

PTA Meeting #3 - Tuesday, October 1, 2024

AGENDA ITEMS:

President:

Role of the PTA

Everything we are able to accomplish is always dependent upon our membership drive and the performance of our fundraisers. Memberships and small fundraisers pay for the day-to-day support or traditional programs:

- Multiple breakfasts and luncheons for our staff throughout the year
- 2 assemblies budget of \$4500
- Multiple Free Family Fun events: Trunk/ Treat, etc.
- Staff appreciation days: custodian of the month, etc
- Student of the month bagel breakfast and juice 30 students
- Lunch table of the month ice cream celebration

Everything over and above this is all performance based and usually reflects the success of our larger fundraisers. For the last 2-3 years, we had a tremendous amount participation, and in turn, raised a lot of money:

- Playground (25k donation)
- poster printer for the teachers
- Signs (4), landscaping

In addition to above, we like to show our appreciation to our 5th grade families for supporting the PTA for 6 straight years:

- As a way to "give back" to the families who have supported the PTA for 6 years, the PTA (over the last 4 years) has been able to donate roughly \$8,500 to our fifth graders! The breakdown is below:
 - \$1,500 donation to help plan their event.
 - Moving up gear
 — a \$2,000 budget. This includes the Thompson hoodie, string bag, and t-shirt.
 - Bussing for the 5th grade class trips— A \$5,000 budget

Coming Soon:

- Last year, we gave teacher the printer stated above and classrooms stipends in December
- Fall fundraising commitment: Suggestion from Miss Pabst Playground equipment and storage box per grade
- Class Reps: Thank Tara Velho: Emphasis always on bringing in new people
- Thank Committees: Many committees already in place: Beautification, Holiday Shoppe, Teacher Appreciation, Book Fair. Looking for 2 people to lead the Variety Show in April (more from Events)
- Transition to fundraising...

Fundraising:

- School Spiritwear:
 - Store closes Monday, October 7th.
 - Link was shared with staff and all families
- Read-athon: From now until October 18th.
 - Students need to complete spaces on the Monopoly board and chance cards to win.
- Pretzel Day: October 18th
- Delicious Orchards Pie Sale:
 - No cookies this year, just pies (apple, pumpkin, pecan and cherry)
 - One week sale beginning October 21st.
 - Pie pick up will be the week of Thanksgiving.
- Holiday Shoppe: December 5th and 6th
 - Kids will shop during their specials period

Treasurer:

Budget vote

Look at budget under resources section for details Standing by laws also on resources section Vote for budget 14 yes 0 no Vote for by laws 14 yes 0 no Vote for rules 14 yes 0 no

Events:

- Parent Night Socials @ Triumph specify these are not PTA sponsored
- Trunk or Treat 10/25 5-6:30
- *New Event* Fall Festival 11/16 12-3:00
- Holiday Shop 12/5-12/6

Other Events to mention:

- Ice Skating January TBD
- Sweetheart Dance February (tentative 2/7 at High School South)
- Trivia/Bingo Night March (tentative 3/6 or 3/20)
- Event for Mom/Loved One April
- Variety Show May (tentative 5/1 at Thompson)

Secretary:

- 523 members
- Must be a PTA member to: vote, volunteer, receive emails, be in Facebook group