

STME PTO Meeting Notes 10/14/2024

Attendees: Corey Lahr, Amy Larson, Jess Widen, Cat Eveland, Elyse Shorez, Jamie Zachman, Taylor Klemmenson, Chelsea Fadden, Tomas Stubbe, Angie Peach, Willma Afranie, Anna Kayfes, Ann Wood-Sefah, Kari Tauber, Steffanny Meyers

Principals Report

- New Playground has had a few issues- thanks to Cat for following up on and resolving concerns with the vendor.
- Kindness in Chalk- Went well, thanks to PTO for providing the chalk
- Spirit Fest- Thanks for volunteers 4-500 people attended
- Kinds Invite Someone Special Breakfast- Week of November 19th
- Conferences will be on 10/24 with early dismissal. 10/21- 11/1 will be flexible scheduling for teachers.

Staff Appreciation

- Conference Meals- River Inn taco bar on the 24th.
- Popcorn and snacks will be in the Staff Lounge for October Appreciation
- Meals donations have been switched to Zeffy to avoid the fees from Meal Train

Fun Run Fundraiser- run in PE on 10/30& 10/31

- Flyer is going out to families this week
- Theme is glow in the dark with black lights and star machines. Will have a rope light track, glow streamers and balloons and inflatable archway. Two glow in the dark wrist bands for each student. Plan to use the archway for future events.
- Fundraising goal for computer equipment for media center, gym equipment (lacrosse, frisbee)
- Goal is 25K- if we reach the goal we will bring back the Ninja Zone
 - \$250 Extra Recess
 - \$500 Popcorn Party (enter drawing for Whats The Scoop)
 - \$750 Gameday with Recess Cart
 - \$1000 Surprise Gift
 - \$1500 What's the Scoop Ice Cream Party
 - Top Class in each grade will play Glow in the Dark Soccer
- Volunteers for Fun Run time slots
 - Will use sign up genius for parent volunteers- 2-3 per shift
- Decorate Gym Tuesday Oct 29th @ 7:15pm
 - Tomas, Ann, Wilma, Anna, Jamie
- Take Down Oct 31st @ 2:30pm
 - Steffanny, Elyse, Jamie
- Need extension cords to use

Dairy Queen

- Tomorrow 10/15
- Need food runners

- Has been posed on school website and will go out via text tomorrow

Upcoming Food Fundraisers

11/12- Culvers

12/10- Pizza Hut

1/17- Space Aliens

2/11- Culvers

Other options- Jersey Mikes, Dominos, Balance

Spirit Fest Recap

- Sock sales went well
- Possibly add slice of pizzas for sale in 2025
- Pop more than 4 big bags of popcorn, keep bag size

Royal Readers- flashlights for gifts will be taken over by Steffanny Meyers

PTO Newsletter- canva access looking for a volunteer to take this over (Ann has interest)

Treasurer's Report

- Sock Inventory- opportunities to sell 4th grade concert 11/18, High School Game- checking with athletic director on ability to sell at events.