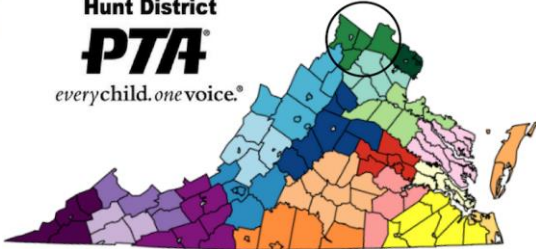


ROUNDTABLE AGENDA



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WED. SEPTEMBER 11, 2019
6:30 - 8:30 pm
LCPS Administration Building
21000 Education Court Ashburn, VA

- 6:15 – 6:30 PM** **Light Refreshments and Meet and Greet**
- 6:30 – 6:50** **Welcome & Introductions**
- Overview of District Support & PTA Programs**
- Partnership Minute
 - 4H Farm Explorers Program
 - Treasurer's Report & 'Other Income' Budget Approval
 - Student Awards Contests
 - Equity Committee Update
 - Feedback on Summer Leadership Training
- 6:50 – 7:05** **LCPS Initiatives**
- *Grant Schafer, Supervisor of Outreach Services*
 - *Donna Torraca, Congestion Must Go Campaign*
- 7:05 - 7:20** **Principals and the PTA**
- *Janet Platenberg, Catoctin Elementary School Principal and 2018/19 Hunt District Power Partner of the Year*
- 7:20 - 7:35** **Advocating the PTA Way**
- *Jenna Alexander, Virginia PTA VP of Advocacy*
- 7:35 - 8:25** **Roundtable Discussions**
- Membership Matters
 - Sponsorships and Fundraising
 - PTA Family Engagement Programs
- 8:25 – 8:30** **Closing Remarks**

*Please join us for our Reflections Workshop
September 18 @ 7pm
Eagle Ridge Middle School*



Guest Speakers



Donna Torraca

Mrs. Torraca has been a resident of Virginia since 1985 and moved to Leesburg in 1992. She is currently employed with the Loudoun County Public Schools, Department of Planning Services as a Planning Assistant. Prior to her employment with LCPS she worked as a Paralegal for Reed Smith LLP for 18 years. She has been an active parent in both PTO and PTA's at Leesburg Elementary School during the 2001-2002 school year and the 2003-2005 school years, Smart's Mill Middle School PTA, and Heritage HS PTSO from 2010 - 2014. In 2008 she received the Virginia PTA Volunteer of the Year Award. Mrs. Torraca is a member and past President of The Friends of Leesburg Public Art (2013 – Present); Member of The Commission on Public Art and current Chair (2017-Present); and a Board member and current Vice President of Mobile Hope of Loudoun (2012-Present). She resides in Leesburg, Virginia with her husband.

Janet Platenberg



Mrs. Platenberg is entering her 30th year in education. She has served as a Principal in LCPS for the past 18 years at Potowmack Elementary, Steuart Weller, and Catoctin Elementary. She was honored to be selected as the Hunt District Power Partner. Janet has also been selected as the Washington Post Distinguished Educational Leadership Award, the Northern Region Distinguished Principal Award given by the Virginia Association of Elementary School Principals, and the National School Board Association "20 to Watch" in Technology Leadership. Janet believes deeply in having a strong school to home connection and has worked successfully with both PTAs and PTOs throughout her career.

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