

Stadium Drive Elementary PTO Meeting



February 15, 2023, 6:30 pm

Welcome – Dimitra B.

Treasurer's Report – Alicia S

Principal's Report – Ms. Hynes

- This week's theme is love / kindergarten and first grade did a joint art project with heart banner in the lunch room (heart with their name on it)
- Reminder: to volunteer you have to have the proper backgrounds completed (typically iChat – can confirm with the office or the teacher)
- Please make sure to read through the SDE weekly newsletter and the family P2 letter. No theme next week due to the short week, so it will be a wild card where each room will select their own.
- Media center and STEM lab are going to get in the new furniture over break
- Follow SDE on social media (twitter, Instagram, etc.) both handles are stadiumdriveLO
- This Friday's theme is wear your favorite shirt
- Fun incentive for the green/LO/P2 theme days (first Friday of the month) where all participating students on that day will be entered in a raffle for an urban air pass (one winner per grade level)

Teacher's Report – Mrs. Ventimiglia & Mrs. Nye

- March is Reading Month is coming up! Theme this year is "Passport to reading". Shirts should arrive the last week of February for those who ordered one.
- Each class will be researching a different country and displaying what they learned in the classroom or hallway for others to enjoy

Upcoming Events:

90's Skate Party – March 2nd

- 90's attire encouraged but not required
- ROLLADIUM FAMILY FUN CENTER

- \$7 for Roller Skates - \$12 for Inline Skates - Or BYOS - Teachers Skate Free - Non-Skating Adults Free
- **NO DROP OFFS** This is a family event. Siblings are welcome!

Adult Trivia Night – March/April

- Currently working on venue and date – more info in the coming weeks.

Donuts with Grownups - April 20th & 21st

- We are excited to bring Donuts with Grownups back this year! The kids love coming in with their grownup and having breakfast! More information will be coming soon.

Spring Carnival - Tentatively May 5

- We are currently starting to plan this event and hope make it a night to remember for our Stadium families! If you are interested in helping plan or have any suggestions, please reach out.

Additional Events

- Restaurant Nights
- Bingo Night

Committee Updates

Spirit Sticks – Emily Smalley

Teacher & Staff Appreciation - Jody Lee & Lauren Rossi

- December
 - Hand Sanitizers- Bath & Body Works- a parent donated :)
 - Great Harvest Bread Co- Donation of free bread coupons for all staff
 - Lino's North Meal Holiday Meal- paid for by PTO
 - Nothing Bundt Cakes- donation
 - Teacher raffle fun- all businesses donated; list of businesses who donated attached at the bottom of this agenda
- January – Pita Way donation
- February – Stock the lounge (both upstairs and teacher's lounge) and a very talented parent who decorated the door to the lounge. Hot cocoa bar coming later this month.
- March – conference meal to be planned for that month.
- April – April fools day event but shhh – don't want to give too many details away 😊
- May – Teacher and staff appreciation week so try to do something every day that week / also looking into “chalk the walk” / will all be themed around sun and purpose (P2)

Volunteering & Partnering with the PTO

The SDE PTO sponsors activities and programs/events throughout the school year. The success of our events relies on volunteers to help support. We would love to have you!

Additionally, you can also support us with the everyday purchases you make - **Kroger Plus Card** offers options to link your account to the SDE PTO.

Roundtable

- Flyers for community/district events – everything is sent through PeachJar (online flyer)
- 5th grade celebration – this is not a PTO event, but Gretchen was able to give an update. There is a field trip party planned, believes it is the Wednesday of the last week of school and Thursday is the ceremony/celebration, and Friday would be the last day of school clap out. Gretchen will follow up to make sure the 5th grade teachers communicate the dates for planning purposes.
- Discussed that staff appreciation activities include all staff (teachers, staff associates, janitorial, etc.)