

# PTO Meeting

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**In Attendance-** Jessica, Stephanie, Tula, Ashlee, Denise, Amber, Alyssa, Katie, Julie, Melissa, Callie, Mr. Lichey

## Agenda

### Event Recaps

- Walk-a-thon total: \$16,657 | About \$3000 more than last year
- VIP Party will happen in school before Thanksgiving break \*waiting on date; 37 students Party is for students who raised more than \$150. Possibly have this during recess and lunch. 10:40am-2pm. Kids will be sent home a note for family prior to the event.
- Conference Meals - Thank you Kristen and Cat!! Teachers have enjoyed the meals
- Listen & Learn with Dr. Whitely Went great and loved feedback. Please feel free to email her any time with input.

### Upcoming Events/Needs

- Review Bylaws - Julie
  - ◆ Proposed Updates will be presented at November meeting
- After School Programs - Jessica Tillery
  - ◆ \$200 from snapology donation. The Spanish instructor missed a class and students were sent home, but the program wants to do a make-up class for this mistake. Webby Dance is hosting another session starting in November.
- Outdoor Classroom - Ashlee
  - ◆ SUG adopt a project
  - ◆ People can sign up for certain projects
  - ◆ Cub Scouts will be doing a conservation project on Nov. 16- weeding, tree trimming, cleaning up, and possibly beginning the river rock path.
  - ◆ Tula will be meeting and learning about some Eagle Scout projects and sharing the needs we have.
  - ◆ Projects include- Sensory Wall, River Rock Path, Butterfly & Bee Garden, Mud Kitchen, Arbor Painting Project, Multiple Flower Beds Clean up, Raised Flower beds with signage, Outdoor Classroom project with canopy and chalkboard, Build Student Benches, Outdoor Car Playbox, Painting Projects, Acrylic Bird House, Worm farm, root farm, clear planters, Tire Bridge, Bench Chalkboards.
- Trunk or Treat - Alyssa
  - ◆ Need help during event!
  - ◆ 100 Pizza orders, trophies, raffle baskets, 38 trunks, photo backdrop with props, different tables this year (pizza pick up, truck table, drink and spiritwear sale)
  - ◆ 7:15 Monster Mash dance led by Mr. Lichey
  - ◆ Send home parking slot assigned numbers on Thursday with the families doing trunks.
  - ◆ Fire Truck will be here and so will Tikis
  - ◆ Items needed- 6-8 trash cans, tables, speaker, extension cord, trash cart
  - ◆ Raffle tickets and drinks will be available for purchase.
    - \$1-1 \$5-6 \$20-25
    - Raffle Baskets: Goldfish swim school, Main Event, In The Game
- Last conference meal
  - ◆ Jimmy John's with sides/desserts/drink SUG Still in need of some salads, drinks, desserts
- Restaurant Night



- ◆ VOA City BBQ 10/26 11-8 **All day on a Saturday. Don't forget to tell them you are there for the fundraiser**
- Texas Roadhouse Bread/Butter Sale
  - ◆ Order packets will be sent home early November - Due Nov. 22nd
  - ◆ Orders will be picked up Wednesday Dec. 11th from Texas Roadhouse (Restaurant Night as well)

Holiday Shop in December- Dec. 9-16. Items will be priced from \$0.25-\$5.00- Doing this through Penguin Patch. We will have a sign up to set up and work this event.

## DPC Report – Ashley & Alyssa

### School Board Update

1. Cell Phone Policy: New policy in the 2025-2026 school year that will include different levels of implementation for schools. Survey forthcoming (January), feedback? **Some cell phones may need to be labeled as medical devices for students with diabetes, etc.**

2. Master Facilities Plan: Enrollment study is complete. Working towards a plan that will be submitted to the state in April. If approved, a potential bond issue will be on the ballot in November 2025.

### Superintendent Update

1. Safety: District leaders have met and are continuing to meet with Butler County Engineers as well as local leaders to find solutions and improve safety.

2. Safety Meeting (traffic safety): October 23, 6:30pm-8pm at the Lakota West Freshman building.

\*Lakota LEADS: Looking for a chair to head the Science/Engineering Fair (includes Grades 5-12, event is in January).

**Can Nominate staff for Gem Awards. More information on the district page**

**Looking for someone to run the Lakota East Instagram Page- Contact Besty Fuller**

## Principal Report

- **Veterans Day Assembly- music teacher is preparing songs with each class, flag ceremony with Boy Scouts, veterans will be invited. Looking for artifacts to borrow to display in the display case. Event is on November 11 at 10-10:40. Doors open at 9:30. Looking for VFW Connection- Ashlee will reach out to the Mason Branch**

**Treasurer Report - Julie-** Fill out reimbursement forms with receipts to give to Julie if money is spent.

### Open Discussion/Q&A

- **Melissa is looking for possible grants to help with the playground.**
- **Possibly make a push for Kroger Rewards during the holidays- Make a video about how to do this in just a few steps.- Melissa will work on this**
- **Jessica will work on getting monthly snack cart started**
- **Coffee Bar in December with Cavu Coffee. Pick a date and Stephanie will arrange.**

**Future Meeting Dates** Nov 21 Jan 9 Feb 20 March 20 April 24 May15