

## PTO Meeting

October 1, 2025



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### Treasurer's Report

- Paid out Bruno's for Teacher Back to School week
- Currently the PTO has
  - \$11,762.93 in checking
  - \$2,205.17 in savings



### Old Business

#### Budget

- Approved in September
- No major changes from last year's budget

#### Open House was Monday, Sept 29 (5:30-7:00pm)

- Offered Drumsticks (48), Ice Cream Sandwiches (72) and Italian Ice Popsicles (72)
- Great turnout; sold approximately 173 items
- Made just under \$100 profit; in years past we barely broke even

#### Snack Cart

- Started 2 weeks ago and going really well so far
- Students are still requesting Takis, but are also enjoying the other options including pudding

### New Business

#### Trunk or Treat

- Friday, October 17th (5:30-7:00pm)
- Still looking for volunteers, including someone to transition trunk lead from Mandy James
- Dawn to reach out to Raymond Fire Department to join us for the event
- Mandy reached out to Texas Roadhouse; they are unable to set up at table at the event, but they donated coupons to be handed out to students that night
- Connie is going to make a photo area for pictures
- Current signup at 15 trunks, hoping for around 20; will send another push now that it's October
- Will regroup in a few weeks to see where candy donations are at
- Tammy with Food update
  - 2 Nescos of Chili and hot dogs (+ fritos for 'walking chili bowl')
  - Will also offer some chips, water, and soda
  - 8th grade will sell Hot chocolate, caramel apples, etc.
  - Mandy will check on utensils and gloves to serve with
  - Will use signage to emphasize food is inside – flyers, flags



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### Milwaukee Bucks Game

- Sun, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm
- Tickets are now available and prices are much more affordable than past years
- Megan Meyer is taking over for future years
- <https://www.gofevo.com/event/NCS25>

### Scrip/Raise Right & Poinsettia Fundraiser

- Connie Trempt will shadow Jessica Harris to do the Scrip/Raise Right (Dawn to help if Jessica isn't interested)
- Feedback/consensus was people wanted a little more time to order
- \$1200 profit last year from Scrip/Raise Right
- Poinsettia sale from Thomas Greenhouse again
- After consideration of colors and quality from last year, we will offer all standard colors, as well as blue and skip purple this time around as the purple one didn't get great feedback
- 6 1/2" pots: \$14 cost and will sell for \$20 (same as last year)- Blue: \$17 cost, but will stick with \$20 for consistency
- Send home both fundraisers together on November 3rd. Orders will be due to school on November 17th, final orders due to Thomas Greenhouse on November 19th
- Pickup will be early December

### Apple Pie in a Bag Fundraiser

- Megan Meyers will run again
- After some discussion, with 2 other winter fundraisers, we will keep this one at Easter time so we don't overwhelm families with 3 fundraisers at once.

### Thankful as Pie

- Kim Johnson (lead)
- Will do same pies as last year to be distributed to teachers/staff on November 24-25th, 2025

### Other Business

#### Spirit Wear

- Christine Csepella is leading and the spirit wear store is open from now until October 12th
- New athletic shirt designed by Ms. Griffiths
- Spirit wear sales this year will go towards the athletic department

#### Grandparents Day

- Potential option for Pour Me drink truck to come to Grandparents Day in April.



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Next meeting: Wednesday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> @ 3:45pm

### Attendance

- Mandy James
- Dawn Menken
- Beth Holding
- Angel Cannon
- Kate Buchholz
- Tammy Fritsch
- Rachelle Senese
- Kim Johnson
- Connie Trempt
- Jolynn Swan

### Events & Fundraisers throughout The Year

Sign up to help, please consider leading (past leads will help/tag team with you)

- **Open gym – Need to a lead to do this** (approximately every other month, especially during cooler months)
- **Bingo** (hosted in cafeteria & offer pizza for dinner)
- **Ice Cream Social** (hosted during Open House; great way to meet other families)
- **Trunk or Treat & Chili** (set up in parking lot, if there is enough interest, we'll host a chili cookoff)
- **Thankful as Pie** (show our gratitude towards staff with a personal pie)
- **PTO Christmas lunch** (favorite of students & staff!)
- **Father / Daughter dance**
- **Mother / Son event** (bowling, kickball, open to ideas)
- **Grandparents day** (April 17th)
- **Teacher / Staff appreciation week** (May, variety of events throughout the week)
- **SCRIP / Raise Right gift cards** (fundraiser, at Christmas holiday time)
- **Apple Pie in a bag and Ham sale** (fundraiser, in spring)
- **Bucks game**
- **Snack cart**

