

PTO General Meeting October 5, 2026

Welcome announcements and introductions were made

Fourth Grade Teachers Presentation

- They partner teach subjects instead of each teacher teaching all of the curriculum
- What is taught in fourth grade
 - Respect Agreements and Norms
 - Student to student
 - student to teachers
 - teacher to students
 - student to classrooms
 - Math: units and ipad resources/games for at home
 - example of area model for multi-digit multiplication
 - Reading and Writing
 - 4 modules- Great heart, Extreme settings, Redcoats are coming, and Myth making
 - Social Studies (New resource -Savvas)
 - Geography, primary and secondary sources, Government in the US
 - More/Different time is used to enrich, teach, review and boost student knowledge in two blocks of time
 - 4th graders volunteer at Edgewood Senior Living – reading/talk/play games with seniors
 - Every Thursday, one of theiclasses will go over to volunteer
 - Students engage in building their community and practicing their skills

Principal Nelson update

- Thank you for Fun Run and Picture Day volunteers
- Pie in Face for meeting Fun Run goal will be coming
- Sign up for Conferences
- The next weeks of school are short weeks

Fun Run Recap

- Will be scheduling an assembly for Pie in Principal's Face
- Donation update
 - goal was \$17,000
 - without employee matches, we have ~\$25,800
 - PTO will be able to plan fun events and keep some funds in reserve for next year
 - About half the students participated, raising ~\$113/student
 - Red House raised the most money
- Prize distribution has taken place (last week)
- Leah and Brook will hopefully chair next year

Budget Review

- Money from Fun Run deposited
 - (some rare coins were donated, trying to find owner in Purple House)
- Expenditure for teacher meals for Meet & Greet and Conferences

Fall Conferences – Wednesday, October 14th

- Grab & Go donations sign up on Cheddar Up
- Donations accepted October 7-13th in front office

Fall Event: Bingo, Books & Bites – Friday November 6th, 6-8pm

- Bingo, family event, & Bingo ice breaker
- Scholastic book fair in the library
- Topper pizza & Ice cream to purchase
- Gratitude leaves
- Photo booth
- Volunteers needed (e.g. prize tables, handing out BINGO cards, and more)
 - Sign up will be coming in Cheddar Up

Give away – Chipotle gift card

Q&A/Feedback during the meeting

- use WhatsApp, for communications?
 - We would still need to initially gather information from families
 - Cheddar-up to emails is our current method of interaction
- if we wanted to spend down balance in the future, Northpoint PTO could create a High School Scholarship
 - We actually already do this, but could increase the amount if we made future decisions for spend down.

Next PTO meeting November 2nd, 6:30pm