

WCES PTO Board Meeting

Friday, May 1st, 2026

1. Opening Remarks: Cortney Jurek - Opened at 11:02am;
2. Minutes: Becky Wilson Approved: Sandy 2nd: Jenny
3. Budget: Laura Law: Approved: Shaylyn 2nd: Tracey; The fundraising financial recap are due; the last donation does go to Run Wild as part of the general fund. For Run Wild actual income from Run Wild was \$43K and \$15, 039.54 from Trunk or Treat. Need to meet get with Mrs. Porter to discuss Spirit Wear from sales with Bows and Shirts. We are projected to make \$6K.
4. Principal Notes: Deanna Porter – Thank you to everyone for the most amazing year! Thank you for welcoming her! There is a lot going on- the newsletter will have the information. Last day for lunch visitors is Friday, May 15th, to allow time to print badges for the EOY events. Career Week is next week, let Ms. Keri know. If interested in ordering school supplies May 19th. 5/20 Wildcat Walk for Seniors, encouraged parents to scan and will have a Signup Genius for this. From feedback and sign-in, spreading out party times. 4th Grade Awards 9:15 and then immediately Clap-out- on 5/21, need to sign-up for both! As students walk across with a presentation behind them and receive awards in an envelope afterward. All will be in newsletter. Question around behavior rewards, putting together a store. Teachers have compiled lists for those items. Lists will be provided to Laura.
5. Junior Achievement: Kelly Kinler – No updates.
6. Staff Appreciation Week: Jordan Gerren/Danny Lewis – Monday it starts the week, today is Decoration Day. Monday- coffee and juice bar with breakfast assortment; Tuesday is ice cream/bars; Wednesday- Hop Doddy burgers and Half-Baked Goodness; Thursday- Taco and Dirty Soda; ending with Friday- Adriatic Café.
7. Yearbook: December Jones – 8 yearbooks left!! Will post on Facebook on remaining yearbooks.
8. Spirit Nights: Tabitha Primrose/Erica Farmer/Traci Kendrick – May 11th have Chik-fil-a in the afternoon (4-9pm) on Grant. Great American Cookie for the last day of school in the afternoon and will add Freebirds with 20% and kids eat free after 4pm.
9. 4th Grade Step-Up :Cortney Jurek – Getting all planned, added another inflatable. Walk through to get maps done. Encouraged 4th grade parents to volunteer. 4th grade teachers requested more structure, with all activities. Request everyone to eat lunch at the same time. Possible doing limbo or scavenger hunt/bingo card to encourage everyone to cover the activities. Is there a backup plan for rain? Same inflatables for Trunk or Treat if needed would be put in the gym. Porter will talk to the Specials teachers for backup. Will also investigate how to handle lunches. Cafeteria and Gym will be where we move for rain. Will purchase new balls for the party.
10. End of Year Parties: Jennifer Barron/Jenny McKee – Will purchase ice cream as Hanigan & Johnson cannot. Emailed cafeteria manager, waiting for response. If not heard from them, let Porter know.

11. Paw Prints for Next Year: Deborah Schramm- Opened on Wednesday, and started a GroupMe for the 4th grade parents, please add if you know someone. 16 sold as of yesterday. Please also submit Spirit Order as will not be ordering extras.

12. 2026-2027 PTO Positions

-President-Deborah Schramm

-Treasurer-Laura Law

-VP Fall Fundraising-Jordan Gerren/Helen Vo

-VP Spring Fundraising-Sandi Thomas/Krysten Chovanec

-Secretary-OPEN

-Staff Appreciation-Danny Lewis/Erica Farmer

-Homeroom Parent Coordinator-Jenny McKee/Chelsea McCarty

-Junior Achievement-Kelly Kinler

-Yearbook/Social Media-December Jones

-Newsletter-Val Yonts

-Spirit Night-OPEN

Over the summer the following changes will be made to the PTO Bank accounts:

Add incoming President: Deborah Schramm

Remove outgoing President: Cortney Jurek

Meeting Ended at 11:44am

*Have a Great Summer!!!

