

## October 18 PTO Minutes

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### Opening Prayer:

"God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body, and spirit. Be with our children during this school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. And please continue to look over our families with health concerns at this time. Amen."

Attendance: Jenelle Antkowiak, Marian Savoie, Dee, Sandra Waltemire, Catherine Sevdalian, Erin Schuppert, Tricia Wilding

### Current Fundraisers:

#### Gift Card Raffle:

- About 100 raffle tickets.
- We will be selling tickets at the bazaar pop-up next weekend.
- Unsold tickets will be voided. This cuts into our revenue for the playground fence.
- If you can sell more that would greatly be appreciated.
- A dress down pass will be given if a minimum of 2 tickets are sold for per student.
- Passes will be given the week of November 15.
- A huge thank you goes out to all of you who have sold tickets so far!

#### Chocolate Advent Calendars:

- Order calendars using this link: <https://forms.gle/bUYZH9qz1C1MpPkB6>
- Calendars are \$5 each.
- We are also selling chances to win a wooden keepsake advent calendar fully stocked with goodies. Chances are \$1 each. The winner will be pulled on November 15.
- Paper forms will be going out to families on Monday.
- The calendars are in and will be distributed upon order payment.
- The choice of calendar print is on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Calendars can also be purchased at the bazaar pop-up.

#### Winter Spirit Wear Sale:

- The next spirit wear sale will begin on November 1st and ends on November 22nd.
- The items will be delivered the week of December 14th, in time for Christmas.
- New items on the sale are canvas bags and over the ear facemasks with STJB on the side of the mask.
- A link will be sent out home with the link.
- A flyer will be sent out.

### Scrip:

Look for all the special bonus buys leading up to the holidays. If you need physical cards, you can order them online and just let Belinda know to be expecting the order. Or order ecards and email or text them directly to the recipient. (The Scrip program follows the school's fiscal calendar. Currently, we are earning for the next school year until June 30th. Check out the new mobile app. There are fliers under the Fundraising tab in the classroom to help you get started.)

### Events:

#### Trunk or Treat/Fall Fest:

- Friday, October 30th from 6-9 pm - outdoors, the social hall for bathrooms
- Trunk or Treat - a few spots are still available (5:30 set up)
- Wyndridge, Big Chipper BBQ, and hopefully a couple more food trucks.
- We will be showing Scoob!
- We will have gift card raffle tickets for cash or check.
- EMC will be performing.

#### Breakfast with Santa:

- Breakfast/Lunch with Santa and the Secret Santa Shop - Saturday, December 5th from 8am-2pm.
- Families will be asked to sign up for a shopping time spot to maintain social distancing mandates.
- A flyer, email, and information in the PTO google classroom will be sent home with the link for the Sign Up Genius for families to select their times.
- We will have two food trucks available for breakfast and lunch.
- Meals will be eaten outside in our event tents and we will have heaters available for your comfort.
- We will need set up help on Friday afternoon (10), 5 greeters, 5 shoppers and 5 wrappers to volunteer.
- Volunteers can sign up using the same Sign Up Genius as the shopping spots.

**Treasurer's Report** \$9783.49 is the current total in the PTO account. Recent expenditures were \$1000 to the school for a new laminator, \$653.50 advent calendars, \$30 liquor license (trunk or treat), and \$127.20 website cost. Upcoming expenditures are the gift card prizes for the GC raffle.

### Questions/Comments: