



PTA Meeting

March 19 2025

7:30am at IPE Cafeteria

Agenda

- Welcome
- Treasurer's Report
 - Teachers need to use discretionary money
 - Lessons learned and budget is being reviewed for next year
 - Any suggestions are welcome
 - Used grounds funds to take out rose bushes and plant azaleas and put down mulch
- Walk the Plank 2025
 - Sponsors - \$16,125 pledged!!!
 - thank you banner
 - social posts
 - t-shirts Irish Green
 - Actual walk
 - Walk schedule TBC
 - winners announced
 - DJ and fleet feet will be in attendance
 - Pep rally & Penny wars
 - Silver coins go against other teams – based on points system
 - Most hype team will be chosen by Guilly and receive 100 points towards penny wars
 - Cut off date for penny wars will be Thursday, 03 Apr 2025
 - Prizes for School goal & winning team (popsicles and duct tape Principal Leighty)
 - Read the take-home packets, share links with your community, request donations
 - Any volunteers for next year are welcome!
- 2025 -2026
 - At- large positions are open



- Other slots (Winter Dance, Kopen house, Walk the Plan, Fun Night, Teacher Appreciation, Grounds, social media/dojo, School Play, Steam Night, Angel Tree, Multicultural Day, etc.)
- Don't forget!
 - 3/27 Kindergarten Open House & skate Night
 - Like and share
- Staff Updates
 - Drye – final dates of the play should be finalized today; play dates will be the week after spring break
 - Doty – STEAM night was a success with 80 families attending; volunteer career spots are signing up for next year already
 - Hadas – yearbook order link has opened back up; display cabinet will be delivered over the holidays; kiln will be ready to go next year
 - Woodall – when cleaning out closets consider donating any pants/shorts (elastic ones are preferred); nominated for Guilford County Counselor of the Year; old IPE merchandise is typically kept
 - Weathersby – Field Day is June 6th; snacks and ice cream will be provided; volunteer sign up genius will be sent out to help on the day of
 - Castillo – EOG dates: Reading May 29th, Math May 30th, Science 5th grade and 3rd grade read to achieve June 3rd – proctors are needed and they will not be in the classroom, more of a hallway monitor; staff lunch on Friday was well received
 - Beltran – Multicultural Day will be June 9th; will get with the committee and let PTA know what the needs are
 - Leighty
 - Restocking the work room – lots of donations is awesome
 - K-update up to 32 registered (enrollment updates will be in the nautical news). Open house is on March 27th. 9am and 5:30pm session – kindergarteners will perform a song at open house
 - Take home tech Tuesday will continue through next year – kids should show parents how they can get on Zearn or Amplify for 10-15 minutes
 - Walk-through with Cone Health (1 of 10 schools being considered for the telehealth clinic). Potentially launch 5 in the Fall and 5 in the Spring. TBD when selections will be official
 - 1st grade going from 68 to 90 kids; need to work through physical space
 - 3rd – 5th grade students had a 1:1 with administrator/staff outside of homeroom teacher. Trying to promote growth and individual performance
 - Teacher appreciation week May 5-9th



- Archived t-shirt wall (11x11 frame shadow boxes) – love to collect 25 t-shirts
 - June 10th is 5th grade graduation (TBC, potentially 9am) and move-up day (in the afternoon) for rest of grades
 - June 11th K-4th awards and welcome to take kids home after school (K-2 at 8am, 3-4 at 10am)
 - Benchmark quarterly test – 4th grade math 28 March, ³/₄ Reading 5th April, 8 April 5th science 3rd math,
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- AOB
 - Cafeteria – can be used to buy treats/food for kid's birthday or anything else
 - Parent lunch for teachers will be April 25th (provided by Veronica)