Welcome and introductions

Fall Festival recap:
Messy pumpkins, but a hit
Enjoyed musician
sad no petting zoo, could try to put it in Spring carnival
Food was a hit with Acapulco, they will give back some money to PTO
let’s plan to be inside
prize walk and win a turkey next year?
Thank you notes for teachers/staff was great
Push to early/mid November
Maybe instead of small prizes, tickets or stamps to redeem a bigger prize
NO SQUEAKY TOYS

Winter Event-happening Feb. 24 from 10-noon at the Super Rink, same day as Panther Gala

Maybe have a table for Panther Foundation to give info. To families

Family Tech Talk for online safety - Dec. 5 at 8pm over Zoom by PTO Today
District Tech Dept looking into tech (Bark or others) to monitor student mental health

Principal talking points:
Fall festival = hit
Good attendance at conferences and teachers still following up with some families
Voting day tomorrow NOT here
Calendar committee for district meeting tomorrow to discuss school as voting locations
Power hour has started
More choice and voice to give to kids is always good
POSSIP data includes question regarding conferences, keep participating

Music/Performing Arts teacher: Ms. Roettger-Limp
Mostly music, theater standards, dance standards throughout
Sing songs, move to music, improvise and compose music
Goal: nourish joyful musicianship while working on building skills through the grades
Due to school size there will never be a school wide concert, and is still difficult by grade with combined classrooms.
Also, only see students for 40 hours/year and putting on show would take away from teaching time.
Inforances- Mini-performance in the room to display learning. Maybe better to do a video.

Ms. Davis-Science Teachers
Sound experiments/animal sounds for ½
Weather and shelter for kindergarten
life cycles for survival - 3/4
Rooted in k-12 science framework, Discovery Education: Science Techbook is the curriculum
Connect learning to real life, make it visible, and think collaboratively and creatively
3 pieces intertwined:
    science and engineering practices
    cross-cutting concepts
disciplined core ideas: physical, life, earth, and engineering/tech/application
Wonder, learn, share

Budget update – Staying close to budget
   Switched to no minimum balance, but might incur the occasional fee

Spring Carnival – May 17
   dunk tank, let’s get the principal

Popcorn party
   Tristan/Cole will win popcorn party

Tuesday group will meet tomorrow