



Monarch Grove Elementary

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Monarch Grove Elementary PTA Meeting: Monday, October 5th, 2026

Called to order: 6:01 pm

Budget report

- Making more money, spending less
- Online library access paid for Book Breaks
 - Author chats
 - Author visit to library was approved, books purchased, Librarian to reimburse
- Teacher reimbursement
 - Might need reminder/expansion

Fun run

- 10.5 for budget
- Fun run prizes
 - Raffle table of big prizes
 - All kids have 1, additional ticket for every \$25 raised
 - No basic prizes
 - Each tier has a prize pool, 3 winners per tier
 - 100
 - \$10 froyo
 - 250
 - Dumplings
 - 500
 - Razor scooter
 - 750
 - \$75 brightside
 - Everyone sauce the boss
 - 2k
 - Everyone gets a Nintendo Switch 2 (\$500)
 - Class prizes
 - 3rd place Milk and cookies

- Slushies on the lawn
 - 1st place Pizza (and movie?)
 - Nixing waterballoons
- Fun run shirts ordered \$8/shirt, orange, single sided
 - Collected sizes and submitted the order

Fundraising

- Parent number \$165 per child to meet pta budget
 - Flyers for kids to bring home
- Donate stuff for school yard sale (city-wide sale?)

Halloween

- Budget \$500
- Pay to get in
- Cheap prizes for games
- Student volunteers requested from MBHS
- Obstacle course bounce house (BOGO?)
- Candy competition
 - Classes will collect candy, whoever wins gets a prize
 - Trunk or treat—there will be a signup/volunteer
- 4th grade Cake Walk
 - Provide baked goods
 - Donut bobbing
 - Cotton candy (two parents)
- 5th grade pizza and water (and carrots)
- 5-7pm, (trunk or treat more limited time?)

Winterfest

- 12/17 4:30-7:30
- Facility permit requested
- Theater performance

Hannah Held

- Community foundation for estero bay
- Scholarships for youth programs
- 50% for most sports, 100% for swimming, little league materials
- For disadvantaged kids
- PTA will link on parent resources page on website

Assemblies

- BMX booked
- Science assembly an option, needs to be approved

Drama club

- Weekly

One Cool Earth

- Veggie tower for garden
- 3.5k whole foods scholarship for garden use
- 3 concrete garden beds up for adoption
- More butterflies
- Could bring in fence pickets as a design\

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Finance wall is just tracking grants etc

Class prizes

- 1st place or more than 5k Pizza party water balloon battle
- 2nd place slushies on the lawn
- 3rd place milk and cookies