



PTO Meeting | Reunión de la PTO
10/8/2025 | 10 de septiembre 2025

Agenda | Plan del Dia

- **Welcome (5 min)**
- **Communications (5 min)**
- **Past and Upcoming Events (10 min)**
- **Committee Updates (15 min)**
- **Finances/Fundraising (15 min)**
- **Parent Questions (10 min)**

- **Bienvenido (5 minutos)**
- **Comunicaciones (5 min)**
- **Eventos pasados y próximos (10 min)**
- **Actualizaciones de los Comités (15 min)**
- **Informe financiero (15 min)**
- **Preguntas de los padres (10 min)**

PTO Communications | Comunicaciones de la PTO

[PTO Welcome Survey](#)

Help us know your best and most effective/helpful way to communicate!

¡Ayúdanos a conocer tu mejor y más efectiva/útil manera de comunicarte!

- Email
- WhatsApp
- ClassDojo
- Phone/SMS
- Social Media
- Mail



PTO Communications | Comunicaciones de la PTO



**Communicate with Parents
and PTO on WhatsApp**

Join General and Grade-level Groups



Scan QR Code

Cesar Chavez Elementary
Dual Immersion
WhatsApp group

Scan or upload this QR code using the WhatsApp
camera to join this group

Or Use URL
<http://bit.ly/4obryBJ>

3 Third Grade Parents
4 Fourth Grade Parents



**Comunícate con Padres y el
PTO en WhatsApp**

Únete a los Grupos Generales y por
Grado



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3 Padres de Tercer Grado
4 Padres de Cuarto Grado

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Upcoming Events | Eventos Próximos

PTO Upcoming Fundraisers or Events

- Zombie Run 10/18/2025
- Feather the Turkey (11/18-19?)
- SkateZone 12/7
- Amazon Wish List Plug Ongoing

CCDSI Upcoming Events (NOT PTO)

- Field Trip 10/10
- Spirit Week 10/13-17

PTO Próximas recaudaciones de fondos/proyectos de servicio

- Zombie Run 18 de octubre 2025
- Plumas para el Pavo (11/18-19?)
- SkateZone 7 de 12
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CCDSI Próximos eventos de CCDSI (NO PTO)

- Field Trip 10 de octubre el viernes
- Spirit Week desde 13 de octubre hasta 17

SYNC THE SCHOOL GOOGLE CALENDAR OR CHECK OUT PTO WEBSITE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!

Upcoming Events | Eventos Próximos

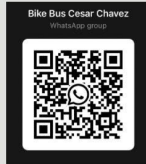
Bike Bus / Bicibús



Every Friday / Todos los Viernes
7:50 am @ Kirkwood Park

Across from / Frente a 2617 Nicholson St.

Join us on / Júntenos en Whatsapp



Let's connect with other families, get some exercise, and best of all, skip the car line!

7:50: Meet up to chat with other adults while the kids play

8:05: Roll to school

Juntémonos con otras familias, hagamos ejercicios, y lo mejor de todo, ¡saltemos la fila de carros!

7:50 Reunión para conversar con otros adultos mientras los niños juegan

8:05 Andemos a la escuela

EVERY FRIDAY!

TODOS LOS VIERNES!

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Welcome Committee | Comité de bienvenida

Great turnout at our volunteer meet up at Town Center Market!
¡Gran participación en nuestra reunión de voluntarios en Town Center Market!



**See everyone at the Zombie Run on 10/18 -
Meet at the playground at Driscoll post-race!**

Volunteer with Welcome Committee | Voluntario con Comité de Bienvenida

Opportunities:

New! We're seeking Parent Grade Reps to share updates during PTO meetings:

- Kindergarten = Joanna F, Tomehka E and Sherrette G
- First Grade = Shackera C and Lupe G
- **Second Grade = Open**
- Third Grade = Stephanie E
- Fourth Grade = Juleen C
- **Fifth Grade = Open**

The ask: Provide a brief update on what the grade is doing during the next PTO meeting.

Oportunidades:

¡Nuevo! Estamos viendo a los representantes de grado para compartir actualizaciones durante las reuniones de la PTO:

- Kínder = Joanna F, Tomehka E y Sherrette G
- Primer grado = Shackera C y Lupe G
- **Segundo grado = Abierto**
- Tercer grado = Stephanie E
- Cuarto grado = Juleen C
- **Quinto grado = Abierto**

La solicitud: ¡Proporcione una breve actualización sobre lo que está haciendo el grado durante la reunión del PTO.

Wildcat Way Outdoor Classroom Status

Progress:

- Educational sign art completed and in fabrication/Arte de señalización educativa completado y en fabricación
- Permitting near completion (review stage)/Permiso casi completado (etapa de revisión)
- \$1400 set aside for teaching materials/\$1400 reservado para materiales de enseñanza
- Identified opportunities for additional funding/Oportunidades identificadas para financiamiento adicional

Wildcat Way Construction Schedule



Dec. 15-30	January	February	Spring (dependent on weather)
• Site prep (safety fencing) • Demo (excavation of cement pay and haul away) • Rough in pathways • Import bulk stone, stone dust, boulders	• Pour concrete for pathways and wall • Finish all pathways	• Install fence • Install plant material • Install site furnishings • Fine grade and seed site	• Complete any plant replacements, re-seeding that did not germinate in spring after installation • Refine pathways as needed (add additional material and compact)

Wildcat Way Committee | Comité de Wildcat Way

WHAT WE HOPE TO DO

- **Operations Plan**
 - Daily use, rules and community access
 - Teacher Reservation System
 - Maintenance Plan - grade specific events
- **Fundraising (Phase 2+, class resources)**
 - Corporate outreach
 - Event sponsorship
 - Grants
- **Ribbon Cutting**
 - School Event
 - Community Event
- **Wildcat Ambassador Program**
 - Defensores de la Cuenca
 - Student designed; Teacher sponsor needed

LO QUE ESPERAMOS HACER

- **Plan de Operaciones**
 - Uso diario, reglas y acceso a la comunidad
 - Sistema de Reserva de Profesores
 - Plan de Mantenimiento - eventos específicos por grado
- **Recaudación de fondos (Fase 2+, recursos de clase)**
 - Difusión corporativa
 - Patrocinio de eventos
 - Subvenciones
- **Corte de Cinta** - Evento Escolar y Comunitario
- **Programa de Embajadores Wildcat**
 - Defensores de la Cuenca
 - Diseñado por estudiantes; necesita patrocinador de maestro

Next volunteer meeting: Sunday 10/26 (More info shared in Whatsapp group)

Próxima reunión de voluntarios: Domingo 26/10 (Más información compartida en el grupo de Whatsapp)

Volunteer Opportunities

TBD:

- Field Trip:
- Lunch
- etc



**Say NO
to McDonald's
drive-thru on
Ager Rd & Rt. 410**

**Your opinion matters,
but time is running out!**
Email or call:
Ms. Wanika Fisher
County Councilwoman
(301) 952-4436
WFisher@co.pg.md.us

Why stop this McDonald's?

- *It will increase the traffic chaos for driver's and pedestrians at this dangerous and clogged intersection.
- *We need more healthy food options and less fast food.
- *Part of the forest will be removed, increasing summer heat.
- *More air pollution and respiratory disease from hundreds of cars idling in the drive-thru every day .

More info: stopmcdonalds.org

OCTOBER 6 HEARING UPDATE

- A successful showing of community opposition!
- Outcome - Wanika Fisher opted to “take the matter under advisement;” will decide to disapprove or not. No further remand option.
- Local legislation opportunities:
 - CB-42 - would require “Detailed Site Plans” like McDonald’s to conform to local policies
 - CB-69 - would restrict where fast food drive-throughs are built and under what conditions

HEMOS HECHOACTUALIZACIÓN DE LA AUDIENCIA DEL 6 DE OCTUBRE

- ¡Exitosa demostración de la oposición comunitaria!
- Resultado: Wanika Fisher optó por "considerar el asunto"; decidirá si lo desaprueba o no. No hay opción de reenvío.
- Oportunidades de legislación local:
 - CB-42 - Requeriría “Planos Detallados del Sitio” como McDonald’s para cumplir con las políticas locales
 - CB-69 - Restringiría dónde se construyen los restaurantes de comida rápida con drive-through y bajo qué condiciones

CROSSING GUARDS UPDATE

- Mr. Robert Hines; Ms. Myishia Jenkins have been with us for the past year
- Learned one week ago that they will be reassigned; annual process based on seniority
- Notified that October 20 is their last day

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LOS GUARDIAS DE CRUCE

- El Sr. Robert Hines y la Sra. Myishia Jenkins han estado con nosotros durante el último año.
- Nos enteramos que serán reasignados; proceso anual basado en antigüedad.
- El 20 de octubre es su último día

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Organize card, gift of recognition for crossing guards
- Liaise and communicate
 - Community orgs
 - PG Board of Education
 - Building supervisor

CÓMO PUEDES AYUDAR

- Organizar una tarjeta, un regalo de reconocimiento para los guardias de cruce
- Establecer vínculos y comunicarse
 - Organizaciones comunitarias
 - PG Board of Education
 - Supervisor de edificio

Si Se Puede: May 16 2026



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Ways You Can Help | Formas de ayudar

May 16 2026 11AM-3PM

Volunteer with the Sí Se Puede Committee and help with:

- Fundraising
- Social Media Management
- Silent Auction Item Collection
- Silent Auction Management
- Help on the day of the event
- And more!

16 de mayo 2026 11AM-3PM

¡Voluntaria/o con el Comité Sí Se Puede y ayuda con:

- Recaudación de fondos
- Gestión de redes sociales
- Recolección de artículos para la subasta silenciosa
- Coordinación de la subasta silenciosa
- Apoyo el día del evento
- ¡Y mucho más!

Contact Gerardo Dominguez

gerardo.dom@gmail.com | sisepuedeccdsi@gmail.com | WhatsApp: (202) 317-0161



Goals of SSP 2026

Raise \$10,000 or more for

- 20% of the profits will be destined to “Wild Cat Way”
- 75% of the profits will be destined to field trips and school’s needs for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year
- 5% of the profits will be kept for SSP operational costs for 2027 (Making our committee self sufficient financially is also one of our goals this year)

Recaudar \$10,000 o más para

- El 20% de las ganancias se destinará a “Wild Cat Way”
- El 75% de las ganancias se destinará a excursiones y necesidades escolares para el próximo año escolar 2026-2027
- El 5% de las ganancias se destinará a los costos operativos del SSP para 2027 (lograr que nuestro comité sea autosuficiente financieramente también es uno de nuestros objetivos este año)

Purpose:

To create a safe, organized system of communication and support for families, especially those impacted by immigration enforcement.

Key Components:

- Secure Communication Channels
- Organized Resource Access
- Proactive Planning and Follow-Up
- Establish Bridges

Propósito:

Crear un sistema seguro y organizado de comunicación y apoyo para familias, especialmente aquellas afectadas por operativos migratorios.

Componentes Claves:

- Canales de comunicación seguros
- Acceso organizado a recursos
- Planificación proactiva y seguimiento
- Acercamiento

PTO Volunteering | Ser Un Voluntario en la PTO



Please complete the form below to share your volunteering interests with the PTO.

Por favor complete el siguiente formulario ahora con el área en la que le gustaría ser voluntario en la PTO.

[PTO Volunteer Interest Form // Formulario de interés para voluntariado de la PTO](#)

PTO Finances | Finanzas de la PTO

Assets	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Cash	200.00
Checking 3613 - 1	17,989.74
Fundraiser supplies	255.18
Total for Bank Accounts	\$18,444.92
Accounts Receivable	
Other Current Assets	
Uncategorized Asset	0.00
Total for Other Current Assets	\$0.00
Total for Current Assets	\$18,444.92
Fixed Assets	
Other Assets	
Total for Assets	\$18,444.92
Liabilities and Equity	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Credit Cards	
Other Current Liabilities	
Total for Current Liabilities	
Long-term Liabilities	
Total for Liabilities	
Equity	
Opening balance equity	10,210.04
Retained Earnings	9,237.50
Net Income	-1,002.62
Total for Equity	\$18,444.92
Total for Liabilities and Equity	\$18,444.92

RECONCILED THROUGH OCTOBER 8, 2025

Fundraising 2025-2026 | Recaudación de fondos 2025–2026

2025

August: Wildcat Way at DC Brau (*raised **\$900** for Wildcat Way!*)

September: Fall Merch Sale (*raised **\$1,550** for a Poster Printer*)

October: Zombie Run with Hyattsville Elementary

November: Feather the Turkey

December: Holiday Merch Sale & SkateZone 12/7

2026

January: Chuck E. Cheese

February: School Merch Fundraiser

April: Franklin's Dine-In Spring Party

May: Sí Se Puede

*The fundraising schedule is subject to change. Please stay up to date via PTO emails and ClassDojo



Zombie Run 10/18/2025

Zombie Run – 18/10/2025

Evento familiar de Halloween para recaudar fondos

- ¡Acompaña a la PTO en una de nuestras recaudaciones más grandes del año!
- Todos los fondos recaudados van a la escuela.
- La PTO cubrirá parte de las cuotas de inscripción del personal para aumentar el espíritu escolar.
- ¡Pep Rally la semana de la carrera!
- ¡La clase con más recaudadores inscritos gana una **Fiesta de Pizza!**

Cómo participar:

1. Regístrate como recaudador para **César Chávez** → [Enlace de la carrera](#)
2. Únete a nuestro grupo escolar: **César Chávez Dual Spanish Immersion (Contraseña: CCDSI2025)**

Website: www.CesarChavezPTO.org



Zombie Run – 10/18/2025

Family-Friendly Halloween Fundraiser

- Join the PTO for one of our biggest fundraisers of the year! All proceeds go directly to our school.
- PTO will help cover some staff race fees to boost school spirit.
- Pep Rally the week of the race!
- The class with the **most registered fundraisers** wins a **Pizza Party!**

How to Join:

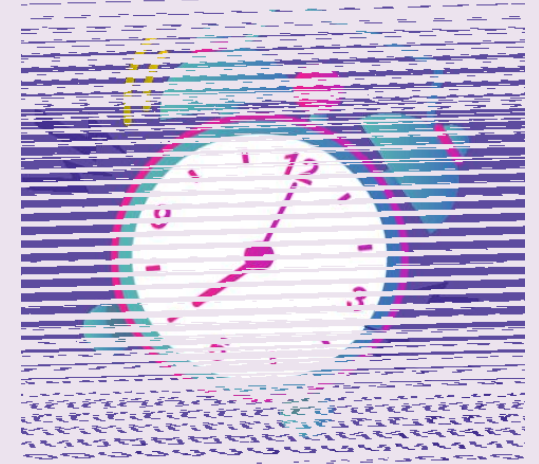
1. Sign up as a fundraiser for **César Chávez** → [Race Link](#)
2. Join our school group: **César Chávez Dual Spanish Immersion (Password: CCDSI2025)**
<https://runsignup.com/Race/Register/RaceGroup-1887495?raceId=34953>

Email: PTOCesarChavez@gmail.com



**WE RAISED
\$1,550 FOR A
POSTER
PRINTER!**

It's Time for Parent Questions!



Tiempo para Preguntas de los Padres!

Ms. Espinet & Ms. Guzman

¡Gracias! Thank you!

**NEXT PTO MEETING/
PRÓXIMA REUNIÓN DEL LA PTO:**

**November 12
12 de Noviembre**

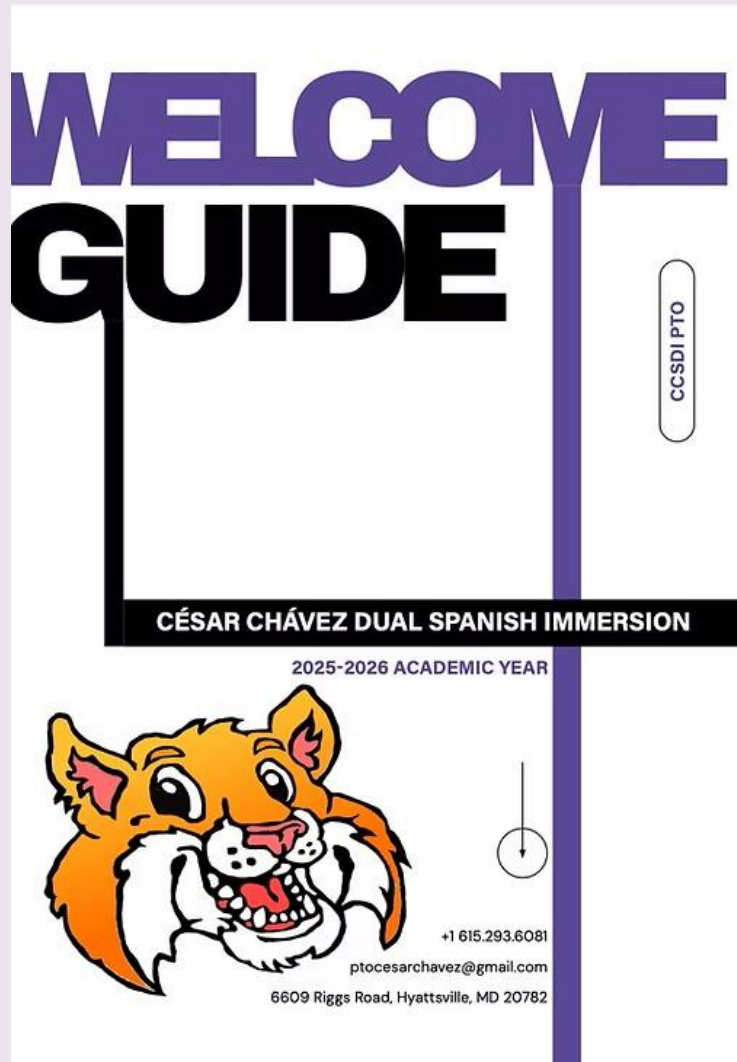
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*Marquen sus
calendarios!*



Welcome Guide//Guia de Bienvenida



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Si Se Puede

Sí Se Puede (SSP) is an annual community celebration & fundraiser hosted by the César Chávez Dual Spanish Immersion School PTO.

Sí Se Puede is both a fiesta and a fundraiser that uplifts bilingual education, strengthens community ties, and provides critical support for our school.

- The Fiesta (family-focused): *Multicultural event with student-centered activities & games, music, dancing, food, shows and community building.*
- The Silent Auction (adult-focused): *Local businesses & service providers donate items/services; 100% of proceeds support the PTO & the school.*



Goals of SSP and Impact

- Raise funds to supplement the school budget (school needs, grounds improvement, student opportunities, interactive learning).
- Showcase & support dual-language immersion model (50% native Spanish speakers, 50% native English speakers).
- Celebrate & strengthen the diverse multicultural CCDSI community.
- Brings together students, parents, teachers, local businesses & the wider PG County community.
- Growing every year → 250+ attendees expected in 2026.
- Highlights CCDSI's academic excellence & strong parent/teacher community.
- Raises around \$10,000 per event and it all goes to the PTO and School.