

Stadium Drive Elementary PTO Meeting



November 16, 2022, 6:30 pm

Welcome – Dimitra B.

- Informal flow today

Treasurer's Report – Alicia S

- PTO funds are used to host events, activities and help improve our school. These costs are budgeted for and incurred throughout the school year.
- Starting Balance as of October 19: \$38,986
 - Income: \$2,585 (spirit stick)
 - Expenses: \$5,568 (superhero tshirts, superhero expenses)
- Balance as of November 16: \$36,002

Principal's Report – Ms. Hynes

- Parent teacher conferences held (virtual and in person)
- Thanks to PTO for conference day luncheon 😊
- P2 - gratitude. Watch out for weekly letters sent out to help reinforce positivity trait at home.
- Stadium drive giving tree sent out in SDE newsletters and posted to the SDE PTO Facebook group
- Weather is changing - make sure everyone has their winter gear (labeled!) and recommend a spare change of clothes
- Follow us on twitter - handle @ stadiumdrive...
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Teacher's Report – Mrs. Ventimiglia & Mrs. Nye

- **Kindergarten** - Learning SNAP words. Will begin show and tell unit next.
- **1st grade** - Identify long vowel words such as silent e. In writing we are teaching others by writing "How to" booklets.
- **2nd grade** - Learning various strategies that will help them successfully add larger numbers
- **3rd grade** - Introduction to multiplication and division chapters. Learning about and reading mysteries.

- **4th grade** - Connecting their
- **5th grade** - STEM Lab for “Infinity and Beyond” science unit.
- Physical education - working on throwing while using proper form.
- Student Council - thankful for food for the food drive
- **Social Work** - Finished bully prevention lessons. Teaching about being assertive and standing up for themselves in a productive, problem-solving manner.

Upcoming Events:

- **November 18, 2022 - Movie Night** (fun run prize for those who qualified)
 - Playing “Meet the Robinsons”
- **December 5, 2022** - Dine to Donate at Sick Pizza
- **February 5, 2022** - Bowers Farm Night (for those who earned \$200+, will be 7-9PM)
 - Children who earned will have ticket for sledding and entry fee paid
 - Extra attendees can come but may have to pay \$5 admission fee if want to use the winter park (sledding is separate fee / sells out)
 - Sledding will be the first 50 minutes (7PM)
- **December 12 (day), 13 (day & evening), 14 (day)** - Holiday Market
 - Discuss option to allow families to donate to those in need (bring in \$5, etc.)
- **February TBC** - Adult Trivia Night
 - Positive feedback on last year’s venue - HUB (has AV equipment, etc.)
 - Bringing back some personalization to mix into the questions

Discussion Points

- **Spirit Sticks** - 174 subscriptions so far, contact Emily if you did not receive by Friday (they are getting out throughout the week)
- Sandbox ideas:
 - Roller skate link - Rolladium (Waterford, MI)
 - Family bowling night
 - Movie nights? Vendor has large screens - possibly outdoor movie night in Spring
 - Bingo (car bingo, etc.) - City of LO does this too
 - International / Multicultural night

Roundtable

- **Girls on the Run** - looking for coaches / 8 weeks course / do not have to run / for 3, 4, 5 grade girls (contact Kristy Cox if you are interested in participating). This is in the Spring. Kristy will post something on the Facebook group about this.

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