

PTO General Meeting 10/7/24

Welcome and introductions were made

Fun Run Update

- running total of ~\$16,000, including online and cash/check donations
- matching is still coming in
- one person has reported trouble with Medtronic matching
- video montage shown on large screen

Maria-Budget review

- carry-over expense from last year for bussing event
- giveButter donations haven't cleared in the bank account yet

Teacher Conference Meals

- PTO providing meal first day
- Sign-up for grab and go has gone out

Fall Festival- Friday, November 8 from 6-8pm, including book fair

Guest Speaker – Katrina McCarthy, Academic Specialist for 3rd and Kindergarten

- Assist with one team and one kindergarten classroom
- example of day to day:
 - small groups for intervention/extension (maybe part of core hour or WhatINeed time)
 - phonics groups, join for morning meetings or team teaching
 - whatever the need is
 - make connections with students, greetings outside school in the morning
 - Actions for each student based on the assessments (Are their scores low on MAP, Foundations, etc.?IEP goals?)
 - Parents receive communication from AS to let them know the “need” and have paperwork signed. Not necessary if it is phonics or other “core” curriculum.
 - Data tracked in students' learner maps
 - Current need is not based on past need, but on the assessment that all students take
 - Schedules can change every week or two

Principal Tyler Nelson

- Big “thank you” for Fun Run
- maybe change start line to grass?
- Conferences are next week, 15 and 16th, a third flexible time
 - Focus on the student as a learner, some academic updates
- DIBELS testing is wrapping up and families will get print-out of assessment outcomes
 - fluency (words per minute) and comprehension
- Fall picnic today and tomorrow-based on feedback from Spring picnic
- Thank you for filling out the Possip surveys
 - 97% of families happy with beginning of school year

- able to connect with the other 3% to address concerns if families include their contact info

Drawing for \$20 Target giftcard-Mieka

The next meeting will be November 4th at 6:30pm-Colleen Pedersen from the Panther Foundation will be our guest speaker