

Stadium Drive Elementary PTO Meeting



January 31, 2023, 6:30 pm

Welcome – Dimitra B.

Treasurer's Report – Alicia S

- Started: \$36K
- Income: +\$7K (holiday store, Kroger, dine to donate, amazon smile)
- Expenses: - \$9K (various – spirit sticks, holiday store, animal magic assembly, etc.)
- Balance Jan 31: \$34K

Principal's Report – Ms. Hynes

- Wrapped up middle of year assessments – report cards sent Feb 1st via email
- Thank you for Pita Way luncheon!
- LOCS Board meeting – will be having some SDE students presenting at the beginning of the meeting
- P2 newsletter emailed weekly – be sure to read this to learn more
- Upcoming Friday theme: LO/P2/SDE green wear!
- Make sure to read through Friday SDE happenings emails for key communications and important updates!

Teacher's Report –Mrs. Nye

- Thanks to animal man assembly! Everyone greatly enjoyed the event!
- Kindergarten focusing on sight words and strengthen reading partnerships and how to coach one another
- First grade focusing on the ending of words / reading workshop exploring non-fiction texts / science learning about light and sound
- Second grade are excited because they just started subtraction grouping. Students are using online epic library to research a topic.
- Third graders are starting “let’s move it: force in motion” for science unit. Math focusing on graphing, elapsed time, and fractions. They are also practicing their persuasive writing unit 😊
- Fourth graders are working to write persuasive speeches. Also researching natural disasters and weather events in non fiction unit. Math just moved on to measurement unit.
- Fifth graders just wrapped up math units where they learned to multiply numbers with decimals. Learning and debating several topics.
- Student council: 1) would like to thank hat for a cause donations (\$300 raised!), next hat day will be Feb 15 – stay tuned for more details, 2) Order forms for

valentine smencils due Feb 8th and will be delivered Feb 14th, 3) Stay tuned for information on penny wars!

- Media – Capstone Ebook – go to the LO library site, there is a tab for “Capstone”. There are other good resources there as well.

Event Recap:

Holiday Shop

- Thank you to all the volunteers who showed up and helped our kiddos shop!
- We are looking to work with a new company next year that is local... looking into a company that was used to Orion Oaks for next year.
- Overall, positive feedback. Some frustration with the restock coming in late (had to issue IOUs, etc.).

Animal Magic Assembly

- We are so excited to be able to bring back assemblies! Our first assembly was January 20 – where the kids got to meet and learn about different animals!

Upcoming Events:

Skate Party

- Join the SDE PTO on March 2nd for a 90's Skate Party!
- 90's attire encouraged but not required
- ROLLADIUM FAMILY FUN CENTER
- \$7 for Roller Skates - \$12 for Inline Skates - Or bring your own skates! - Teachers Skate Free - Non-Skating Adults Free
- **NO DROP OFFS**
- This is a family event. Siblings are welcome!
- Concessions available for purchase

Adult Trivia Night - March

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

Donuts with Grownups – April 20th and 21st

- We are excited to bring Donuts with Grownups back this year! The kids love coming in with their grownup and having breakfast! We are currently in need of a chairperson to lead in the planning of this event.

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 in Planning Stages

- Restaurant Nights
- Bingo Night

Current Committee Chairs

Spirit Sticks – Emily Smalley

Teacher & Staff Appreciation - Jody Lee & Lauren Rossi

- Stock the lounge – have the stuff and ready to stock! Woo hoo!
- Cocoa bar in February – preference time wise (avoid Feb 8, 13, 14, 20, 21)
- Theme for Teacher Appreciation week – everything so far is P2 themed
- Sweet mitten dreams is “on call” when we are ready for them 😊

Kroger Plus Card & Amazon Smile Programs, Box Tops - Devanshi Bilimoria

- Amazon Smile was discontinued

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

Misc Discussion / Roundtable

- April 27th – Bring your kid to work day. Added to parking lot for event ideas for next year.
- Last year PTO donated \$200 towards LOEF (LO Educational Foundation) basket – are we planning to do that again this year? To be confirmed.
- Gretchen agreed to do story time again this year for March is Reading month