

PTO Meeting Notes 12/3/25

Meeting will be recorded, slide deck will be made available. Recording of this meeting will be put on PTO webpage at the bottom.

December Important Dates Reminders

- The Holiday Shop is next week, Mon-Fri. Kids will be going when their teacher schedules them to go. Final list not completed yet.
- Extended shopping day on Weds 12/10, open until 4pm. Right after K-2 concert.
- Info about the shop went home with the kids yesterday. Also info on the WhatsApp chats. Reach out with questions.
- Holiday Collection has begun. Everyone at LCCS gets a gift, over 100 employees of LCCS. Emails out from class reps/class chats. Reach out to Melissa Diller if you haven't gotten any details yet. Her email is: Melissadiller6@gmail.com
- Friday Flyer WhatsApp chat has all the flyers and links from the school. This is a Zero-talking chat :)
- Doing an Ice Skating LCCS event in January. Date/details coming soon!
- The 5th grade award ceremony was this morning. Tomorrow morning is the 6th grade. 7th grade is on 21/10, 8th grade on the 12/16. All at 8:30am and these are short events.
- High Honor Roll breakfast is 12/12.
- K-2 winter concert on 12/10 at 2pm.
- Following week grades 3-5 on 12/17.
- PreK family potluck on 12/12 at 5:30pm.

Power School Overview

- Student info system - student records, family contact info, scheduling, grades, health info, special ed info, all housed here.
- Currently we use Real Time, making the change to Power School.
- Why are we changing? - Since 2021, Dr. Hogan has had conversations with board members that we can do better for parents with a better system. Something we really felt like we wanted to take this project on, because doing more complex programming at school and need a better tool for everyone.
- Working hard to launch. Starting Mon 12/8! Phasing out of the current system. Everyone will get info on how to sign up.

Power School Deck Review

- As of Monday, Real Time will no longer be the place where grades and attendance will be recorded. By 12/30, all Real Time logins will be disabled. As of Monday on the website, all info about logging in will be related to Power School.
- Lunch Time system - this will be in the communication letter we send. When you log into Lunch Time, if a balance owed on your account, there is going to be a deadline up until when you can ask for clarification on that balance. Deadlines will be firm - so any questions need to happen within that timeframe.

Q&A in chat

- Parents w/ multiple kids in school: On Dashboard top left, you will see all student names on top and you can click on each name and that takes them to their profile. Same for Lunch Time.
- Lunch balances - will be transferred from real time as of this Friday, will be transferred to Lunch Time.
- Recommended that everyone checks their lunch balance because per the state of NJ, LCCS cannot deny food to any child. Your child may be getting breakfast/lunch food without you knowing!
- Lunch Time should be alerting as to when a purchase is made.
- Circle Space will remain on ProCare, not linked to Power School.
- All attendance data will be carried over.
- Accepting credit card, ACH deposits, and you can also set reminders (like when to replenish/auto replenish)
- Is there a credit card fee? TBD - need to confirm.