



PTA Meeting

29 January 2025

7:30am at IPE Cafeteria

- Welcome
 - Introductions - parent name and child's grade
 - Quick updates
 - Stroll magazine - Principal Leighty will be the featured family for the Feb issue
 - Merch online - available for purchase online and can be delivered to your student in homeroom; we will also be selling merch at the winter dance
 - Thank you for meals/teacher appreciation - Thanks to Emily and Veronica for coordinating
 - candy grams are happening
 - Mark your calendars for volunteering & participation:
 - Winter Dance- 2/7 (next FRIDAY!)
 - Page Pirate family night - 2/11
 - WTP Pep Rally - 3/20
 - Inform/excite the kids to help with fundraiser (lemonade stand, car washes)
 - Let them know about a penny war - pennies are positive, silver change is negative and all monies will go in treasure chests
 - End of the day and will take volunteers
 - Kindergarten Open House 3/27
 - Please help promote on socials
 - Walk the Plank week 3/31 - 4/4
 - *Field Day Date- Currently proposed 6/5 6/6*
 - *Multicultural Date- Currently proposed 6/9/25*
 - *5th Grade Promotion- Currently proposed 6/10/25*
- Treasurer Report (Maggie Ott)
 - Mini-grants - just released for Spring. Around \$1200 left
 - Grounds - hydrangea connection? Greensboro shrubs through GC at a GC rate or Lowe's will assist with boy scout projects or nonprofit/schools. Mulch will be provided by district, but only dropped at front door



- Walk the Plank (Ashley Bender- Elizabeth Paul)
 - Corp sponsor list - a little over \$8k in pledges. Raising the fundraising budget to \$25k
 - Pep Rally 3/20
 - Student fundraising contest
 - Big event- April 4th!

- Staff Updates
 - Drye - no updates for now
 - Doty - collecting recyclables (toilet paper, paper towel rolls, small boxes broken down). Steam night is 3/13 and possible Winston Salem mobile steam bus may come, and local fire department. Any suggestions for steam night ideas, email Doty.
 - Hadas - hiccups with a kiln, but working on it. Yearbook is looking good. Mural is being discussed with Leighty today
 - Woodall - Assisted 322 students for Christmas - most ever. Church donated money for coats. Also, local fire station noted us for a donation school for coats in 2 years. Donate any clothes as you begin to do spring cleaning
 - Leighty - SEL night is potentially cancelled. Page night basketball game. Appreciate logged on for remote learning. Take home tech Tuesdays will continue. Kindergarten registration opens on 2/25. If your kid has any fevers or sickness please keep the kids home to prevent spreading.

- Page High School parents
 - engagement with IPE families
 - Brian - child sophomore at Page and boy scout
 - Katie - 8th grader mendenhall, 9th grader at Page
 - GCS had 2 bond issuances for over 2 billion dollars to improve schools
 - mostly covers operations and salary
 - assessed 120 schools across GCS; 50 schools were subject to be addressed
 - IPE was #31, Page #34, Mendenhall #37 on the list
 - \$300 million has been spent. Just now deciding how to allocate \$1.7 billion
 - advocating to re-evaluate the study/assessment completed in 2019

-Next PTA meeting will be February 19, 2025!

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