

9/26/25 PTO Meeting Notes

PTO Meetings

- Every month, last Friday of month
- Will rotate every other month with Zoom
- Will probably adjust the October meeting since the last Friday falls on Halloween

Introductions of all attendees

PTO - What we do

- Many events, such as the Holiday Shop and Halloween Dance, help fund items the school needs.
- Money goes to various places for the school - aim to do fundraising throughout the year
- On the school website, there is a PTO page with all of the info about what we do and how to get more involved
- We are open to your ideas!
- If you want to get involved, consider being a Class Rep!

Class Rep - Melissa (head of class reps)

- Class rep role - direct line between teacher and classroom
- Community WhatsApp - every grade has its own chat
- Class Reps help foster communication with/ teachers, sometimes need help getting extra reminders out.
- Class Rep sign-up sheet is here. Not an in-person role! This is really a great role for anyone who enjoys communication.
- Goal date to get rep sign-ups is by October 5th

Marc - Reviewing Volunteer Opps

- Weekly newsletter
- Will hear from him about events for volunteers
- Volunteer Opps
 - Fallapalooza Event 10/18 - need help with set up, break down
 - Halloween Dance w/ PTO
 - Scholastic Book Fair - need help with shifts to come in, and it's a hands-on event, lots of fun!
 - PTO Holiday Shop - at the school, also, hands-on help with shifts for helping with sales, the kids buying items, etc.

- Read-a-thon - fundraiser to help kids as they read minutes (February)
- Spring Gala - Adults Only event. Usually at the Barrow Mansion downtown. Music, Casino, Raffles, Dress Up
- Spring Dance w/ PTO end of the year
- Throughout the year, Marc will send emails asking for volunteers
- Intro Admin Team
- Some different organizations here
 - **PTO** - fundraisers like school dances and holiday shop
 - **Friends of LCCS** - they do events like the Gala, etc, their job is to help the school raise money for school needs, like the AC we recently installed
- Please consider volunteering!!!

Dr. Hogan

- Keep in touch throughout the year for opportunities to get involved
- Lots of middle school events starting mid-year

Ms. Wright: 3-8 grade School Counselor

- Career Fair this year
 - Arts
 - Robotics
 - Technology
 - We want to help students prepare for applications. If anyone is interested in participating, please let us know! Career Fair is on October 7, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Students will come to you with questions. And they love receiving swag from different businesses, as well as the interaction and discovering jobs they didn't know existed. Some kids also want to focus on technology, such as attending tech schools, engineering schools, cosmetology programs, working on trains, creating video games, exploring other trades, and pursuing outside-the-box occupations.

Friday Flyer

- Family involvement link - if you do anything that could help out with events, so we have a bank of parents we can go to if needed
- Always check the Friday Flyer - lots of questions you may have can be found there or on the website.

PTO is looking for a new treasurer! Ours is moving out of JC, so she is open to meeting with anyone interested in answering your questions about the role.

Halloween Dance - first big fundraiser

Oct 24, 6-8 pm, Prek-5th Grade

- Crafts, Concessions, Games, Music
- Parent, Toshana, really leads this event! From design to execution.
- But we still need help with set up, clean up, concessions, games, and crafts
- More info coming soon!

Charter School Advocacy - Looking for More Parents to get involved!

- Looking for parents to get involved
- 2 meetings, one in Trenton (half day), meet with legislators, discussing the importance of funding charter schools
- If anyone has questions, check in with Cristhel via email:
cristhel05@gmail.com

Questions/Answers

- Tops Program - Public Health Organization for 7th grade (sex ed), they are on board bc they are experts and can really support students with learning, strategies, and resources
- Class Parents - look for 2 reps per class, so 6 per grade (lower level), at the higher level, 5th-8th grade - need at least 3 per class.
- Friends of LCCS - who is involved with this? Parents from LCCS who volunteer, with Marc serving as the liaison. 5 parents on the team with support from Marc and Dr. Hogan.
- Outdoor recess time - they go out every Wednesday and Friday. Don't go out if it's raining. Ball-free play is not allowed.
- Halloween Dance coming up - there is a Halloween PTO chat to organize. We already have some items on hand, but we may need more. We can return to you if needed. Look out for more info coming soon in the Halloween PTO Chat.
- Middle School has its own Halloween event, which is taken care of by the Student Council
- Any questions about clubs, reach out to the contact for each club
- If you need to exchange email addresses with what the school is using for communications with you, get in touch with Ulrika