

# Pilot PTA NEWSLETTER



## Welcome!

We're excited to share the latest updates, events, and opportunities to get involved in our school community. As always, the PTA is dedicated to supporting both students and teachers, and we couldn't do it without the help of all our amazing volunteers. In this newsletter, you'll find important announcements, upcoming events, and ways you can make a difference at Pilot. We also need more board members. Please read more in detail below and reach out to us at [pilotpta@gmail.com](mailto:pilotpta@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!



## Mark your calendars! Where can I volunteer?

### **Valentine's Dance: February 7th**

Grades K-2 6:00-7:15pm

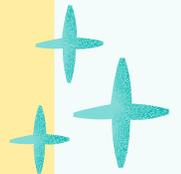
Grades 3-5 7:45pm-9:00pm

Where: Pilot Gymnasium

**Book fair:** March 3rd - 7th

**Teacher Appreciation Week:** May 5th - May 9th

**Field Day:** TBD





## Candy Cane Grams Success!



Our Candy Cane Grams fundraiser was a HUGE success. We sold all 2,400 candy canes, spreading so much holiday cheer throughout the school. Your support helps us fund so many of the programs and events that make our school community special. We can't wait to see what other fun initiatives we can bring to life this year!



## How We've Spent Pilot funds



Here's a look at what we've spent so far:

- **Extra Clothes Closet:** Stocked with underwear, socks, pants, and shirts for students in need
- **Science Fair Supplies:** Including boards for all students and specific supplies for 4th grade projects
- **PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports):** Stocked the teacher prize box with fun rewards and posters for the hallway
- **Field Trips:** \$1,000 allocated per grade (2nd and 4th grade have already used some of their funds!)
- **Ice machine** for the front office of our hardworking staff members
- **Classroom Paper:** We've purchased paper for teachers to use throughout the year
- **BOY Luncheon** for our amazing teachers
- **Time for Giving:** We funded \$1,500
- **Team t-shirts** for our Battle of the Books team
- **Team t-shirts** for our Chorus Team
- **\$50 stipends for teachers** at the beginning of the year to buy essential classroom needs
- **Teacher Holiday Luncheon:** We hosted a special holiday celebration for our hardworking teachers.

## What's Coming Up:

We continue to prioritize spending in ways that directly benefit our students and teachers. Upcoming expenditures include:

- Continued support for Field Trips
- Teacher & Student Supplies (as needed)
- Future Teacher Appreciation Initiatives



### PTA Needs Board Members

We're looking for PTA Board Members. It is helpful if some members have daytime availability, since a lot of the necessary tasks are needed during the school day. If you're interested in helping shape the direction of our PTA and have the flexibility to contribute, we'd love to hear from you! Being on the PTA Board is a great way to get involved and make a lasting impact on our school. Please email [pilotpta@gmail.com](mailto:pilotpta@gmail.com)