

General PTO Meeting

Carmel Elementary PTO

Friday, September 8, 2022 8:30 AM

Our Purpose, through volunteerism and fundraising, is to *Promote the Welfare* of our students, *Foster Relationships* within our school community, and *Support Programs and Events*, which benefit our students, families and staff.

I. President

a. Welcome

i. Guest Speaker: Dr. Beresford, CCS Superintendent

20 minute presentation on voting YES for referendum and what it really means... yesformccsc.org for more info or to see how you can help!

b. Fall Fundraiser

i. Goal and donation milestone prizes

Goal is \$11,000 will run 9/15-9/29

c. Reminders

i. 100 Book Club Kickoff - successful kickoff, prizes adjusted a little bit, ends May 3rd

ii. All-School Spirit Wear Shirts -will arrive next week, all spots filled but 1 for sorting

iii. Hot Dog Roast on 9/22 from 5 PM – 7 PM

Sponsored by the MORE group (men offering resources and education) asking students to wear shirts day of and at this event

II. Vice President

a. Committee Updates

Book fair all set - Oct 23-27th

\$318 so far with Dine to Donate

Medica center needs volunteers; please reach out to Liz or PTO email

Step 14th next MORE meetings

Pups running has 99 runners - thats the most of any elementary school!

Sold \$9900 in spirit wear fundraiser

III. Principal Report

675 student enrolled this year, largest ever

Elementary school will be featured in a promotional video - more to come!

Staff spotlights in Tiger Tales, great way to showcase new staff (we have a

lot) NWEA scores just released this week

Early literacy screenings for K coming

Math learning changes - talking more about next month

Intro'd this year to entire school word of the week! Big hit so far.

IV. Treasurer

a. Budget report

Asking teachers/ grades to reach out to PTO about field trips, before sending note home to ask parents for \$\$\$.

Dine to donate: handles raised \$126, Blaze \$191

reminder about Kroger and their fundraiser program, more to come on social media

V. Communications

Tiger tales going well, pipelining for a Volunteer monthly sheet/email. staff spotlight is a huge hit

VI. School Board Liaison

Purple Star Application/designation coming to each school. more to come!

Megan is working on

VII. New Business

- a. Volunteers of the Month: Maggie Burks, Katie Hammer, & Bre McNeil - Ice Cream Social Committee Chairs

VIII. Important Dates

- a. Dine to Donate 9/12 at Papa Fattoush (all day) 20% of all proceeds for the day!
- b. Fall Fundraiser 9/15 - 9/29
- c. Hot Dog Roast 9/22 from 5 PM – 7 PM
- d. Custodial Staff Appreciation Week 10/2 – 10/6
- e. Picture Retake Day 10/3
- f. Fall Break 10/9 - 10/13
- g. CEF Ghosts & Goblins 5k/2k on 10/21/23. (Costumes encouraged!)
- h. Book Fair 10/23 – 10/27
- i. International Festival 10/26 from 6 PM - 8 PM
- j. PTO General Meeting 11/15 at 7 PM Will be via ZOOM