

Northpoint PTO General Meeting 2-6-23 – by Webex

Introduction of the board members

Winter party update

- Email sent to Schwann's rink for a skating party
 - 1 hour bogo ice time and room for cocoa and refreshments
 - we would need a co-chair to plan with Maria

Panther Foundation -Panthers for Purpose event

<https://www.springlakeparkschools.org/panther-foundation/events/panthers-for-a-purpose-2023>

- Largest annual fundraising for district
- last year ~120,000
- Feb 25, Bunker Hills Golf Course
 - Social hour with hors d'ourve and open bar
 - Good for Gary band
 - tickets available for purchase
- Dine to donate coming up
- Silent Auction – Feb. 22nd
 - still looking for more donations

Spring Carnival – May 19th

- Nancy and John are co-chairing
- Dunk tank is mandatory ;)
- Looking for other committee members

Update from Judi Kahoun

- Feb 3 NGT at High School – so fun.
 - Thank you PTO for money for busses
 - Used general parent permission from enrollment papers
 - High schoolers were so welcoming and entertaining (Jazz combo)
 - Students did a great job as audience members and performers so brave; voted on staff ipads
- Conferences coming up
 - Follow up from last meeting: each conference will have time to make sure parents can access learner map, go over personalized goal that will go on the map
 - Parents should have received information from the teacher for sign-up
 - Q: How do I know where student is on the approach to meeting standard?
 - A: Go over mastery, trajectory, future learning for the rest of the year, pin-point what might be keeping students from being on a trajectory to meet standards
 - Might not go over every target, but go over the high level targets

Schoology presentation – Tammy Saladis

- Resources found on tech hub: <https://www.springlakeparkschools.org/parents/technology-toolkit#Operational>

- Q: How do we see what work they are doing throughout the day?
 - A: Using Seesaw, teachers post photos of work or can upload actual work into the app. In Schoology, work that is done electronically can be submitted into Schoology, but most work is done in our core resources is done via workbooks and whole group discussions. Paperwork should be going home, but it seems to be getting left at school.
 - Math at Home through Bridges, <https://mathathome.mathlearningcenter.org/>
- School reworking report cards: move from grades to competency based report
- District is focusing on what Schoology basics students at all four elementary schools need to know as they transfer to Westwood.
- Schoology updates in real time

No meeting in March, see you in April