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**Palencia Pirates PTO Meeting**

**April 1, 2022**

**Agenda**

* **Welcome!!!**
* **School update** – Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Flowers
  + Spring Book Fair will be April 25-29, 2022
    - Volunteer link will be posted in Pirate Post; volunteers receive 10% discount
    - Cash not accepted this year. Please try to use E Wallet for purchases.
    - After school shopping hours will be available
    - Store open on Night of the Arts
  + Parents are encouraged to attend County Zoning Meetings
    - Proposals are in place to redistrict and decrease are student numbers
  + SAC Needs Assessment Survey is live and we would love for every parent to complete.
  + Proctors are needed for assessments. Please look for Sign Up Genius links.
* **General PTO Update** 
  + Plan to have final renderings and plans by the end of this school year.
* **Giving Initiatives** – Carlye Koehler, Heather Rebella, Victoria Rosenbaum
  + Blessings in a Backpack: 56 bags were delivered for the week of Spring Break
  + Clothing Closet: Plan to attempt an “Adopt a Child” program for families to purchase clothing and toiletries needed for summer break. This program will be similar to “Angel Tree” but will only be for one child. Approximate cost is $50 per child and we are projecting 30-50 children on the list.
* **Family Events**
  + Tropical Smoothie Night was a success. Thank you to everyone for coming out.
  + Movie Night will kick off Spring Break on Thursday, March 10. Screening Encanto. Food trucks will be present.
  + Night of the Arts will be April 26th from 5:30-7:00pm. The event will include a performance by the Music Enrichment Club. The Book Fair will be open during the event as well.
* **Teacher Appreciation Week**
  + May 2-6, 2022
  + Continue to follow the PTO website and FB page for updates and to find each teacher’s list of “favorite things.”
* **Next Year**
  + There are still chair positions open. Please reach out if you are interested in chairing or co-chairing a committee next year.
  + Planning to have an Instagram account as well next year for communication
  + Upcoming Kindergarten night will be May 5th with another opportunity following prior to the start of school.