April “Paper” Guild meeting

President:
Welcome to APRIL - BOOK & AUTHOR MONTH!

Book & Author

- The Big Event is almost here—just ONE WEEK to go! 🎉 It truly takes ALL of us to make this incredible fundraiser a success. A HUGE shoutout to our amazing Co-Chairs, Cara McMains and Kristen Monnot, who—along with their dedicated committees—have been working tirelessly to prepare for our biggest event of the year.

- The **Volunteer Sign Up Genius** is linked below...we still need help with book sales! **ALL Guild members need to arrive at the Roof at 8:30 a.m. with your name tag.** To pull off this event it is truly all hands on deck!
    - https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49AAA92CAAFCC16-63332776-book#/

- B&A Committee Chairs - please reach out to your committees if extra support is needed with final preparations.

- Separately, there will be a special silent auction item available at the Author Reception. It is a one-of-a-kind, custom piece tied to this year’s event. Please keep an eye out and plan to bid.

Christamore House

- **Next month (May)**, the House will implement a **“Race to Literacy”** event for the students. This will include a race track on the wall where students will track their completed reading to earn prizes. Please consider donating “trinkets” ($5 and under) for the prizes! Think bubbles, mini Nerf guns, books, etc. Drop off at the House or ship directly to La’ Toya at the House through Amazon.

Guild

- **Wednesday, May 13, 2026**, is **Family Unity Night** from 4:00-6:00 p.m. We will need lots of volunteers for set up, tear down, crafts, face painting, bounce house, etc. Please mark your calendars and be on the look out for a more detailed email at the end of April! It's always such a fun and easy event!

- Mark your calendar for the **Final Guild Meeting/End of Year Party** for this year! **Wednesday, May 19, at Meghan Turner's home**. Invitation to follow!

- Please send all potential new Guild members' names to Meghan! We are building next year's class. New Members will be invited to the May meeting as well!

- **Current Committee Chairs** - Please begin scheduling your **transition meetings** with the incoming chairs. The more detailed information, insights, and resources you can share, the smoother and more successful the transition will be. Thank you for taking the time to organize these important meetings and for helping set up our next Guild year for continued success!

- Please see the attached **slate for 2026-2027**. We will be voting on this at the May meeting!