

PTO General Meeting 9/8/2026

Welcome and Introductions were performed

Introduction of the 26-27 board members – what our titles and roles are

Guest Speaker: Danielle Nygard R. N. School Nurse

- epicenter of nutrition services, behavioral, first point of contact for anything health related
- day to day administration
- works in public health tracking infectious diseases/immunizations
- contact info is on the school website – reach out with any questions

Principal Report: Principal Tyler Nelson

- 4th year as principal
- good first week/5 day week
- busses are going well, except for the one very late today
- re/establishing routines and friendships, especially for new students and students leaving the last year of looping
- Primrose students came and visited
- tech changes:
 - YouTube blocked on all devices
 - use devices when it is beneficial/enhancing learning
- all teams have signed up for PTO meetings
- Designing prototypes for a school within a school: bridge to Lighthouse, since that location at the HS can be daunting to younger kids and their families

Fun Run Fundraiser: Kieran Steinhoff

- Friday 25th September
- obstacle course around field (weather permitting)
- after party (without DJ Downs, activity TBD)
- Funds go to the PTO events (e.g. carnival) and other financial support to school (e.g. bussing)
- goal \$17,000 for school, no goals for kids, so anything is wonderful
- kids will learn about Fun Run on Friday during school, will come home that day with envelope
- prizes for kids at different levels e.g. gift certificates, SLP hat (for top earner)
- pie to principal face if we reach the goal
- Students can set up their own page on Cheddar Up to collect digital payment option
- House color competition for fundraising, too
- Info will come out in the Wednesday newsletter and the flyer the kids receive on Friday

Cheddar Up Hub has the sign ups for Volunteer Opportunities

- Wednesdays at 9:30 in the PTO room – projects for teachers
- Fun Run - 25th - set up, obstacle stations, clean up
- Picture Day 28th – help get kids into the gym for pictures and then back to classroom
- Fall Fest – evening November 6th

Treasurer Report: Co-treasurers Maria O'Reilly and Kelsey Sundberg

- Treasurer's Report is the entire budget from last fiscal year
 - starting total last year was \$13,000 due to being under budget overall on the line items
- Budget Report – proposed budget for this year
 - starting at ~14,000
 - proposed budget approved by vote

Next meeting will be October 5th, the first Monday

- Grade level teachers will be our guests this year

Gift Card giveaway – Target giftcard