

PTO General Meeting
Wednesday, Nov 9th, 2022

- 1) President (Nancy Meyer standing in for Jen), introduction for Mrs. Southern and Mrs. Kleman (CE Social Workers)
 - a) What do we do?
 - i) Keep kids and adults safe
 - ii) Resource to students, parents, teachers and community. If we don't have an answer, we know someone who will.
 - iii) Partner with parents, students and teachers to promote success at school and other areas of life.
 - iv) ID students strengths and success and help build up self esteem.
 - v) Help students regulate their bodies and emotions so they can get back to learning.
 - vi) Support kids if they are having a crisis.
 - vii) Help kids with friendship issues.
 - viii) Do a lot of social skills, lunch bunch groups. Classroom lessons.
 - b) Child Safety matters and Anti-Bullying Education. Designed for the age specific child. Has 5 safety rules (1. Know what's up. 2. Spot Red Flags. 3. Make a move. 4. Talk it up. 5. No Blame no shame.
 - c) How can I see the social worker? Students: self referral, parent referral, teacher referral, staff referral, admin referral, peer referral. Parents: Call the school, email, ask the teacher.
 - d) Have office hours in the neighborhoods so that teachers and students can have easier access to see Mrs. Kleman.
 - e) Mrs. Kleman and Mrs. Southern are trying to have lunch with each student.
- 2) Fall Fundraiser \$12,570
- 3) Friday Bakers is this Friday.
- 4) Media: November and December have several open slots.
- 5) Spirit wear going on right now and will conclude on November 22nd.
- 6) Snack pantry is running low. Please bring by food for the pantry to the front office.
- 7) Principal report from Ali Lewis (Vice Principal): Parent/teacher conferences and how incredible feedback. CE wants clear communication for strengths and areas that your child may need more help with. For parents please make sure to pay attention to Tiger Tales, emails from the teachers. Making efforts to communicate clearly where your child is.
- 8) Treasure report: Going well. Taxes filed, have not gone over budget.
- 9) Communications: Have different ways to keep parents informed including PTO website, Tiger Tales. Tiger tales, starting next issue, will have a spotlight on staff or programs. Will look to see if can include 100 book club.