

## PTO General Meeting 01-08-24

Welcome and introductions were made

Ms. Melinda Shimabukuro, Behavior Specialist, gave the presentation: Northpoint Elementary: Our Approach to Behavior

- Ms. Shimabukuro has been at Northpoint for 9 years
- Highlights of the presentation:
  - CARES team steps in to assist and regulate student emotions and behavior
  - CARES is an acronym-Cooperation, Assertion, Responsibility, Empathy, Self-Control
  - 2 Rules- safety and kindness
  - Positive approach:
    - zones of regulation
    - relationship building
    - size of problem
    - coping strategies

Update from Principal Tyler Nelson

- Northpoint's Got Talent has finished its first round of voting; February 2<sup>nd</sup> the finalists will present at a field trip to the High School auditorium
- The latest Possip survey showed families love Power Hour
- The next Power Hour will begin in February
- Trimester 1 report cards went home in December
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade information sessions for Westwood will be:
  - January 24<sup>th</sup> on Webex at 9am, 1pm and 6pm
  - In person visit for 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be February 1<sup>st</sup>
- Kindergarten info night will be 1/30

Update from the School Board-Amy Hennen

- Northpoint will NOT be a voting site in 2024

Budget Update- Maria O'Reilly

- Still finalizing Fun Run based on business matches

Winter Event- Saturday February 24 at the Super rink, 10-1

- Sign-up for volunteers will happen closer to event

Spring Carnival- Friday May 17

- Booked musician Tyler Herwig
- Minnesota Nicecream food truck

PTO Board opening for next year-Social Media Director

- Teresa's child is graduating from NP

Drawing for Popcorn Party

Next PTO meeting will be Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30