

PTO Meeting Minutes 9/11/23

Attendees: Jamie Zachman, Taylor Klemmensen, Melissa Miller, Chelsea Fadden, Amy Larson, Cat Everland, Corey Lahr, Jessica Widen, Casey Solum, Martin Tohmo, Jessica Guerrero, Thomas Stubbe, Ellen Fudge, Krysten Plautz

Principals Report

- Class Sizes Reduction
 - 593 Students
 - 7 Sections 1st Grade 20-21
 - 7 Sections 2nd Grade 24-25
 - 5 Sections 3rd Grade 24-25
 - 4 Sections 4th Grade 25-26
- 2 New PE Teachers
- 1 New ASD Teacher
- 1 New ESL Teacher
- 1 New shared Music Teacher
- New 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade teacher
- New Title 1 teacher
- New Head Custodian
- Special Ed Coordinator -

Orientation Days- Big Success! 98.4% attendance- less than 10 families that did not attend.

9/18 Homecoming Week- Dress up days begin next week

New Playground Opened 9/8- thanks to City of St Michael for help with install & Hanover Athletic Association for large donation, they will be invited to the ribbon cutting.

9/29 5:15-7:30 Spirit Fest (Ribbon Cutting 5:15)

- What's the scoop, Crazy Hair, Popcorn
- Volunteers
 - Hair Spray – Ellen Fudge, Jess Widen
 - Popcorn- Jamie Pre-pop

10/18 Fun Run- Pajama Run (fundraising campaign opens on 10/7)

This fundraiser will be fully run by the PTO and free of any fees 100% of families donations will go to STME

Tiered rewards ideas for classroom prizes:

1. Extra Recess
2. Game Day
3. Popcorn Day
4. What the Scoop
5. Glow in the dark soccer

Whole School Goal- \$25,000

Whole School Reward- Ninja Zone

First Day School Supply

- 133 Orders up from 105 LY
- \$5 Per kit = \$600 raised for PTO
- Next year will include option to add labels

\$500 approved for each grade level for needed supplies

Restaurant Fundraising-

- Sept 28th Space Alien- Present Space Alien Flyer
- Nov 29th Culvers
- Feb 13th Culvers
- April 24th Culvers

10/9-Kindness in Chalk

- Volunteers to pre chalk Sunday night

10/18- October Staff Appreciation- 94 Staff Members

- Fall Treat

2023/2024 PTO Meeting Dates:

- 10/9
- 11/13
- 1/8
- 2/12
- 3/11
- 4/8
- 5/13