



PTA Meeting

26 Feb 2025

7:30am at IPE Cafeteria

PTA Feb Dance

- Suggestions for next year are welcome

Treasury Report

- Mini grants 4k budget is exhausted - past year was small fall, big spring; this year we had a big fall and small spring (always can take volunteers)
 - Doty and Hadas received Chompsaw
 - Cruzan got a rug
 - 4th grade – EOG prep supplies and stools for poetry slams
 - Lake – pencil sharpeners
- School Dance – sold a lot of merch and glow sticks
- Walk the Plank fundraiser is coming up
- Help to fund the school theatre
- Teacher discretionary funds - \$100 per year (Specials get more)
- Fund minigrants
- In the future we will attend the August staff meeting in person to explain how we can distribute, request, spend money (August staff meeting)
- Planning to do a discounted merch sale

Stroll Magazine featured Principal Leighty and family– please share on socials to promote IPE and kindergarten registration

Leadership meeting is on the 1st Tuesday of the month starting at 2:45. Everyone is welcome!

Walk the Plank fundraiser

- \$12,600 corporate sponsorships so far
- Some new sponsors: Toyota of Greensboro, Best Friends Bed and Biscuit (teachers get 10% off), and more
- Deadline for corporate sponsorships is March 12th – send PTA the name of business/contact if you think someone might be interested
- March 20th pep rally – the school will be sorted into 5 ships and kids will wear a bracelet to know what “crew” (aka team) they are on. At the pep rally we will launch the penny war to get student involvement – 1 staff member will be a captain of the ship (1, 5, 10



bills will be positive). This is a way for everyone to participate and foster unity throughout the school. Instructions will be sent home ahead of the pep rally

- Pep rally at the end of the school day ~ 1:30pm
- Penny wars March 20th – April 3rd
- Could use volunteers to help count money
- Need to brainstorm ideas for penny war winners

Teacher Appreciation

- December – treat buffet
- February – notes for teachers
- March 14th (Friday) – potato and salad bar
 - Self-serve
- April – food provided by IPE families
 - Could subsidize the families and then provide additional
- Possible teacher happy hour at lawn service
- May is teacher appreciation
- Need to restock the lounges

Kindergarten open house

- Morning and evening open house (9:00am and 5:30pm)
- Taking volunteers to be part of the agenda (2 mins to provide some anecdotes for why you've chosen IPE)
- Looking for volunteers to distribute flyers to local area pre-ks
- Goal is 100 kindergartners – 10 so far!

March 27th skate night

Field Day will be June 6th

Staff Updates

- Drye
 - 1st rehearsal yesterday
 - May need sports coats
 - Could use volunteers that can sew
 - Looking for roughly 15 red church/choir kids robes
 - In-school presentations should be held before spring break; evening shows will be showing April 24th and 25th
 - Volunteer workday to be scheduled
- Woodall
 - Send in any bottoms (leggings, pants, shorts) mainly needed for sizes 5-10
- Troxler
 - Small groups and SEL morning sessions are happening



- 6th grade registration – course selections are just choices, they will not be finalized until EOG results are available
- SEL lessons – K/1st is focusing on personal space; 2nd-4th grade is focusing on solving small problems