

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.
- Informances- 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

disciplinary 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