

Monon Trail Elementary School PTO Meeting

Date: Jan. 19, 2022 Time: 5:00 pm Location: Multi-purpose room

Number of Attendees: 23 (including PTO)

Board Members:

President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
Corey Miller X	Ashley Buhl X	Sarah Aaron X	Liz Duvall
Corrie Weir X	Kristen Gater	Nicole Laughrey	

Staff:

Principal	Vice Principal	Counselor
Dana Dietz X	Hether Darnell X	Stacey Kraus X

Agenda Items:

- A. **Opening:** Thank you for coming; many exciting things coming up! Please know this is not everything and some things can change. **Introductions of those present**
- B. **January:**
- 27th - Teacher breakfast; sign up genius has been sent out, **will send out through talking points as well**
 - 27th - Related Arts Night 6-7:30; popcorn & drinks available
 - PE-stations around gym**
 - Music- Bach 2 rock**
 - Innovation-making bookmarks, favorite books**
 - dot bots?**
 - 24th - 28th - Spirit days (Mon = PJ day; Tues = Cowboy/Cowgirl Western day; Wed = Crazy Hair day; Thurs = MisMatch day; Fri = School colors)
 - Winter clubs will be coming out; last day for teachers to sign up to do a club is today the 19th **so far 5-6 clubs available, clubs will run February and March, more info about sign up to come**
- C. **February:**
- 2nd - Global Day of Play (board games; reading; play doh; coloring; etc..) **The purpose of this day is to just PLAY! Encourage kids to use their imagination and engage with their fellow classmates without prompting from teachers. No electronics or battery operated items, board games will be provided by teachers, the suggestion was made that PTO could help with school wide activities in the hallway (fort building, twister, giant jenga, bring out some of the fall festival games). Need a sign-up for volunteers to help with activities in the hallway, 30min-1hr slots.**
 - 14th - Valentines/Friendship Day -
 - PTO will provide a craft; decorating bags or bingo with candy hearts, **PTO will not be providing bags for valentines(a parent has already volunteered to do this), PTO will provide bingo with candy hearts as the game for each class. Suggested that the bags and supplies be given to teachers a week prior to valentine's day**
 - Wear pink and red
 - Teachers make sure to send out to parents classmates names and Valentine's day cards for everyone in the class!
 - 17th - Random Acts of Kindness -PTO providing a sheet with random acts of kindness

1. Both at home or school acts of kindness **simple tasks that do not require purchasing items or transportation**
2. Complete the sheet and get your picture taken for bulletin board/bingo board- get a bingo and get a shoutout at next family day (all stand and students clap)
- d. 17th - End of trimester; some type of treats for teachers
- e. 18th & 21st - No school
- f. 22nd - Tuesday & 2/22/22 - examples: twins, ties, tiaras, tutus, etc...**twisted tuesday? tie dye, open for suggestions**

D. **March:**

- a. 17th - St. Patrick's Day - dress up
- b. 20th- 24th - Silent Auction (pickup items 25th & 26th)
 - i. Grade theme baskets **Teachers came up with the following themes listed below. One basket per grade level, Items need to be donated by March 11th. PTO and parent volunteers will put baskets together**
 1. Kindergarten: KinderReads
 2. 1st: Movie Night
 3. 2nd: Family Fun Night
 4. 3rd: Lottery Raffle
 5. 4th: Cooking
- c. Start to coordinate Spring Clubs **more info to come**

E. **April:**

- a. 1st - 8th - Spring Break
- b. 11th - thru end of year - Masked Reader **PTO provides the prizes for students who guess the reader correctly**
- c. 14th - No Cook Night - Papa John's
- d. 20th - Professional Development day - no school
- e. 22nd - Earth Day **PTO will be doing something for this day, unsure at this time**

F. **May:**

- a. 2nd - 6th - Teacher Appreciation Week; will need some volunteers for it
- b. 23rd - Field day, **need a rain date planned. signup genius for volunteers**
- c. Kindy 500
- d. 4th grade send off **hoping to get parents inside for "clap out"**
- e. 27th - Last day of school

G. **Questions/Comments:**

meeting ended at 558pm