

January 2019 PTO Minutes

Opening Prayer-Jennifer Davis

Review December Minutes-Christi Krantz

Penny War 1/14-2/15 Teachers are discussing what the money will be used towards.

Spirit Week 1/28-2/1 CLS spirit day is pending on teacher decision

Talent Show 2/1 starts at 1230, depending on how long/short it runs students may need to return back to class. For parents that are already here, see Ms Hayes for items that can be done until school is out-this will count towards your volunteer time. (Don't worry, it's not hard stuff) We may also have an impromptu auction meeting for parents that want to participate but are unable to attend the 8am meetings.

Sweetheart Lunch 2/14- There will be some sort of sweets (possibly hugs and kisses provided by the PTO) (haha the candies) available after lunch and there will be some sweets avail to purchase. We may also have an art project included on the tables. **Cookie grams** will be delivered that same day.

Cookie Grams- info went out this week via email, children's folders and in the newsletter for Feb. The deadline for ordering is Feb 8. Forms can be sent to teachers in child's folder, however eventually all must go to Mrs. Johnson. The cookie grams are a fundraiser for a middle school field trip.

Sock Hop 2/15 This is an early release day, the sock hop is 12 to 230pm Needs- chaperones (notices will be sent out soon), Action Team (secured), quilters to put elastic in skirts (Christi to speak with quilters at the church). Emilee Thornton's father and Jen Davis may DJ. Renee W will help with dances to specific songs

Spelling Bee 1/16 Held in the sanctuary. For 2nd grade and up. Our cooks are making the cookies, PTO will purchase 2 gal milk

Still Looking for a Gym Teacher for 5th, 6th and 7th grades. Thursdays 1:15-2:05p—**Filled**--THANK YOU to MRS. FOX for stepping up to do this for our kids!!

Auction Time – it's that time again and we need the entire school parents' help. If you have any talents, services, items for the Auction please let Christi or Joelle know. When you frequent retailers, business or services-- these are places you are more likely to get donations from since you patron there. Businesses get asked often for donations and they are always more likely to give to a regular customer than someone cold calling. As always this is the biggest fundraiser for curriculum and other school needs to keep our tuition low, and we need everyone to help out. We will be sending out information, asking questions and posting videos so please read, watch and participate so our school can continue to serve our precious kiddos.

Anniversary Brick Project- Due to the delay in approval and communication we do not want to start this fundraising project during the Auction. More information and details will come later as to what will happen with this proposal.

Family Fun Fest-Christi Krantz will organize the vendors for the Gym but will not head this event. We currently have this scheduled for May 4th (same as the Halmstad area thrift sales). The original intent for this day was to bring more awareness of our school to the general public and get our name out as a great school. However, we will have to look at the expense list and the amount of volunteers that are needed to be able to hold this again. If you are interested in participating please see Christi Krantz. One idea is to have a popcorn bar(will need a popcorn machine), sundae bar, lemonade stand or hot chocolate depending on the weather. We may also have some kids activities outside, but, again, depending on monetary constrictions, volunteers and weather.

Lori Mayer (via Jennifer Davis) brought up having a 'night before' reminder via text for parents that want an extra reminder on cleaning. This would be in addition to the ways it is communicated now. Parents, what do you think? –Also—ALL SCHOOL SANITIZATION will be this Thurs 1/17/19 at 230pm. This is just an easy sanitizing (spraying) of the knobs, light switches, handles, chairs-anything frequently touched to combat the outbreak of illness. Many hands equals light work and can count towards your volunteer time!

Teachers Needs-Teachers meet on Wednesday and will let us know.

Closing Prayer-Rachel Geissler