry's class will be scheduled individually
Email questions to gsestafundraising@gmail.com



Other Fundraising Opportunities

Ways to earn when you shop!



Download the Box Top App today!



Select Goldsmith Schiffman Elementary as your school and use your ValuCard each time you shop!



Sarah Elizabeth Anderson



VP of Hospitality & Events

Upcoming Events



Carrie Zoubek



VP of Community Partners

2025 COMMUNITY PARTNERS 2026



Mrs. Reasons



Music Teacher