

PTO Meeting – 9/14/2021

- All 5 officers in attendance
- Mr. Rosenthal, Ms. Linnert, Ms. Callis, Ms. Sommer and Ms. Evans
- 25 parents in attendance

PTO officers introduced

- Nicole Lott -- President
- Robyn Chachula -- Vice President
- Yael Eads -- Secretary
- Erin Breen and Danielle Genemore -- Co-Treasurers

Budget updates

- The current budget is \$2773 with the goal of raising to \$4000-\$5000
- Amazon Smile and Boxtops are both easy ways to contribute to the PTO through basic everyday shopping
- Upcoming Fundraisers:
 - Pittsburgh Popcorn order forms have gone home and are due October 1st with a November 1st pickup. Profits are 50% of sales
 - Munchkin Mile is a 1-mile fun run that is an extension of the Donut Dash. If 10 racers under the age of 16 register, the PTO earns a 20% profit from sales.
 - Gator Shop is open with orders due September 19th.

Subcommittee information (each program below is being coordinated by a PTO officer and parents are encouraged to sign up to help out wherever they would like)

- Pumpkinfest is coming which serves as a fundraiser for both the PTO and our Theater Club and will again be outdoors and include games and activities for everyone.
- Move-A-Thon will happen in November and will incorporate activities at home and in school.
- Turkey Trot will occur in November and with the help of a generous grant from Dick's Sporting Goods we will be able to provide incentives for participants.
- Middle School Programs are a new initiative geared directly at our 6th-8th graders in the hopes of creating fun and engaging activities in collaboration with parents and teachers.
- Snowflake Shop is back this year in December. K-5 will be able to shop and 6th-8th will volunteer.
- The Monthly Food Drive will continue and will begin shifting to more of a food bank rather than just a food delivery. So many donors have been supporting this program for over a year now which is helping us to grow this program.

School Updates from Mr. Rosenthal

- The district accepted Hamlet's resignation and an interim superintendent will be announced by September 29th.
- Device Update (Ms. Evans)
 - We have received 305 computers for our 330 students.
 - If you didn't return your device from last year, you won't receive a new one this year.
 - Each device is assigned to a specific student and the process of doing this will take a few weeks.
 - Students will receive NEW usernames and passwords in the mail.
 - All passwords have been reset from the mailing snafu.
 - Devices will travel back and forth between home and school.
- Transportation Update
 - Greenfield School is only down 2 vans and is in generally good shape due to a large number of walkers as well as parent drivers.
- Additional Updates
 - The first half-day of school is October 29th.
 - Parent/Teacher conferences are currently scheduled for October 15th as well as in the late afternoon of October 14th.
 - Unsure whether they will be in person or online
 - The school is well stocked with necessary PPE.
 - MASK REMINDER -- No mesh masks or neck gaiters are permitted!
 - MAP testing begins October 25th and will provide a baseline for student learning.
 - School is short-staffed specifically regarding lunch coverage with lunches happening in two spaces now.
 - Additional information regarding the school's Covid protocols is coming soon.