

PTO minutes 2/14/22

New parent representative for boy scouts Emily Milchanowski.

- They will be having a meeting Monday March 7 to talk about forming a girl's troop.
- Information will be sent about scouts to current 5th grade parents for next year.

Teacher appreciation.

- In August we did a back-to-school breakfast for teachers.
- During the fall conference we provided sandwiches and will be doing something similar for the spring conferences.
- We have also provided popcorn, tea, and sweet treats throughout the year.
- Some upcoming events are teacher appreciation week in May and an end of school celebration.

Spirit wear deadline is Friday 2/18/22. We will be sending an email with information for incoming 6th graders to order spirit wear.

Treasure report.

- We have quite a bit of reserve funds that we have had to tap into due to the rise in cost of everything during the pandemic. We don't want to cut anything from the teacher appreciation budget because that is currently most important and active fund. Our current budget is from before pandemic and does not reflect rise in cost. PTO decided to move some of the funds from activities that we cannot do right now, into teacher appreciation. This is not permanent and we can readjust as we are able to return to normal activity levels.
- New budget reflecting these changes was voted on and approved.
- We received another \$100 in funds for excellence account. Please donate to funds for excellence if you have not done so this year. The following is a link:
https://www.paypal.com/donate?token=rnBZ5s2fRqFkyFhOYgfxucUy4s6m_nnYHeiy4DyjoBN9oNn2tk9RgoEiof0XG7PpAWMTXGYt0R1T53YI

Dr. Jordan.

- Black History month celebration/performance will be February 24th at Clayton HS.
- Spring conferences are coming up and it was decided to keep them in the same format as the fall with choices for zoom and in person. The in-person options will be Wednesday 3/16/22 and Friday 3/18/22. Please feel free to reach out to your teachers at any time with any concerns.
- Basketball is in full affect. We are looking at ways to bolster our athletic program at Wydown and having more opportunities for student.
- Kids are always welcome to join after school programs and start a club if there isn't one to meet their needs.
- Dr. Rimes is leaving and will be missed. We are currently in search of a replacement. If anyone (parent or student) is interested in being part of the committee send Dr Jordan an email.
- Student council did candy grams for Valentine's Day and it was a huge success.
- Registration for classes for next year took place and was a success. Parents can look on the portal to review their student's classes.

Upcoming events.

- Parent night out is rescheduled for April 22 more information will be given as we approach the date. If anyone is interested in supporting this event, please reach out to co-presidents Allie or Elizabeth.
- Book fair will also be taking place in the spring, date TBD.

Next PTO meeting will take place March 14 6pm.