

PTA Large Group Meeting 03.11.26

Agenda:

- Spirit wear update
- Spring at a glance
- Restaurant night
- Principal update
- Where we need help the most

Spirit Wear Drop:

- We had 50 orders.
- Will be getting everything out to everyone the week after spring break.
- The spirit wear drop was posted on Facebook, a flyer went home in red folders, and also in the Hamilton Happenings.
- As this was our first drop through the Varsity Shop, we really weren't sure what to expect.
- The plan is to offer another spirit wear drop in fall 2026 before the holidays (perhaps October 2026).

Spring at a Glance

- March
 - 3/6 Bingo Night @ 6:30 PM
 - 3/11 PTA Meeting @ 7PM
 - 3/11 PTA Restaurant Night @ City BBQ
- April
 - 4/7 PTA Meeting @ 7PM
 - 4/15 PTA Restaurant @ The Great Greek
 - 4/15 Bagels with Buddies @ 8am
- May
 - 5/4-5/8 Staff Appreciation Week
 - 5/6 PTA Restaurant Night @ Green Lantern
 - 5/12 PTA Meeting @ 7pm
 - 5/14 Family Picnic @ 5:30P
 - 5/29 5th Grade Party

Monthly Restaurant Nights

- 4/15 The Great Greek Troy
- 5/6 Green Lantern Pizza Carryout Troy

Principal Update

- Back to Bingo Night: the Hines Family hosted.
 - It was great to see a new kindergarten family take on a big event. Even the grandparents came. Big thank you to them!
- We are in the middle of March is reading month.
 - We value reading all year long but a fun boost this time of year.
 - We launched with our first all school assembly since the wall was repaired. Launched with their dog buddies.
 - Did move forward with "one book, one school." Provide a book to every kid, unites us as one school.
 - Been really fun having guest readers and teacher swaps.
- Conferences coming up next week already.

- We are hoping to see every family again like the fall. Love that we get to meet with everyone.
- Next Friday 3/20 is no school/ PD for teachers. Some teachers will be learning about the new writing curriculum.
- MSTEP and testing comes up pretty quick. We will start the second week after spring break.
- April 15th date is also kindergarten round up. Invites are going out soon.
- Save-the-date for our school wide zoo field trip on May 1st.
- Spring weather: If rain is not coming down, students are going to go outside. It can be muddy so boots are appreciated to change into and out of to keep classrooms tidy.

PTA Teacher Representative

- Have students bring their winter gear and teachers will decide what you need at recess.
- Potato bar was a huge hit!

Thank you Family Volunteers

- Keshayla Hines & Family! HUGE THANK YOU for organizing Bingo Night.
- Lauren Henderson, Brittany Wheeler, Poojapathak Sharma, Lauren Hoard, Erin Tobin, Jingmei Shen, Amera Fattah, NHS students, Reem Stater, Nicole Reinkensmeyer.

Where We Need Help Most Right Now

- Staff Appreciation Week
 - Week of Support
 - Prep Support

Attendee Discussion:

- April 7th there will be a Board Workshop meeting that starts at 6pm at the 4420 Livernois building.
- Proposing \$12 million in cuts out of budget of \$200 million, a function of where state revenues are coming in.
- A first round of proposed cuts will be shared at the meeting on 4/7.

Final Comments:

- Tomorrow 3/12, we also have skydome planetarium coming in.
 - This will be in the gym.
 - Each grade level will have their own 45 minute experience.
- Last assembly: Dan Gobi coming with the dog in person at the end of the month. This will be split K-2 and then grades 3-5.