



# PTA Voice

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## Notes from the PTA Files

Welcome to our first PTA Newsletter. Please send comments and suggestions of what you would like to see here each month to:

president@campbellschool.org or a note in the PTA lock box outside the main office.

We had a fantastic first PTA meeting September 9th. 35 people turned out for an informative meeting. For more information, please visit our PTA website at: [campbellschool.org](http://campbellschool.org). The budget was approved and can be viewed on the PTA website.

Our budget for the year is \$46,250.00. This includes support for Outdoor Classroom, Reading, Field Trips and Teacher Support—all identified as priorities.

Ms. Nesselrode presented the "State of Campbell" which she will be continuing to update at Principal Chats throughout the year.

Six lucky winners went home with Raffle Prizes.

## Focus On: Our Community

### Tamara (Tami) Hill

Who: K-I Teacher & PTA Teacher Representative

How Long at Campbell? 8 years

What makes you happy at Campbell? Staff, children and the families I get to meet. I feel I am blessed to be part of such a warm community.

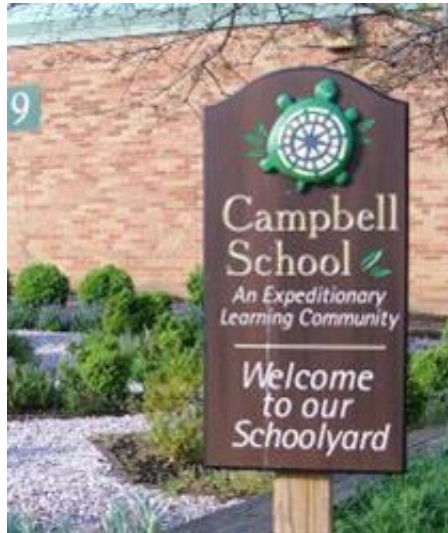
What is your passion? Child Advocacy. I believe that all children have a right to be safe, educated and happy and that it is the key to everything we aim to accomplish in the world.

Influential Book: "Practicing Peace in Times of War" by Pema Chodron

Describe a WOW Moment: When I realized it was true: being a parent is like living with your heart outside of your body. It's the biggest job you'll ever have.

## Check This Out

**TYNKER:** A Learn-to-Program app for elementary aged kids. See a review written by Campbell parent Reidy Brown at: <http://www.altdotlife.com/teaching-your-kids-to-code/>



## In the Outdoor Classroom

**BREAKING NEWS!** The 2014-2015 budget includes a Garden Docent stipend. The Docent will help strengthen Campbell students' connection to outdoor learning through lessons on planting, growing, harvesting and preparing meals with items grown in the school gardens.

More information coming soon!

## Upcoming Events

Bring a Snack to the Library for Teacher Appreciation on your conference day 10/9-10

**PTA MEETING** 10/14  
**Topic: FLES**

Outdoor Classroom Work Day 10/18

EL Night 10/21

## Did You Know?

- Campbell is fostering a guinea pig in the Library.
- Working in the Outdoor Classroom can result in a sense of well-being and new friendships.
- Every Thursday morning you will find parents in the Multi-Purpose Room stuffing Thursday folders.
- Friends of Campbell is up to 73 members on Facebook
- PTA membership is already at over 230 members!
- October's EL Focus is:  
I COOPERATE