

February 4, 2025 PTO Meeting

Boltz Principal Q&A

- Principal Mr. Richey was on site to speak with families about Boltz Middle School. Informal Q&A for any families interested in learning more about Linton's feeder middle school.

Principal Report

- Staffing for 2025/2026 School Year
 - Staffing plans and budgets are usually due back to the district by the end of February.
 - Working on reviewing numbers of projected students and money for the budget
 - Reviewing student needs in certain grade levels to adjust teacher tracks if needed
- Class Placement Process
 - Begins soon
 - Large process to balance student needs and classroom sizes
 - Parent input forms available upon request (coming soon)
- Security Measures
 - Linton always has strong security measures in place
 - Following all district guidelines
 - On alert for all families and students

District Advisory Board Report

- District was very happy with their reading score data! It was excellent
- Working on district support for students with dyslexia
 - Screening for students K-3 of concern (starting in the fall)
- District board rep stated that school consolidation/closures would NOT be on the table for 3-5 years.
- District has a plan for immigration enforcement concerns, communication coming to families soon. Along with support for inclusion and diversity.
- School start times:
 - Wanting to move away from the 7:30am middle school start time
 - Looking at adjusting start times again
 - Email district board members (Jim Brokish) regarding any concerns about school start times

Treasurer Report

- Reviewed deposits and outstanding items for payment
- Budget is in good standings

Parent Chair

- Valentine's for the elderly
 - Due back to the office Monday Feb 10th
 - Will be distributed at at local nursing home

- Restaurant Night - DC Oakes
 - Coming Up 4/21
 - Must order and pay for food between 5-8pm for funds to count
- 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 (\$20), coffee and donuts from PTO delivery on Monday
 - Thursday is Lunch from Mrs. Stolte for staff
 - Friday will have a coffee truck for staff (donation from Timberline Church)
- 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:
 - Working to book Travelin' Tom's coffee truck for parents to PURCHASE their own drinks. Will have burritos for free
- 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

Parent Forum

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

Next Meeting: March 4, 2025

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