

**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.