



PTA Meeting

16 October 2024

7:30am at IPE Cafeteria

-Welcome and thank you's!

-Treasurer Report

- Mini grants
 - Received 2 submissions so far
- \$100 can be used for teachers too
- Teacher Appreciation has opted to use funds for professional development
- May create a budget line item for Leighty

-Kindergarten Open House

- Takes place Thursday, October 17th. Spread the word!
- Event was moved to an earlier date than previous years since the choice window is open earlier and we want to be an option amongst all schools
- Enrollment tends to go up and down each year. Next year is expected to be a "down" year, but we are looking to change that.
- Tours will be done at open house, but are also available throughout the school year

-March pre-order

- Sale starts Oct 21 and will be delivered before winter break
 - Planning to have hats, sweatshirts, long sleeve shirts, car magnets, yard signsetc.
- Looking for volunteers to assist with marketing or distribution

-Volunteer Needs

- Grounds
 - Hydrangea project and Rose bushes
 - Working with local nursery to procure plants
 - May do an "adopt-a-bush" fundraiser
 - Radom demo around campus
 - Small projects that can be done on your own time



- Yearbook
 - Start gathering photos in a Google Drive
 - Would have an online login
 - Need help to sort individual students by classes
 - Cut-off date is early March, however, proofing and final edition reviews are necessary before March. So more realistic date would be mid-February
- Staff Updates
- Hadas
 - Kiln has been installed, just needs proper ventilation system which is expected to happen in November timeframe
 - Applied for a grant for display cases for pottery projects
- Drye
 - Play materials have been purchased
 - Will need volunteers for sewing and set design construction
- Woodall
 - Consider donating old coats
 - Looking for volunteers to partake in the Christmas program to adopt a child or family
- Castillo
 - Interim assessments for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade will take place soon
 - Lunches will be provided for Teacher's personal development days through PTA funds
 - Reminder to support at home learning and set up quarterly meetings with teachers
 - Starting the school's first Safety Patrol Club (4th and 5th grade only)
 - Takes place every morning during arrival time (before school begins)
 - Vests will be given to those in the club
 - Applications will be accepted through Nov 1st
- Troxler
 - 7:30-7:45am each morning there is an SEL spotlight conducted
 - Taking time to recognize bullying and from whom to get help
 - Starting a Beautification Team (5th grade only)
 - 30 minutes, 1-2 times per week to pick up litter/trash and make sure the campus is clean
 - Choice school showcase is happening at the coliseum
- Leighty
 - Literacy Night will be held on October 24th from 5-7pm



- No costumes allowed during school hours, but is accepted to be worn at Literacy Night
- Monday, October 21st is Taco Mama night
- During the month of October – Thursday's are "Think Pink" to promote breast cancer awareness
 - Hopkins will hold her annual breast cancer survivor breakfast on October 31st
- Go vote!
 - GCS staff sales tax is on the ballot this election. If selecting "for" there would be a 1 cent increase to help support teacher's salaries

-Next PTA meeting will be 20November2024 at 7:30am