

Welcome!

Goldsmith-Schiffman Elementary School



Haley James

GSES Principal



Welcome
to Goldsmith-Schiffman



**Wynnetta
Ford**

Assistant
Principal



Ashley Saager

PTA Nominating Committee



PTA Board Nominations



- **President:** Courtney Wells
- **VP Academics:** Samantha Bush
- **VP Membership:** Ashley Smith
- **VP Fundraising:** Kristi Appleton
- **VP Hospitality & Events:** Sarah Elizabeth Anderson
- **VP Community Partners:** Carrie Zoubek
- **Secretary:** Elizabeth Davey
- **Treasurer:** Julie Berry



Courtney Wells

President



Agenda

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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



National PTA School of Excellence Renewal 2025

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**School of
Excellence**

2022-2024



- Focused Objective:
 - Education and Enrichment to support student success
- Building an Excellence Action Plan to:
 - Enhance family engagement in supporting student learning at home and at school (literacy, math, science)
 - Provide support to students and families around academic progression
 - Grow family participation in advocating for quality education and learning
- For more information or if you are interested in serving on the Excellence committee, please email president@gsespta.org

Julie Berry

Treasurer



PTA Budget

CATEGORY	INCOME	EXPENSES
MEMBERSHIP	\$5,075.00	\$4,025.20
FUNDRAISING	\$89,442.56	\$15,340.99
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$17,957.50	\$25,038.29
TEACHER/STAFF SUPPORT	\$0	\$7,843.67
ACADEMIC SUPPORT	\$2,925.70	\$36,871.56
COMMITTEE/PROGRAMS	\$5,466.59	\$4,305.82
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$1,912.72	\$3,911.60
TOTALS	\$122,780.07	\$97,337.13

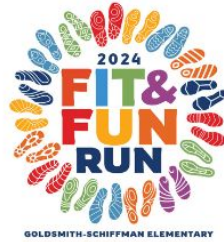
Ashley Saager

VP of Fundraising



Fit & Fun Run

- We received \$55,147 in donations from the Fit & Fun Run!
- We are able to contribute towards revamping the courtyard with an outdoor classroom and educational areas for our students to enjoy and learn!
- The funds also support student reading programs, academic assemblies, new outdoor equipment and MORE!

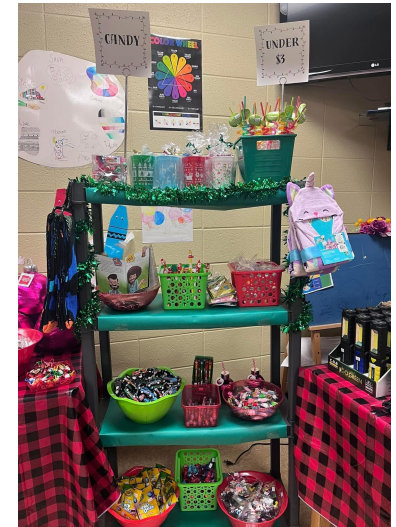


**Thank You to our
Fit & Fun Run Sponsors!**



Merry Market

- We raised approximately \$16,500 at Merry Market this year!
- Big thanks to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped make Merry Market Successful!



Fundraising Opportunities

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SCHOOL BUCKS CHALLENGE

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Illustration of a person using a smartphone to order groceries, a shopping cart, and a hand holding a grocery bag.

Samantha Bush

VP of Academics



Academic Programs Supported by the PTA

- **Accelerated Reader Store: \$2,000**
 - 3rd Quarter store is open March 26
- **Educational Assemblies: \$1,000**
- **Night Zookeeper Subscription: \$7,897.92**
 - AI Writing Software for grades 2-5
- **Spelling Bee: \$250**
- **Reading Interventionist Salary: \$10,000**
- **Heggerty Subscription for Kindergarten: \$89**
- **Space Camp Scholarships: \$5,000**



GSES Reflections Contest–School Winners

- Visual Arts
 - K-2 Winner: Olivia Hangartner
 - 3-5: Winner: Serenity Kelly
 - Also moving on to HCPTA Competition:
 - Ella Berry, Hallie Harris, Audrey Dallman, and Amina Good
- Photography
 - K-2 Winner: Lana Berry
 - 3-5: Winner: Vivian Free
 - Also moving on to HCPTA Competition:
 - Evan Berry
- Dance
 - 3-5: Winner: Hope Ratliff
- Music
 - 3-5: Winner: Emilee Brown
 - Also moving on to HCPTA Competition:
 - Evan Berry and Brayden O’Neal
- Film
 - K-2 Winner: Lana Berry
 - 3-5: Winner: Evan Berry
- Literature
 - 3-5: Winner: Serenity Kelly
 - Also moving on to HCPTA Competition:
 - Olivia Stewart, Marah Patterson, and Ella McAllister



Huntsville Council PTA Winners

Dance:

- Hope Ratliff–4th Place (3-5)

Film Production:

- Lana Berry–2nd Place (K-2)
- Evan Berry–2nd Place (3-5)

Literature:

- Ella McAllister–1st Place (3-5)
- Serenity Kelly–4th Place (3-5)

Music Composition:

- Emilee Brown–3rd Place (3-5)

Photography:

- Lana Berry–3rd Place (K-2)
- Vivian Free–1st Place (3-5)

Visual Arts:

- Olivia Hangartner–3rd Place (K-2)

Top 3 entries in each division have been submitted to Alabama PTA for State Contest

Faye Dukes

VP of Hospitality & Events



Upcoming Events

A poster for the GSES Family Dance event. The background is dark blue with a light yellow central panel. The top and bottom corners are decorated with tropical flowers (hibiscus and plumeria) and green foliage. The text is centered on the yellow panel.

GSES
Family Dance

Friday, April 4, 2025
5:30-8:00PM
GSES Gymnasium

A poster for the Spring Fling Outdoor Field Day Event. The background is light blue with a yellow sun and white clouds. The text is in green and white. The bottom half features a green hill with red cones and colorful rings, and a date box.

**SPRING
FLING**
Outdoor Field Day Event

Friday, May 2

Spring Fling is an at-school event that includes competitive field day games.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week



Carrie Zoubek

VP of Community Partners



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