

PTO/FOG Committee Reports 04.17.17

PTO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PTO President & PTO Vice President - This school year would not be the same without the wonderful work of our PTO/FOG Committee Volunteers. We are already looking forward to next year and hoping to recruit new members who will support our work. An email will go out in May with the list of PTO/FOG Open Position. We would love to have them filled by the end of the year so we are ready to get to work right at the start of the next school year. Please consider taking on one of these rewarding roles. You will be helping our school be the best that it can be.

Our final PTO meeting of the year is Monday, May 15th from 6-7:30pm in the library. During the meeting child care and a light snack for children three and over are provided in the cafeteria. Transportation to meetings is available if needed. Families must contact the main office on the day of the meeting to arrange transportation. Hope to see you there.

PTO VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

Classroom Villages (CV) Chair & CoChair - We will once again we will be hosting an Open Mic Night at Groveland. The plan this year is to host one night for grades K-2 and one night for grades 3-5. We are looking for volunteers to help with these events. Dates will be announced soon. Please email Neha at groveland.pto.cv@gmail.com if you are interested.

Equity & Inclusion

Opportunity for teachers and parent interested in "Exploring Identity in Multicultural Classrooms" at the MN Historical Society Education Event on Saturday, April 29th, 9am - 12pm

- Discussing race and racial identity in Minnesota's schools and classrooms.
- The workshop will begin with a panel discussion and Q&A with three essayist from the book *A Good Time for the Truth* - Race in MN followed by two sessions that connect the book's themes back to the classroom.
- <http://education.mnhs.org/node/12117>

Garden Committee Chair - JOIN US for our SPRING CLEAN-UP: SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd from 9-11:30 a.m.

Help clean up the grounds of Groveland this Earth Day in conjunction with the St. Paul City-wide clean-up and Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts clean-up. Bring your own water and gloves/tools or pick some up at Highland Picnic Pavilion (1200 Montreal Ave). Questions? Please email Sabrina at stpaulskigr@gmail.com

No Cuts to Kids District Group - Parent Representative - School budget information has been shared with all schools. After April 24th, district leadership will make any adjustments, along with final state legislative funding decision. The School Board will approve the final budget in June. Our new superintendent, Dr. Joseph Gothard, will start on July 1st.

FRIENDS OF GROVELAND (FOG)

Apex Fun Run -

We need your help to meet our goal of collecting 100% of pledges. We are now at 92% collected and have about \$2,600 left to collect. This amount could cover the costs for one enrichment program!! Reminders have been emailed and sent home with students. Please contact your sponsors and encourage them to fulfill their pledges to help our school. Sponsors can pay online or send a check to school made out to "Friends of Groveland." If you have questions, please email us at friendsofgroveland@gmail.com. Once we have collected the remaining amount we will announce our grand totals! Thanks for your support.

Book Fair Chair - Thank you to all the families that visited and shopped our spring book fair! We earned \$1024.24 in cash profits. A big thank you to our set-up, cashier volunteers and Principal Pederson, Ms. Lamm and Ms. Johnston for staying late to help us pack up the fair!

