



Pilot Knob PTA News

Upcoming Events

⚙️ Walk or Bike to School

Wednesday, October 7
Meet at the Eagan Community Center by 7:30 a.m.

⚙️ Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 8
Tuesday, October 13

⚙️ Wendy's Night

Location: Eagan Wendy's on Pilot Knob Road
Monday, October 12
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

⚙️ No School

Thursday & Friday,
October 14 – 15

Pilot Knob STEM Magnet

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Grab the Nearest Book and READ READ READ

Fall is in the air at Pilot Knob: Our community garden is harvested, colorful leaves are falling, and the air is turning crisp and cool. For most people, it's "October." At Pilot Knob, it's "Booktober" – the perfect time of year to cozy up with a few good books and read, read, read!

Here's the scoop on all our book-related events in progress and coming soon:

- **Read-a-thon:** Our annual Read-a-thon is our largest fundraiser of the year! If each student raised \$30, the proceeds would fund most of the PTA-related initiatives for the entire year. What does the Read-a-thon fund? Everything from grade-level T-shirts, classroom supplies, the IXL Math program, Family Reading Night, Family Engineering Night, and more! See the packet your child brought home for more information. If you have any questions, please contact us at PilotKnobPTA@gmail.com.



- **Mr. Benson's Book Club:** Join us on October 22 at 6:00 p.m. for our first book club of the year. The book we're reading is called *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*, a fun book full of puzzles and plot twists! This book is probably most suited for our 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade readers, although everyone is welcome! Read the book with your family, and join Mr. Benson in the library for discussion and activities related to the book. No need to buy the book – copies are available to check out at the Pilot Knob and Dakota County Libraries. If you need help getting a copy of the book, please let us know at PilotKnobPTA@gmail.com.
- **Book Fair:** Our Pilot Knob Book Fair is coming the first week in November! The book fair is completely run by volunteers – we have opportunities to help during the school day, in the evening, and even jobs that can be done at home. Please watch for a sign-up coming soon on our website, pilotknob.my-pta.org.

PTA Meeting: Tuesday, 10/20

Meet the School Board candidates before the upcoming School Board election on November 3rd. The candidates will join us for a roundtable discussion of educational issues that matter to Pilot Knob families. Everyone is welcome!

- Free childcare included (feel free to bring a bag lunch for your child)
- 6:00-6:30 – PTA business meeting
- 6:30-7:30 – Roundtable discussion with candidates for this year's School Board election
- PTA members and nonmembers welcome!



Walk or Bike to School on Wednesday, October 7

Join your fellow students and parents for a fun walk to school on Wednesday, October 7! Buses will drop students off at the Eagan Community Center (weather permitting). Staff will be there to meet them and walk back to school with them. If you drive your children to school and want to drop them off at the Community Center, please do so by 7:30 a.m. at the latest (staff will be there by 7:20 a.m.). Parents can walk with us as well!

Mr. Benson will have his bike there to ride back with 3rd or 4th grade students who bring their bikes – helmets required!

