

PTO General Meeting 4-7-25

Welcome and introductions were made

Principal Tyler Nelson – update

- Tyler revisited the three additional non-student days that the board took action on last spring and how the district is using those days to dive deep into student engagement and literacy (science of reading)
- Busy last two months
 - MCA testing 3 and 4 grades - April 22/23 for reading, 29/30 for Math
 - MAP testing 4th grade, 20-23rd of April
 - MAP Math for 2nd, same days
 - DIBELS – K-3 whole month of May
 - PTO-Carnival, Art Adventures, Mileage club
 - Track and Field for 4th graders – May 9th
 - Field day – K-3 students – May 23rd
 - Field trips
 - End of year picnic
 - May 1-Kindergarten in Action
 - What will next year look like? Final choices will be presented soon. Not much will change with schedules and teams, but small adjustments. Loops for ½ and ¾.

Budget Updates – Maria-Budget

- Fun run employee match
- expenses for Carnival and Glow party
- Report approved by MN Attorney General
- Can carry excess funds for buffer for next year

Art Adventure for 3rd and 4th Graders Minneapolis Institute of Art, April 10th

- In house event
- Sources of strength theme
- already have 6 volunteers

Teacher Appreciation Week

- Sign up Genius just went out
- Hydration station, Texas Roadhouse potato bar

Mileage Club

- May 5th kickoff
- M, T, Th for 2 weeks
- Goal to run to Hawaii
- Sign up Genius on April 11th
- Hoping to have Parker attend

Spring Carnival – Friday May 30th

- Parker confirmed
- Old school carnival games outside
- Boy and girl scouts having booths?

Gaga ball pit honoring Mr. Wallinga

- Coin competition proceeds for pit and plaque

Elections

President – Kristen Madsen, approved

Vice President – Melissa Knock, approved

Secretary- Katy Johnson, approved

Treasurer- Maria O'reilly, approved

Volunteer Coordinators- Emily Gartner and Tonya Wells, approved

Social Media Coordinator- Susan Grefsheim and Kieran , approved

Next Meeting May 5th