

PIE Meeting 5/16/2024

LPS Attendees: Kurt, Amy D, Amy P, Korina, Dawn, Cate, Vanessa

Family Attendees: Ginger McGill, Kim Phillips, Meredith Lopez, Roslyn Michelson, Tim Flood

- **Recent P.I.E. Events**

- **Pizza & Pickleball**

- Good turnout, great weather and lots of fun! This will remain an annual event!
- Attendees received Pizza and Pickleball t-shirts that were donated by the Abbott Family.

- **Mat Heagerty Presentation**

- Mat is a graphic novelist presented to our Middle and High School students. His topic of discussion was “Strength in Learning Differences.”
- Students were so engaged and really related to Mat as he shared personal struggles and experiences from his life and his daughter’s.
- He created a new character with suggestions from the students in the audience.
- There was another small group presentation for students who expressed interest in graphic novels which went through the whole process of creating a graphic novel!
- There were many positive quotes from students about the presentation!
- Thank you PIE for bringing this great speaker to our students!!

- **Upcoming LPS Events**

Middle School	High School
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 5/17 Dinner Dance 2:45-5:30 pm<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ For grades 6-8, dinner, dancing and ice cream bar!● 5/28 Field Trip to the Zoo- rescheduled● 5/29 8th Grade Step-Up Day<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 8th grade students have a preview of life as a 9th grade student● 6/7 Field Day● 6/11 8th grade Moving Up Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 5/23 Senior Parent/Guardian Night 6-7:30 pm<ul style="list-style-type: none">○● 5/24 Senior Awards & Senior Clap Out<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ A fun tradition celebrating our seniors last day of school!● 5/28-5/30 Senior Week<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ A week of field trips for seniors leading up to graduation● 5/31 Commencement 6:30-8:00pm● 6/7 9th grade Field Trip● 6/12 Beach Day

- **Executive Committee**

- The Executive Committee is a 10 person committee made up of parents and LPS administrators (Kurt, Cate, Amy Davis, Amy Plante and Vanessa).
- Parents volunteer for 2 year terms

2023-2024 PIE Executive Committee
Roslyn Michelson
Andrea Cawthorne
Meredith Lopez
Ginger McGill
Melissa Isabelle

- **For the 2024-2025 School Year we will need:**
 - 1 High School Representative and 1 Floater (MS or HS parent)
 - Information will be sent out in the fall, but if you're interested, please send Amy Davis an email to let her know
 - Tim and Roslyn have both been so involved in PIE and we've been incredibly lucky to have them! They both have seniors who will be graduating this year.

- **Keep/Start/Stop Activity**

- This is a brainstorming activity we use internally to evaluate processes. We'd like to try it today with PIE to see how we can improve PIE. All feedback is welcome to help us make PIE better.
- PIE is one of the formal ways families can be involved with LPS and help plan events for the LPS community and in school events for students.
 - What would you like P.I.E. to **KEEP** doing in the 2024-2025 school year?
 - KEEP Grade Level parents!
 - What would you like P.I.E. to **STOP** doing in the 2024-2025 school year?
 - No suggestions

- What would you like P.I.E. to **START** doing in the 2024-2025 school year?
 - START having Grade Level parents send communications to encourage family participation in events.
 - START having more parent involvement/volunteer options for parents- Field Day, field trip chaperones. Have parents volunteer to run the PIE events, so LPS staff can have more face time with the families.
 - START having parents be more involved with Teacher Appreciation week.
 - START offering meetings at alternate times to encourage more family participation. Could meetings be recorded for later?
 - **Parent Question:** Why do we have more participation at the first meeting of the year?
 - **Suggestion:** Put a question in the family survey re: meetings times to gauge if more families would participate if meeting times varied.
 - START having another on campus PIE meeting to end the year
 - START giving families a more detailed explanation of PIE, PIE funds and what PIE supports to highlight PIE's importance!

- Questions?

- **Can you give an update on the PIE fund? How was our fundraising this year?**
 - Balance from the March PIE meeting was 10,258.86. We have spent about \$1,200 since then.
 - We need to have more focus on fundraising for next year. Let's start next year with a fundraising plan. Kurt and Meredith to connect over the summer to develop a plan.
 - We should ask all parents to come with an idea.
 - We had the Fuddruckers fundraiser that raised \$96.
 - [WECO](#) is currently going on this month. LPS will receive 10% of the order donated back using code "LearningFundraiser"
 - Meredith will connect with Wilson Farms re: a fall LPS fundraiser.
 - **Suggestion: Could PIE send an ask letter to all families for PIE funding?**
 - We'd have to be mindful of the timing and who is doing the ask. We have to be careful that the PIE ask does not detract from our annual fund.
 - Suggestion: Send a letter to families that we could do a chocolate sale, wrapping paper, etc or families can send out a check in lieu of traditional fundraising.