

Pto General Meeting 10/3/22

Welcome and Introduction

Treasurer update:

\$2,040 in online donations for Fun Run as of today

Fun Run

Presentation to classes have them pumped

Wear house colors

Still in need of some volunteers, starting at 8:15am

Fall Party update

Prizes and treat bags are ordered

Called Caribou and Cub and are waiting to hear back from volunteers

QR code on meeting agenda will take you to the Fall Party Sign up genius

2 for petting zoo, dance dj

committee members for feedback, opinions on logistics, meet 10/10 at 6:30 at Sellner's home 10-1, outside, unless rain-hope to move

Petting zoo, ring toss, duck pond, pumpkin bowling

Food donations for panther pantry

Tuesday morning volunteers needed for helping teachers

See sign up on the Facebook page

Meet on Tuesdays at 9:30 in the PTO room off the library

Guest Speaker: Rachel Cathey, Performing Arts teacher (Elementary ed for 20 years)

One word each story activity

Encourage students to explore emotions, imagination, develop unique voice, confidence

Empathy/expand world view when taking on characters

Work on skills that will also improve academics

Drama, music, dance – all parts of the kid

Able to bring the arts to all students and close the achievement gap

Mnk-12 standards in arts include 5: **dance**, media arts, **music**, **theater**, and visual arts

Open to adding an after school component in the future

Collaborations with homeroom teachers (¾ pods) to combine movement and music

30 minutes long for each day every other week

She sees 10 groups of students each day

Looking for donations:

costumes

baby dolls

little toy animals

play kitchen items

random items

Update from Judi Kahoun

Thanks for insights for planning parent information night: Thurs night 10/6

Conferences: Learning and Equity team talked through how they want it to look

offer opportunities year round for families to communicate with child's teachers

-meet and greet

-curriculum night

-10/18 and 10/19 conferences

-different formats, what is best method for communication, what do you most want to know between now and February?

-report card overview, life skills will now be competencies

Encourage teachers to sign up for Fall Party volunteer slots

Label kids clothes-lost and found out at curriculum night and conferences

Popcorn party drawing: Tammy Fuder won a party for Mr. Mues class