Welcome to the CFI84 PTSA Meeting!

- We're glad you're here!
- We will begin promptly at 6:05pm.
- If you're joining on Microsoft Teams, please ensure your name is displayed. All attendees will be muted.
- If you're in-person, please introduce yourself to someone you do not know.
- If you are unfamiliar with our Essential Agreements & Procedural Norms, please review them now via the link in the chat.

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm.

In person attendees: Jes Daszkiewicz, Liss Carmody, Paul Friebus, Megan Sullivan, Lindsay Dodyk, Tanya Couvillion, Michael Pittman, Katherine Castro, Crystal Hanger, Sanjay Mohanty, Jen Theibert, Madison VanVellen, Megan Jarris

Zoom/Online attendees: Kim Dillon, Erin Miller, Suki Lidder, Sarah Quandt, Becky French, Myra Crawford, Kt Gray, Allson Lazin, Christie Welton, Tracey Wilkinson, Valerie Brod, Traci,, Stephanie Kime, Pam Bloss, Lynne Fox

Reminder to please pay your PTSA dues to be a voting member

CFI84 PTSA Meeting Agenda

- Welcome
- Essential Agreements & Procedural Norms
- August 2026 Minutes Approval
- Treasurer Report
- Principal Miller's Report
- Committees & Coordinators
- Upcoming events & Volunteer opportunities
- Motion to Adjourn

Essential Agreements & Procedural Norms

Your continued presence at this meeting affirms your commitment to adhere to these Agreements & Norms.

Essential Agreements Mapped To…	Procedural Norms
Transparency & Responsiveness: We want to be transparent in our norms and work, and responsive to all questions and comments.	•Minutes will be taken in line with nonprofit norms and shared in a timely manner with the entire school community. •An anonymous feedback survey will be offered after every meeting. •Questions not answered in the meeting and placed in the Chat, or sent in the survey, will be responded to in a timely manner. •Questions that address topics over which we have no decision-making power or control will be directed to the appropriate parties.
Trustworthiness: We want our meetings to be a safe space where everyone feels free to share.	•Voting will be anonymous. We'll use Microsoft Teams while virtual. •Comments made by someone other than yourself may not be used outside this space. •Comments and questions may only include your own voice.
Inclusivity: We want to be an organization that is designed with the inclusion of all people in mind. We shall do our best to break down all barriers to inclusion.	•When presenting or sharing, speak as if your audience is completely new to the topic at hand. We have new parents and staff join our meetings all the time. •Committees will remain open to new members.
Respect: We want to be respectful of ideas that are shared and the people who share them. Disagreement is okay, but we can disagree while adhering to the agreements and norms we have established as a group.	•Name-calling, bullying and harassment will not be tolerated at Board or Committee meetings. A reminder to our commitment to adhere to these norms will be given. If the behavior continues, the offending individual may be muted and/or removed from the current and future meetings.
Commitment to the Work: We want our Board and Committee meetings to be efficient and effective.	•We will reaffirm our adherence to these Agreements & Norms at the beginning of every meeting. •We will begin and end on time. Those who join late will be admitted and private messaged the Agreements & Norms. If you choose to stay, you are agreeing to adhere to them. •The CFI84 PTSA, and its committees/coordinators, have specific scopes of work. All officers, chairs, coordinators, members and volunteers who choose to engage in the work agree to support its implementation. Anyone working against the work may be removed or barred from meetings, emails, etc.

August 17, 2026 Minutes Approval

- Discussion:
- Motion To Approve:
  - 1st:
  - 2nd:
  - Vote:

Remember that only PTSA members may vote.

PTSA Treasurer's Report

Re-vote on 26-27 Budget

Assets as of 9/20/2026

NET ASSETS

Checking (As of 09-20-26)	*79,969.32*
Outstanding Checks and checks to be written	**12,400.00**
Money Market (As of 9-13-26)	28,130.65
CheddarUp Pending Transfer	6,094.00
TOTAL NET ASSETS	**101,793.97**
"Rainy Day" Reserves	
Restricted Assets	**8,287.00**
AVAILABLE NET ASSETS	**93,506.97**

Fundraising Income and Expenses 26-27

EXPENSES

Fundraising Expenses	**BUDGET 26-27**
UPP	$ 12,000
Chit Chat Book	1,075
Equity Fund Donation	
Total Fundraising Expenses	**$ 13,075**

INCOME	**Budget 26-27**
UPP Fundraiser	$ 50,000
Other Fundraisers	$ 5,000
Dine-To-Donate	$ 1,000
Rewards Programs (Amazon, Kroger, Box Tops)	$ 200
PTSA Dues	$ 300
Investment Income	300
Chit Chat Book	$ 1,000
Book Fair	
Miscellaneous Giving	
TOTAL INCOME	$ 57,800

Student Programs & Support	**BUDGET 26-27**
Field Experience	15,000.00
5th Grade Recognition	$ 700
Veterans Day Program	$ 100
New Family Welcome/Popsicle Social	$ 700
Discovery Days	1,500.00
Family Movie Night	$ 120
Grade parent stipend	$ 700
Class shirts	$ 1,000
Total Student Support	**$ 24,820**

Teacher Support	BUDGET 26-27
Classroom Supplies ($300)	$ 7,500
Hospitality & Teacher Appreciation	1,300
Principal Miller's Staff Morale Fund	1,500
Teacher Yearbooks	
Teacher Workshops	1,000
Total Teacher Support	**$ 11,300**

School Support	BUDGET 26-27
Landscaping & Outdoor Play Spaces	
Managebac license	
Staff Lounge Improvement	
Aquarium expenses (Reef)	1,900
Other	
Total School Support	**$ 1,900**

Administrative	**BUDGET 26-27**
Bond insurance	$ 2,408
Zoom account membership	-
CheddarUp	420
Texting Services	300
Wix Website	348
Miscellaneous expenses	
PTSA Quickbooks and stamps	500
Total Administrative Expenses	**$ 3,976**

Treasurer Report

Motion to Approve

- Discussion:
- Motion To Approve:
  - 1st:
  - 2nd:
  - Vote:

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Treasurer Report

- Reimbursement process
  - A reimbursement form is included on our website.
  - This form will need to be completed, receipts included, and sent to the PTSA Treasurer email (ptsa84.treasurer@gmail.com).
  - Checks will be cut as soon as administratively possible.
  - Checks will be left with Pam in the office and you will be responsible to get those checks. We will only be mailing vendor specific checks.

IPS Referendum

IPS Teachers support the referendum

Operating Referendum Calculator

- **38 districts have a referendum on the ballot** in November (including the districts around us). **We are not alone.**
- **Referenda bridge the gap that results from the 2008 Indiana property tax cap** (1% for owner occupied, 2% for investment properties). Indiana simply doesn't collect & allocate enough tax revenue to support public education FOR ALL in a 21st century classroom. SB 1 limits referendum questions to November elections in even years only.
- **For IPS things are more complicated.** Some of the money allocated for IPS is shared with innovation & charter schools even though they are not accountable to the same standards or budget transparency. And don't forget about vouchers for "school choice." Other counties that face this are Lake, Vanderburgh and St. Joseph.
    - 18k students attend an IPS run school, 12k attend an innovation school, 10k attend a charter
- **IPEC is a "superset" of IPS and was formed to help with some of the centralized services of the district** (including innovation & charter schools) like transportation and facilities, It does not replace the elected school board or administration (yet) but if this referendum fails that is a real threat. IPEC leadership is (largely) appointed by the mayor.
- **IPS recently made a decision to cut ties with Enroll Indy.** They were paying for a service that consolidate the application process across IPS run, innovation and charter schools but the observation is that the enroll Indy algorithm shifted students from IPS run schools to innovation & charter schools. Having a combined/universal process was confusing for families.
- IPS is also negotiating arrangements with innovation schools to rebalance the give/take.
- Even with this referendum, IPS will still need to make some cuts. Without it, the district faces catastrophic decisions.

Principal Report

- Principal Lunches
- New Enrollment Process

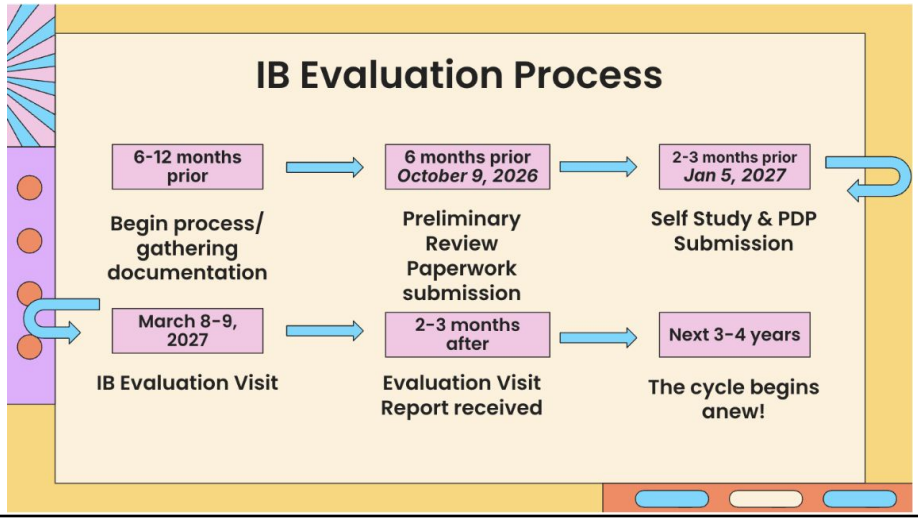
As you're aware, beginning this fall, Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS) is bringing our enrollment and lottery operations in-house by transitioning to **PowerSchool Enrollment**—the secure system our district already owns and uses every single day. As part of this transition, IPS will no longer participate in Enroll Indy.

At its core, this shift is guided by two clear priorities: **putting our families first** by eliminating unnecessary obstacles, and **maximizing our financial resources** so every available dollar goes directly into our classrooms.

Talking Points: IPS Enrollment Transition to PowerSchool

Principal Report Cont...

- IB Evaluation



Committees & Coordinators

Committees	2026-2027 Chairs
Gardening & Outdoor Spaces	Paige Cardamon & Jen Theibert
Hospitality & Teacher Appreciation	Lindsay Shaw & Ashley Reiff
Fundraising	Lindsay Dodyk
Ultimate Parent Party	Stephanie Kime
Auction	Annie MIller
Parent Parties	Stephanie Collier & Kathryn Troyer
Dine to Donate	Jen Colson-Estes & Kathrine Milkey
Book Fair	Punam Lively & Julie Gulden
New Family & Community Support	Abigail Black & Chelsea Carpenter
Coordinators	**2026-2027**
Volunteer Coordinator	Valerie Brod
Movie Night	Julie Gulden, Melissa Truong Warth, Laura Ruhl, Tanya Couvillion & Faith Bannon
Chit Chat Coordinator	Melissa Warth
Grade Parent Coordinator	Jen Theibert
Spirit Wear	Tanya Couvillion
Parent Copy & Coffee	Emily Knudsen
Lost and Found	Debra Altman
Edukits (Spring Semester)	Kendra Stewart
Evening with the Arts	Open
Possible New Coordinator Position - Popsicle Social	Open

All these contacts are posted on the website.

Gardening & Outdoor Spaces Committee

Fall Cleanup Scheduled for Wednesday October 28th from 4-6pm.

Help keep the school grounds looking their best- rake, weed, trim, split hosta & plan bulbs.

Kids are welcome!

Please bring lawn bags and tools if you have them. We will also take any donated hostas and bulbs!

Sign up to volunteer through Sign Up Genius.



Fundraising- Parent Parties

Tickets on sale today at 4:00pm EST!



Purchase tickets here!



Questions or would like to sign up for Spring parties?
Email Stefanie Collier at sakempfer@gmail.com or Lindsay Dodyk at lindsaydodyk@gmail.com

Fundraising- Parent Parties

CFI Golf Outing - Friday, October 2nd



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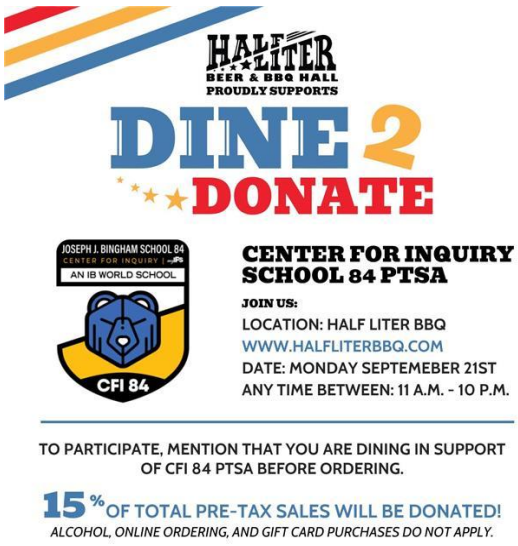


Join parents for the 4th Annual Golf Scramble benefitting CFI 84!
Purchase tickets here!

Cost is $125/golfer (golf, cart, lunch, and refreshments included). Hole sponsorships and donations welcome.
Questions? Reach out to Phil at phildodyk@gmail.com

Fundraising- Dine 2 Donate

Today till
10 P.M.!



Literati Fall Book Fair

Sept 21st (Mon) - 25th (Fri)

- Family Book Fair Night - Tuesday, September 22nd

The Book fair is a fun way to help the school and see your child(ren)! Classroom Bookfair Schedule and Signup details in Toddle.



Volunteers Needed

- Volunteer slots are posted! :)
- "Leader" volunteer slot is someone who has volunteered with the book fair previously and feels comfortable being the point person for that volunteer shift (i.e. passing along communication to the next shift; showing new volunteers the ropes . . .).

Lindsay:

Cocktails and dinner this Saturday! Tickets are still available through Cheddar Up (please see Managebac emails). Some housekeeping items - there is *very* limited parking. If you drive, you will have to park on Penn or the Neuvo parking lot. Uber is the way to go! Stay tuned on the Community FB for details and any further questions. About 200 people have purchased tickets!

Parent parties- We have **26** amazing options for get togethers throughout the remainder of the year and summer. A preview will be sent out out via Managebac Tuesday afternoon, so take a look and get ready! Purchasing will be live at 8:00pm Tuesday evening. Tickets are non-refundable, but they are transferable if you can't make the party.

Silent auction- Opens Wednesday and is open to *anyone/everyone*. Share the link to your families and neighbors as they are sure to find a local business they already frequent or have been interested in trying. Open to all in the community! Bidding will close at 9:50pm. No one is carrying anything home, Kelly and the team will create a set pick up time the following week. Really proud of how the Broad Ripple community is supporting us, and we will have a digital support book that we will be able to reference those vendors afterward. Let's get out and support them, as they support us!

If anyone needs financial assistance to attend, please reach out to Meg Horn privately. **We want everyone to be able to attend and participate!**

CFI 84 Fall Outdoor Movie Night

Date, Location, & Time:

- Friday, October 2nd on CFI 84's East Lawn (rain location is gym)
- Set-up chairs and blankets at 7:00 PM
- Movie begins at 7:30 PM

Please note:

- This event is free to attend with concessions available for purchase
- This is a family event- not a drop-off event!
- Event is on school grounds so no alcoholic beverages allowed

Volunteer:

- Volunteers needed to sell concessions! Please sign up on SignUpGenius

Committee:

- Faith Bannon (our new member!), Tanya Couvillion, Julie Gulden, Laura Ruhl, and Melissa Warth



Events & Volunteer opportunities

MANY upcoming opportunities to support our school and kids!

- Monday September 21st: PTSA Meeting
- Monday September 21st: Dine to Donate at Half Liter!
- Monday September 21st: Friday September 25th - Book Fair
- Friday October 2nd : Golf Outing & Family Movie Night
- Monday October 5th: Parent Coffee & Copy
- Wednesday October 7th: Picture Day
- Monday October 12th: Friday October 16th: Fall Break
- Friday October 23rd: Student Progress Conferences:
- Wednesday October 28th: Fall Cleanup

VOLUNTEER

Please make sure you complete the new IPS Volunteer form. You need to do this annually.

Interested in getting text updates? Text “CFI84” to 844-403-1950

Snapshot of upcoming events.

Motion to Adjourn

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Anonymous Feedback:



Meeting Adjourned at