

September General Membership Meeting

September 18, 2024

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Mission Statement

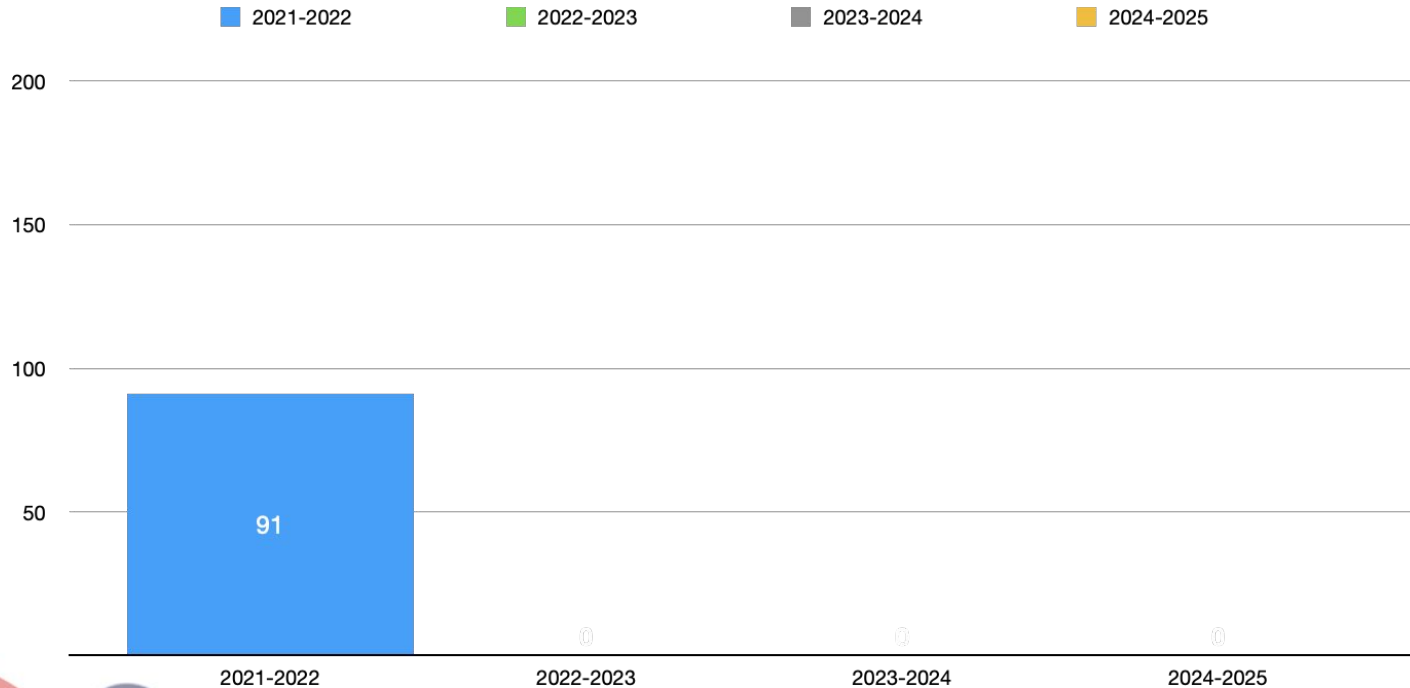
PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

What is the PTA?

The QES PTA is a registered 501c3, that advocates for the students and families within the Quarterfield community.



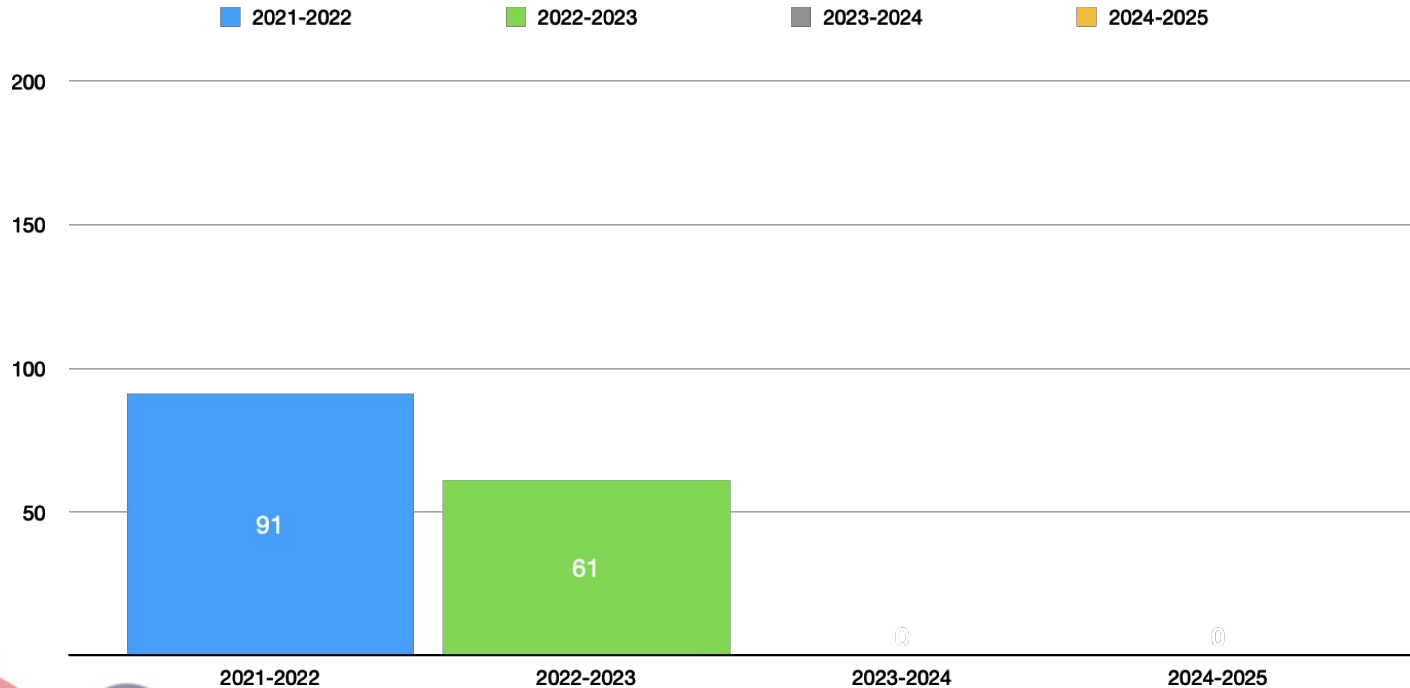
Membership Update



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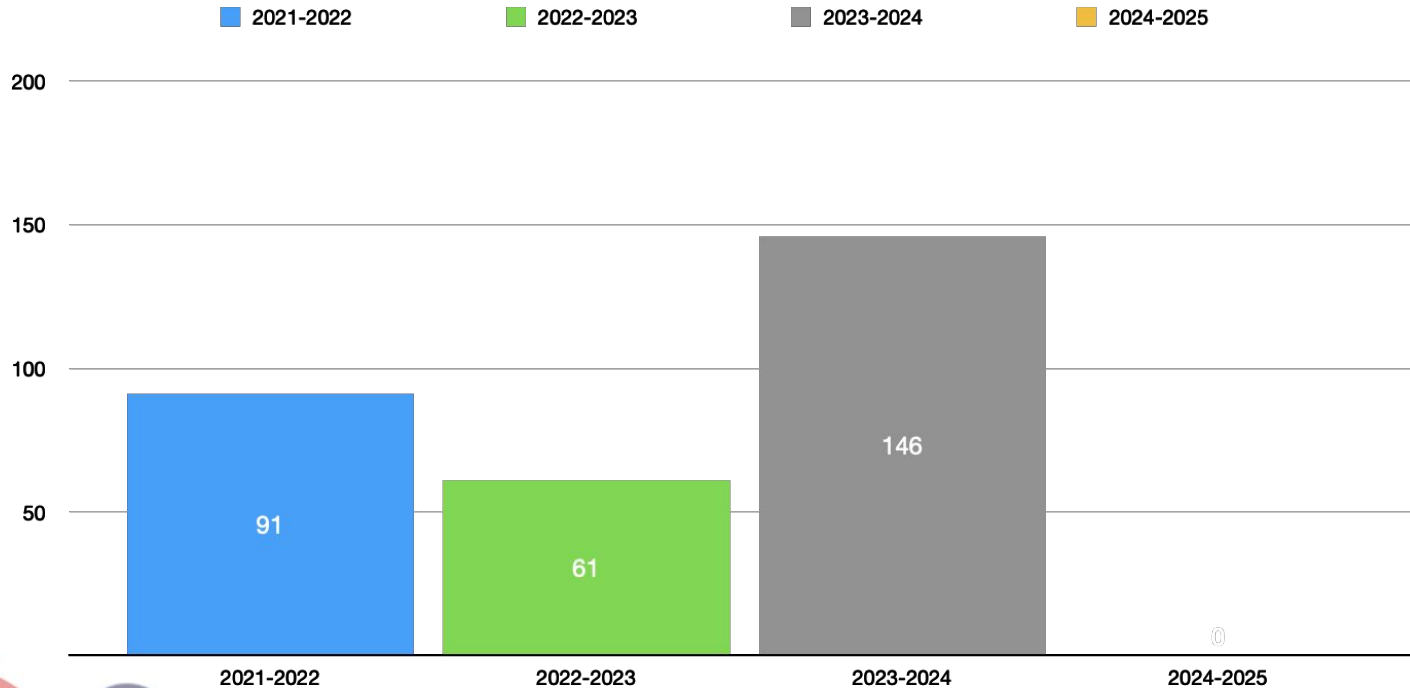
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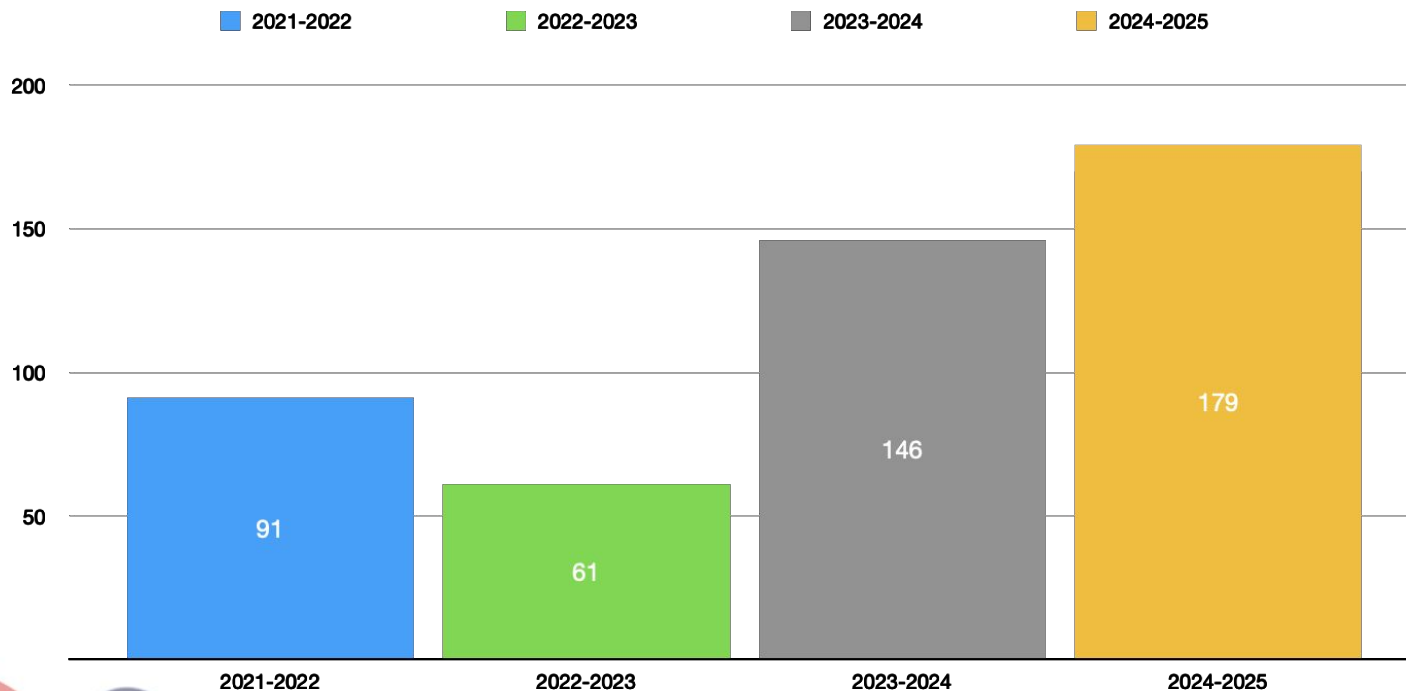
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Membership Update

- Congratulations to Ms. Perkins' 4th Grade Class for winning the Membership Drive!
- They have 82.6% of students represented by a PTA member
- Their Pizza Party will be held this Friday!



Meet The Board

Jeremy Curcio - President (2nd Year/2nd Term)

This is my 2nd term as QESPTA President. By day, I'm a software engineer, by night I'm involved in the PTA, coach soccer in the fall, basketball in the winter, and baseball in the spring, and when my knees allow it play hockey. My boys are in 3rd and 1st grades. I'm looking forward to what this year brings!



Meet The Board

Jessica Harris - Vice President (2nd Year/1st Term)

As a Special Education Teacher Assistant at Quarterfield Elementary, I have dedicated 14 years of service to the county and am furthering my education to become a teacher. I am a devoted mother of two and enjoy quality time with my family and friends. I also look forward to traveling to visit my college-bound daughter. It is a pleasure to work at Quarterfield, where I find joy in teaching and watching each child grow. Currently, I serve as Vice President on the PTA.



Meet The Board

Jill Curcio - Secretary (2nd Year/1st Term)

I'm your PTA Secretary. When I'm not volunteering or being mom to my two awesome boys, Travis (3rd grade) and Holden (1st grade), I lead Employee Development for the Cybersecurity division of U.S. Bank. If I'm not at school, work or the soccer field, you can probably find me walking our 1.5 year old Siberian Husky.



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Meet The Board

Christina Otis - Member At Large (1st Term/1st Year)

I am your new QES Member-at-large! I have an 4th grader and have served as PTA VP at Oakwood for the past two years. In my “spare” time, I also support Severn Athletic Club. I’m excited to join the team!

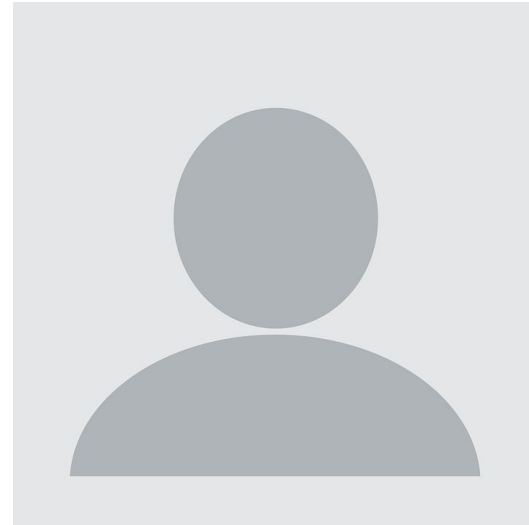


Meet The Board

Vacant - Treasurer (2nd Year of Term)

At this time the role of
Treasurer is a vacant
position.

Stay tuned for an update
very soon!



Looking Back

- Block Party was a huge success!
 - We budgeted \$2,500 for the event
 - \$2048.30 spent
 - \$225.00 revenue
 - \$1823.31 net cost (\$679.69 under budget)



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Looking Back

- Bulk Out of Uniform Purchases
 - 103 purchased raising \$823
- September Out of Uniform Day
 - Raised \$339
- Ledo's Night
 - Raised \$650



Treasurer's Report

- 2023-2024 Financial Review
 - We passed! With some notes:
 - Need to include check copies with disbursement forms
 - One disbursement form was missing the associated receipt
 - All cash verification reports need to be signed by 2 people
 - Need to attach deposit slips to cash verification forms
 - Final budget needs to be in the binder to show year end totals
- 2024-2025 Budget Review
- July and August Bank Reconciliation
- Proposed Budget Amendment



Proposed Budget Amendment

- Transfer excess funds from Special Events -> Block Party
 - \$75 to a new budget line Student Support -> Career Day
 - Previous value \$0, to \$75
 - Funds to be used by Ms. Dennison in support of costs to put on Career Day.
 - \$75 to Operating Expenses -> Supplies
 - Previous value \$350, to \$425
 - Funds to be used to purchase Giveback POS machine, so we can accept card payments at events
 - \$525 to Staff Support -> Staff Revitalization
 - Previous value \$1,200, to \$1,725
 - Funds to be used towards purchase of new Die Cut Machine



Treasurer Vacancy

- The vacancy was announced via email and Facebook on Sunday, September 15th.
- We have selected Allison Dubit to fulfill the role of Treasurer for the remainder of the term
 - Allison chaired the Block Party and did an amazing job.
 - She previously held the position of Treasurer at her daughter's previous school's PTA



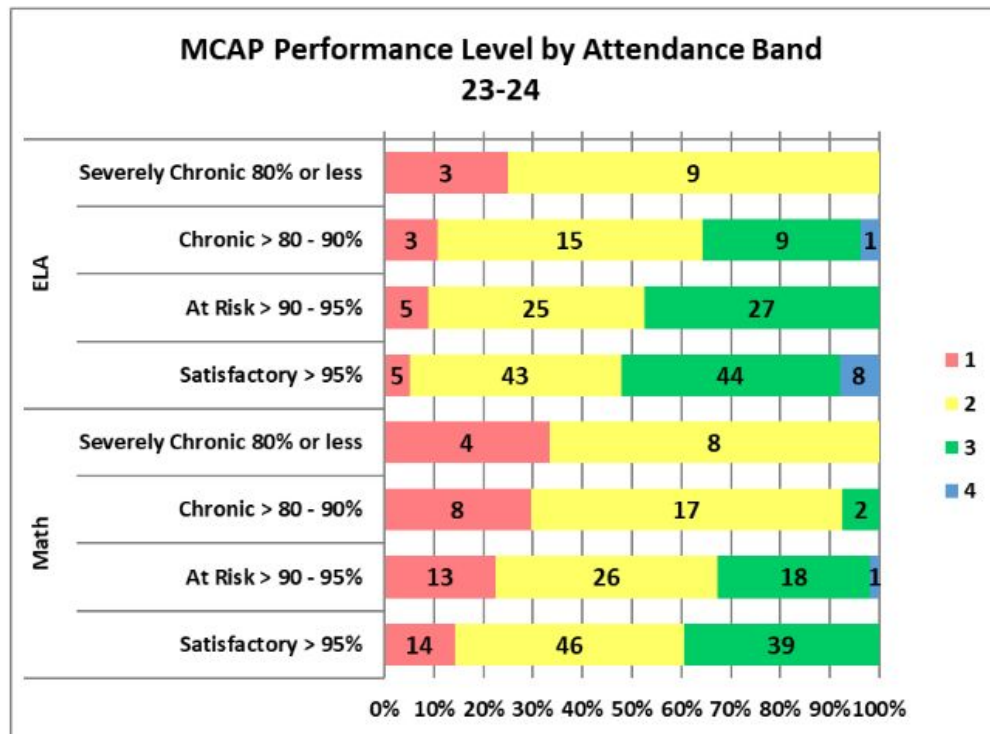
Principal's Report

- Presented by Mr. Haslun

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ELA/Math - Attendance



2024-2025 Plans

- Monthly PTA Newsletters
 - Keeping you up-to-date about what is coming up from the PTA
- Restaurant Nights
 - Bubba's 33 (Oct 2)
 - Chipotle (Dec 14)
- Fundraiser Events
 - MD Corn Maze (Sept 28)
 - Skating Night at Wheels (Oct 19)
 - Willow Oaks Holiday Light Walk (Dec 12)



2024-2025 Plans

- Community Events
 - Movie Night (Oct 11)
 - Fun Run and Vendor Fair (Nov 3)
 - Story Night (Nov 13)
 - Winter Gala (Dec 6)
- Product Fundraisers
 - Charleston Wrap (October)
- And this is just the first half of the year!
 - If you have ideas, please let us know. The spring is still wide open.



Call for Volunteers

- We have a lot planned! We can't do it alone.
- We are looking for committee chairs for our upcoming major events:
 - Fun Run
 - Story Night
 - Dessert Auction
 - Winter Gala



Volunteers Pt. 2: Electric Boogaloo

- We are always looking for event volunteers!
 - Reminder to get your background check
<https://www.aacps.org/page/chaperonevolunteer-background-investigations/>
- We have forged partnerships with local NHS groups and community members to take the load off of parents/guardians, but having additional hands would be great
- Volunteers are needed at events to help with greeting, clean up, running activity stations, distributing snacks, etc.



Volunteers Pt. 3: ...fold Repetition

- If you
 - Understand the pun
 - Are a faculty member
- then this slide is for you.
- We are looking for a staff member to be the faculty sponsor of chess club.
- If you are interested in supporting this club please let us know.



Box Tops For Education

- Last year we raised \$220
 - Currently we have earned \$145.40, but it's still very early in the year
1. Download the app by scanning the QR code
 2. Select Quarterfield Elementary School
 3. Enter referral code **IRP10HQR**
 4. Scan your first receipt and earn 25 Bonus Box Tops (now through 05/31/2025, while supplies last!)



Yearbook Theme Vote

- Over the coming weeks students will be able to vote for this year's Yearbook theme from:
 - Coming All Together
 - Galloping Forward Together
 - Stronger Together
- Once a theme is selected the cover contest will begin.



What's Coming Up - September/October

- September 28 - MD Corn Maze
- October - Charleston Wrap Fundraiser
- October 2 - Bubba's 33 Restaurant Night
- October 3 - Schools Closed
- October 4 - Out of Uniform Day
 - Bulk Out of Uniform still available - Save \$1 and the stress of paying each each month
 - [ges.givebacks.com](https://www.ges.givebacks.com)
- October 11 - Movie Night
- October 15 - 2hr Early Dismissal
- October 19 - Skate Night at Wheels
- October 28, 29 - 2hr Early Dismissal



What's Coming Up - November

- November 1 - Schools Closed
- November 3 - Fun Run and Vendor Fair
- November 5 - Schools Closed
- November 8 - Out of Uniform Day
- November 11-15 - Book Fair
- November 13 - Story Night



What's Coming Up - MD Corn Maze

- When: September 28th
- What: QES at MD Corn Maze
- How: Use code **QES24** when purchasing tickets online at MDCornMaze.com or mentioned QES when buying tickets in person day of
- Ok, but what: MD Corn Maze is an 8-acre maze along with other activities like a jump pad, petting farm, zip lines, tight ropes, hayrides, giant bubbles, and more!



What's Coming Up - Charleston Wrap

- Flyers will be coming home in early October
- All orders will be placed online and delivered directly to the purchaser
- Students will be able to win prizes based on products sold

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What's Coming Up - Wheels

- October 19, 2024
 - 5:00 - 7:00 PM
 - 1200 Odenton Road, Odenton, MD
- Tickets are \$7 *per skater* in advance
 - Can be purchased with cash/check - Flyer coming home in October
 - Can be purchased online at qes.givebacks.com
- Skate Rentals are \$4
- Skate Helpers are \$5
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New Business

- At this point we'd like to open the floor to any new business.



Adjournment

See you at our next meeting on November 20, 2024

Reminder: We are meeting every other month this year.



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Term Ends: Dec. 1, 2024

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