

January 13, 2022
Zoom PTO Meeting

Agenda:

Welcome - Lauren Harton

- Meetings on track for every other month

Principal Update - Lisa Devaric

- Snow days will most likely be added at the end of the school year
 - Can't use the 21st because it is a contractual date for teachers
 - Virtual is not an options as it has to be approved by the state
- Green School Committee- we will be reinstated after doing a few more things. Lisa Ensminger (3rd grade teacher) is head of the committee. Not many schools have this designation
- School Teacher of the Year and Support staff nominations are open now. Valentine's day will be the day to announce the nominees
- Budget update- 20% filled out the survey- Top concerns 1) salary etc 2) small class sizes
- Strive for 2025 Goals
 - Early Childhood Readiness for Success
 - Social and Emotional Learning Support Services
 - Equitable Access to Academics and Supports for Success
 - Recruitment and Retention of Diverse Staff
- Virtual Learning for Covid- working to keep hard to make sure it is not countywide. Will be either some classrooms, or just a particular school.

PBIS - Katie Frase

- August to December 176 referrals. Most are done in the classroom
- Monthly in classroom incentives
- Upper grades can go shopping with coupons
- In December a parent survey will go out again and be posted on the website. Analyzing the data will be coming soon.

Fall reflection and current budget - Lauren Harton

- SAC - 4721.18
- PTO - 2428.31
- Spirit Wear - \$554 - largest order yet
- Teacher lunch - all donated minus about \$100.00 in supplies, thank you to Liz and Christina
 - More sauces for next year
- Ornament Sales - \$780 profit-
 - 400 orders!
 - 50 of the 400 was donations

Food Fundraisers - Aileen Plough

- Phone tag with Playa Bowls- Maybe May??
- Feb 28th Panera fundraiser- 33% of sales. Flier will go out- School will make the flier.
- Chipotle- March 15th, 2022- 4 to 8pm

Support A Class Update - Jo Morris or Lauren Harton

Notes from Jo Morris

- 39 teachers who have been sponsored
- Some teachers have been sponsored more than once because people requested them
- Teachers are doing a great job turning in receipts so I can reimburse them in a timely manner
- Currently in the process of typing a letter to send home to families advertising the Sponsor a classroom program reminding them that they can sponsor themselves or a business can sponsor.

Valentines Day Idea - Liz Forte

- Send a flier home where the student write why they love their teacher
- Go home at the beginning of Feb.
- Possible surprise flower delivery to random teacher
- Teacher will get a booklet of all why they love their teacher
- Check with guidance to see if it fits in their monthly lesson
- Maybe have art teachers and specialist help

Spring Carnival - Saturday April 30th - Liz Forte

- Save the date is coming out- have a different way to help list. Have a monetary donation option
- Small committee needs to be organized
- Facebook way to recruit
- Maybe a companies to sponsor \$100 or so to sponsor a carnival game- Maybe the company will sponsor the booth
- Vendor booth- \$30.00 to set up table
- Classroom basket
- Google form and text will be sent out for people to say they are interested or not

Teacher Appreciation Week - May 2 - 6 - Lauren Harton

- Prize by numbers again
- Other details forthcoming

Other upcoming events:

Spring Spirit Wear - End of April/ May

5th Grade celebration-

- Ask Talbot Optimist for donation for 5th grade t shirts again
- Lauren to fill out donation request again

Board election - May