

PTO Meeting February 10th, 2025 - 6:00PM

Updates

Glow Dance scheduled for Thursday, March 27th. Clean up will be 7-8PM.

Kindergarten will have their own time 5:30-6:00, 6-7 open to all students.

Volunteers will be needed! Sign up Genius to send home via email and ask Vital Co-ordinator.

Music,

Concessions

Monitor

Clean up, Will also be selling Spirit Wear!

Spirit Wear - Stickers (\$1) and keychains (\$3) will be available. Prices are so we can make money off them. Pencils, car decals, childrens clothes too. Clothes will be ordered locally. PTO will pick up directly from him to save shipping fees. We are hoping to set up regularly at events and also maybe once a week.

Talent Show - Auditions are this week, Weds February 12th at Ivy as well as the Dress Rehearsal on Monday Feb 24th. Ashley E and Mrs. Bradner will be organizing it. It will be at the BHS. We will need help with the decorating and putting stars out for each child to have their photo taken. We will need help from 4:00PM. Doors open around 5:30.

Parent Teacher Conferences are Wednesday March 5th and Thursday March 6th. Possibly a Taco Bar, Nachos. Will need a Signup Genius to help set it up.

Book Grab 3/13 This will be coming up soon. We do need chapter books for 5th Grade as some younger children took them. Help is needed to set out the books and be there during it. We will have a book drive for gently used books the week before. AMS will put the info in the Ivy Letter.

Stallion Stampede (Jogathon) May 9th. Will need help with this. We will be having a meeting next week to plan it (Feb 20th) This is the largest fundraiser of the year. Big rewards for the largest fundraisers.

The soccer field will be reseeded over the summer.

Approval from the board to move forward with the gaga pit. It is a circle with wall and a ball game is played inside it. Kind of like a foursquare. Mr. Neitbauer would like new balls for the playground, which was also approved. We want people who have worked hard this year to get reap some of the benefits.

Butterbraids - if the coffee one was ordered, it didn't happen. They will refund or you can switch it to a different flavored braid.

Playground Committee - Amber is one of the members and has lots of info. We have submitted a request to update the playground. She talked about different equipment.

Guidelines- no ziplines or merry go rounds

Quotes are from a district approved vendor. Apparently people with ear, cochlea issues can get shocked on the plastic slides.

Removal of existence equipment - Families of construction could and have helped and donate their time. Perhaps there will be a waiver to sign?

Introducing new equipment.

Cochlear implant students need an enclosed slide.

Possibly take \$30,000 from the PTO to donate towards new equipment. We would still have \$18,000 in reserves.

Grant writing possibilities to help fund the playground.

Outdoor Equity program, letter of intent is due by June 2nd.

Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Program- new cycle opens in August (commonly used)

Brick Fundraiser - students and families make legacy donations. Fairly intense and done within 6 months. Tiles are no longer available. Sponsorship from businesses.

Possible Health and Awareness grants

TSD - Bond may go up again this year, but a bare minimal bond, which will not cover a playground.

Extra Fundraising

Qdoba, A&W, Bradfords have all helped with fundraisers. Showcases- maybe see if Qdobas, Wendys or PapaMurphys. BRads want to have a fundraisers too.

A&W 5th grade floats.

Possibly volunteers to help with crosswalks. Funny signs.