Eisenhower PTO General Meeting
Friday, November 14, 2025
9:30am (Virtual)

PTO Executive Board:
President – Juli Kosovec
1st Vice President – Sam Keller
2nd Vice President - Mark Miller
Board Advisor – Rebecca Thornsberry
Treasurer – Sarah Hollihan
Secretary – Missy Nicula

Welcome – Juli Kosovec
Good morning and I hope everyone has had a great first quarter

Approval of Minutes –
Alexandra Furlani approval and Samantha Keller second

Treasurer Report: Sarah Hollihan
Eisenhowler - $37, 0000 gross which leads to net about $27, 000
Dollar bank amount $53,256.83
Quicken amount $55,721.85
Discrepancy is just Paypal not turned over to Dollar bank

President's Report: Juli Kosovec

- Spirit wear shop is open and Juli will send out the link so there is an opportunity to purchase and deliver for the holidays.
- Eisenhowler, Rebecca Thornsberry
    - It was great weather and everything went well
    - As always, a need for volunteers. There are positions that are open for next year and all are welcome to inquire to help plan
    - All baskets were picked up quicky and that was appreciated.
    - The recap meeting was Wednesday, November 12th. During the meeting there was discussion about how to improve for next year, Rebecca is welcome to all feedback.
- Eisenhower Extras, chairs were mentioned Laura DeSimone and Mandy Romah, Report from chairs as follows:
    - This session, we were thrilled to welcome all programs listed below. If your student enjoyed one of these activities and would like to explore further, we have provided contact information for each class.

- **USC Robotics -** The Terabridges team from USC Robotics were glad to engage with the students. You can visit www.uscrobotics.org for information on other opportunities and upcoming events.
- **The Clay Cafe -** Located in Sewickley, visit ClayCafeSewickley.com to learn more. Contact Elaine via email at **claycafe@comcast.net** or call **412-741-1133**.
- **Baking with The Pie Place -** Location: 1775 N Highland Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15241. Contact Jess at **info@thepieplace.net** or call **412-835-4410**.
- **The Scoring Factory -** Visit www.thescoringfactory.com or call 412-728-2166 to learn about their membership and clinic sessions.
- **Kids Yoga with Lauren -** Contact Lauren via email at yogawithlaurenmac@gmail.com.
- **Graphic Apparel Workshop -** Navyandpearls@gmail.com, 412-445-7083. All of our students who created a piece are invited to attend and participate in the Graphix Rock Live show on March 21st at SCCC. (Visit here to reserve your spot!)
- **Don't Miss Out!** Students of Graphic Apparel will be presenting their designs during a live rock concert by the School of Rock South Hills. All event proceeds help make wishes come true through Make-A-Wish of greater Pittsburgh and West Virginia.
- ***Exciting Opportunity!*** Navy and Pearls, the host of the Graphic Apparel Workshop would also like to let students and families know that the Wish Come True Workshops that lead up to our Spring Presentation for Make-A-Wish are now open and you are invited to attend! You can save your spot here! See the attached invite to learn more about this opportunity.
- Lastly, we are always looking for new ideas and ways to enhance Eisenhower Extras. If you have any feedback or suggestions, please feel free to email us at **eisenhowerextrasusc@gmail.com** – we value your input!
- Eisenhower Extras will return in February for another 4 week session, and we can't wait to welcome many of your students back for more enriching new experiences. We expect to have many returning programs including Mad Science and Hot Shot Golf!

- Harvest Parties and Parade
    - There was beautiful weather. The parade went fast and wonderful as all of the costumes were great. To everyone that volunteered and made the afternoon possible: Thank you so much as the kids had a wonderful time.

- Math Night will be Thursday, November 20th

    - This is the second time we will be having math night. Ms Dominack heads it as creates an amazing event. This year will be an ocean theme. During the event parents are required to stay with their child and help them complete the quests. There are 10 quests and each quest has severa levels that will work for all grades. The quests are best suited for school age children, but all are welcome.
    - Thank you parents that have helped cut things already. We are still in need volunteers, so if interested please reach out to Rebecca Thornsberry. RSVP is still up and open. Please RSVP as soon as possible for an estimated number of attendance.
- Holiday Mart is December 9th - 11th
    - We are in need of volunteers for this event.
    - A schedule will be coming from Mr. Miller on Monday, November 17th, in the morning.
    - Winter and Spring events coming up: we have a few spirit nights, Chiplotle on Wednesday 11/19 and Primanti Bros is Thursday 12/4th
    - Assemblies coming up are Basketball Jones on 2/4 and we are currently trying to get Cello Fury in January.
    - Winter Parties on 12/22, Bingo night 1/13, winter extras coming in February, valentines ice cream social 2/13,.....so many more
- PTO membership is going great. Please let Juli know if you are not getting emails as she will correct that. PTC is still working on updating the directory and are trying to do what they can. It will help for everyone to update their information on the directory while we wait for the update to be completed.
- Birthday Book Club, Missy Nicula, 21 books have been purchased so far year this is great as this is close to the number that was purchased for all of last year. Birthday book club is a great way to recognize your child's birthday in school as it is a book that is added to the school library and will be there for many years.

Vice President's Report: Sam Keller

- New VP email: Ptovicepresident.eisenhower@gmail.com
- VP, Samantha, will be the point of contact for event chairs for the rest of the year.
    - Be on the lookout for emails regarding chairing this weekend. If you are interested in chairing any of the events, please email Samantha to let her know you are interested.
    - Following events still need chairs: Socials (K 2/5, 1st 2/19, 2nd 3/5, 3rd 3/19), Arts in USC (TBD by PTC usually Feb/March), 4th grade farewell (TBD), field day (K 5/27 and 1-4th 5/29), Reading Night (4/16), 4th grade chorus singing at Wild Things game (6/4)
- PTC general meeting is Tuesday November 18th at 10am

- What is PTC? The Parent Teacher Council is an umbrella organization that provides leadership and coordination for all the PTA/PTOs/PTSOs in the Upper St. Clair School District.
- Vice President will be the appointed person for Eisenhower Elementary for PTC for 2025-2026 school year, as per the president's request. In the event the VP can't make it, another board member will be appointed to represent Eisenhower.
- Looking for a Spelling Bee chair for PTC. If interested please reach out to Samantha, Juli, or the PTC.
- PTC Thank you lunch Wednesday, November 20th, 100am-1200pm for USCSD administration.
    - PTO treasurer, Sarah Hollihan, will be present to represent Eisenhower, President and VP will send brunch items in.

Principal's Report/Eisenhower Update: Mark Miller

- Hat and mitten tree right after break for SHIM 12/1 – 12/18, the school wants a more hands on component for giving back with more information to come this spring. Starting 2/13 will be the school wide food drive for SHIM.
- Parent and teacher conferences were November 3rd and 4th. All conferences went well but if there are any concerns or questions don't hesitate to call the school to address it.
- Attendance is always a tough one for us as a school. Please work on attendance ns be as good as you can about getting kids to school.
- There are some issues on the buses, mostly with the kindergarteners. Please just reenforce to your child to get on the bus, sit down, face forward, and enjoy the ride to school. There are some assigned seats for those that need it. We need to educate them more on proper bus education and the school is working on that, but please also reenforce the rules of riding the bus at home also.

Questions: None

<u>Dates to Remember:</u>

11/20 Math Night
11/26 - 11/28 No School, Thanksgiving
12/1 - 12/18 Hat and Mitten Tree Drive
12/9 - 12/11 Holiday Mart
12/22 Winter Parties
12/24 - 1/2 No School, Winter recess