

January 7, 2025 PTO Meeting

Principal Report

- Friday 1/10/25 is the next Celebration of Learning!
 - Friday from 2:45-3:30! If you are unable to attend, you are welcome to send another family member or another special adult to visit your child. We encourage ALL guests to visit as many students as possible to encourage their learning.
- Studio 5 will be onsite on 1/17 to take candid photos of students around the school. These photos will be used for the yearbook. Mrs. Stolte will pick which photos are used.
- Parent Teacher Conferences are this month
 - Conferences are either parent or teacher requested. These aren't required, but recommended to anyone wanting to connect with their child's teacher.
 - Forms will go home Friday.
 - Conferences will be held on 1/27, 1/28, and 1/30.
- Cold Weather Flags:
 - Green Flag - Temps are below 10 (real feel) and students will go directly inside in the morning and sit by their coat racks until the bell.
 - Yellow Flag - Icy conditions. No playground or running around, just line up outside at your designated area.
- Student Drop Off Times:
 - Breakfast - 8:40am
 - Non-breakfast - 8:55am

District Advisory Board Report

- Discussed summer 2025 and 2026 projects from Mill Levy funds
 - Dire situations with boiler systems that are about to go out, and roofs that need major repairs will be the first to receive action.
 - Other areas have been slated for upgrades to playground equipment, A/C and other improvements to campuses.
 - Prioritizing safety issues first
- Middle School Cell Phone Policy
 - Positive feedback from Parents and Teachers
 - Each school has a different policy / consequences.

Treasurer Report

- Reviewed December Expenses
- PTO received the Benevity matches from the fundraiser (\$1,800)

Parent Chair

- Evaporative coolers: raised enough money to start purchasing a few coolers to test them out.
 - Had final vote in favor of purchases 8 units to test
 - Mrs. Stolte will order the units

- Restaurant Night - DC Oakes
 - Raised \$464
 - Must order and pay for food between 5-8pm for funds to count
 - Next night 4/21
- Valentine's for the elderly
 - Templates to color will go home on 1/31. Due back by Monday 2/10
 - PTO will work to distribute to different senior living homes. If someone has a place in mind, please reach out to the office.
- Family Dance
 - Friday 2/7 from 5:30-7:00pm
 - 2nd Grade will sell pizza and treats
 - Student council will decorate
 - Mr. Baxter will DJ
- Classified Appreciation Week - Week of 2/10
 - Gift cards for staff (\$25)
 - PTO will provide a donut and coffee breakfast on Monday 2/10
- Brainstorming Future Events
 - Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Different themed days
 - Will come up with a possible schedule of events to be discussed at the next meeting
 - Spring Fling:
 - Burritos and maybe a coffee cart?
 - Calling for pricing of local trucks
 - Asking for Donations to PTO during event?
 - Donation box
- Positions within PTO
 - PTO President and Treasurer will be in their final year next year (2025/2026) and we are looking to fill the positions!
 - Would have new position holders shadow next school year to prep
 - If interested, please reach out to PTO leadership or email linton.elemetary.pto@gmail.com
- Fundraiser (next year)
 - Order Linton rubber bracelets for participation prizes
 - Ice cream coupon (Kelley will find donations)

Parent Forum

- Open time for parent questions, comments, feedback.
 - Nothing discussed

Next Meeting: February 4, 2025

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