

# PTO Meeting

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## Agenda

Moment of Silence for Joshua

### Event Recaps

- VIP Party
  - ◆ During the day worked well **Easier to do during the day than evening.**
  - ◆ Too far removed from WAT **Move closer to the date of WAT**
- Trunk or Treat - Alyssa **Went great, long line for certain trunks that had interactive games, make sure people know they can start anywhere, get an additional officer so Kyle is not doing parking and can interact more at the event. Made about \$250, possibly use inside for a cake walk, sales, pictures, etc.**
- City BBQ - \$106.80, Chick-fil-a - \$50, Chipotle - \$101 Waiting to hear from Texas Roadhouse
- Bread/Butter/GC fundraiser - awesome success! The PTO received \$2,000!
- Holiday Shop - \$2,000 back to PTO **Kids loved this. Was a big learning experience for us. Able to provide gifts to low income students. Possibly no preview day. Need a full week to shop. Start with more product from the beginning. More tables, or barriers to separate priced items. Decide to book Penguin Patch by end of January for an extra 5%**
  - ◆ THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK to all our volunteers!!

### Upcoming Events/Needs

- Review Bylaws
  - ◆ Scan for current bylaws →  Submit feedback → 
  - ◆ Reviewed/Revised bylaws will be presented at the February meeting to vote in at the March meeting.
- BINGO Night - 1/24
  - ◆ 2 sessions, snacks/raffle baskets/spirit wear for sale - cash preferred but cards accepted **Raffle baskets look great, still space to sign up, could use some more volunteers. Snack coupons will be used as prizes.**
  - ◆ See flyer sent home, FB post, PTO newsletter, and/or the website to register. **If we need Kyle to send a reminder text next week he will.**
- Winter After School Programs (ASP) - Jessica **Programs start at the end of January/beginning of February. Soccer shots, Webby dance, Snapology, Spanish Club. Looking for one last session to start in March. Possibly reach out to the Fitton Center for a pottery class. Hoping to book cookie class the last session.**
- Conference Meal - 2/20
  - ◆ Need a lead to organize and set up. **This is the same night as our next PTO meeting. We can help clean up.**
- Tropical Day - 2/21
  - ◆ **Tracey is leading and planning this event**
  - ◆ 8-10 volunteers per session
  - ◆ Students rotate through 4-5 stations (previous years)
    - Snow Cones as the snack/treat - plenty of cups in the PTO closet
    - Limbo - gym closet
    - Hula Hoops - gym closet
    - Flamingo ring toss - will have to check PTO closet but probably needs and upgrade

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- Read-a-thon - February 24-28th **Forms will be sent home to collect money. Spirit week will be during this.**
  - ◆ All money raised goes right back into the classrooms as books and other reading/classroom materials
  - ◆ \$75+ = lunch with principal, winning classroom each grade level = PTO sponsored ice cream party, \$100+ = entry into Kings Island ticket raffle - 2 winners receive 2 one day tickets.
- Flower Sale - Orders will take place in March - pick up will be May 9th after dismissal. We will need tons of volunteers during the day and after dismissal on May 9th to organize the orders. **Option to donate to the outdoor classroom. Share a save to date for Flower Sale pick up. We need about 25 volunteers**
- Fan Fare and Reds Day - April 4th
  - ◆ Fan Fare - greet the students as they come into school. Last year Mr. Red came for the morning. If anyone has any contacts for other groups to cheer on the students let us know.
  - ◆ Reds Day - same concept as Tropical day but with baseball themed activities and popcorn as the snack. Looking for a lead(s),
- School Dance - April 25th - Ashlee **Theme is Hollywood Glam! We have a DJ- Big Juicy Ham from 4:30-8:30 for \$450 He needs a \$100 deposit. We have a Photographer, but need to decide whether we will charge for this and need a backdrop. Tickets will cost roughly \$25. Two different sessions for an hour each. Will need some volunteers.**
- Teacher Appreciation Week May

## **DPC Report - Ashley & Alyssa**

### **NOVEMBER**

1. Community Conversation meetings regarding ESL/ELL at Lakota Hills Baptist Church: 1/22 (Nepalese), 1/29 (Arabic), 2/5 (Vietnamese) & 2/12 (Spanish).
2. Master Facilities Plan: Currently working on attaching financials to the plan.
3. Parent Square: Full rollout in the second semester. Will include notifications from Seesaw, Canvas, ClassDojo, etc..

### **DECEMBER**

1. Traffic Safety: Lakota West High School has changed the traffic pattern, exits are right turn only! They are currently looking into curb extensions as well as street lights on West Chester Road. Lakota East High School now has two flashing lights instead of one, adjusted the speed limit and extended the crosswalk. A traffic study will be completed at each school.
2. Master Facilities Plan: The work will be completed in tiers starting with additions to East and West high school, followed by the junior highs and then the elementary buildings.

### **JANUARY**

1. Summer Fun Fair: 2/24 at Lakota East from 5:30pm-8pm.
2. Community/Parent Engagement Update: In February a partnership with Beech Acres will begin that includes parent support resources (behavioral/emotional wellness).
3. Master Facilities Plan: Currently finalizing busing as well as other items.
4. Fitton Center: Full facility with art galleries, teaching studios, theater and event space. Based in Hamilton, expanded into Liberty Center. Summer camp info will be available in February/March. Learn more at <https://www.fittoncenter.org>

**Principal Report- Report cards went out, staff appreciate the great meals on conference nights, mid year check point on the new curriculum, kids' writing is improving, teachers are observing each other teach lessons, continually putting things in place to help teachers grow which helps students grow.**

**Treasurer Report - Julie [Complete Audit of last year's information.](#)**

**Open Discussion/Q&A**

**Future Meeting Dates** Feb 20 March 20 April 24 May15