

PTA Meeting October 18, 2023 7:30am

100 year recap

- Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the 100 year Celebration!
- We received lots of great feedback!
- We have pendants and buttons that can be purchased on Member Hub and will be available during events throughout the year

Budget

- We were able to raise a little over \$4,000.00, but still have some expenses to reconcile
- Funds raised during the 100 yr Celebration and Title 1 funds will go toward the kiln
- Mini grants of up to \$500.00 are available to teachers for educational training or classroom needs

Upcoming events/volunteer opportunities

- Volunteers needed for the Book Fair Oct. 25-31, 1 hr shifts available
- Skate Night, Oct 26 from 6:30-8:30
- Grounds Day, Oct. 29, bring your kids with you to tidy up the school grounds, shifts from 11-1 or 1-3 available
- Literacy and Loot, Oct. 30, please RSVP via Dojo post from Principal Leighty
- Papa John's Night Oct. 19, code can be found in the weekly newsletter

Teacher Appreciation

- We have a \$5,000.00 budget each yr for Teacher Appreciation
- Each month we try to do something for the teachers
- September there was a pizza lunch
- October a coupon at the 100 yr Celebration for coffee or shave ice was provided
- Plan to have a breakfast cart in November
- Bottled water provided in the Teachers' lounge

Staff updates

-Ms. Woodall- There will be Red Ribbon Week (a drug free spirit week) next week. We are partnering with St.Pius and will be providing Thanksgiving meals to 10 families at Irving Park. If



you are interested in donating to families for Christmas contact Ms. Woodall by email or calling the school. If you have size 5-12 gently used coats, shoes and/ or pants please donate them to the school. New packs of children's underwear would greatly be appreciated as well.

- -Ms. Troxler- Today is Unity Day. The 3rd Wednesday in October is Unity Day to celebrate National Bully Prevention Month. She can be contacted by email or calling the school.
- -Mr.Hadas- Thank you to all the 100 yr Celebration volunteers!
- -Principal Leighty- It is National Bus Safety Week. Please thank your bus driver! This week 2nd graders have been learning to swim. The 4th and 5th graders have Student Council speeches next week. You should receive a sign up for Parent Teacher conferences from your child's teacher soon. Coffee with the Administrators will be on November 7. This will be a mini state of the school with questions and feedback from parents encouraged.