

## January PTO Minutes: 1/10/2022

Opening Prayer

Penny Wars – February – parent volunteer needed

Making penny collection bins (**Joelle to find the existing bins**)

- Coming in weekly to collect coins, go to bank and tally amounts for each classroom –
- Update CLS FB page every week with classroom standings
- Update the poster at school with weekly standings

Classroom reward for highest amount raised-let them vote for their prize? Give them some options and most amount of votes wins? Sundae party, extra recess, PJ day, movie/popcorn day – other ideas?

What all school event are we fundraising for during penny wars?

- **2 votes for:** Juggling/Magic Show – In Capable Hands [incapablehands.com](http://incapablehands.com) \$650 (that includes travel etc)
- **6 votes for:** U of M Raptor Center – bring Raptors to school, in person experience – price starts at \$295
- **4 votes for:** Illustration/writing workshop – Jeanne Styczinski (published children's author)
  - Focus much more on the illustration then the writing
  - 2 Options – all school mural w/theme OR collaborative book
    - Either choice comes with all school 45 minute power point presentation on how she illustrates and why
    - Mural – could be done in one day if needed, but would need to do 2 day event if we wanted her to paint with the kids (will show different ways to texture/different styles, etc) cost per day is \$500 plus materials. We would need to choose a theme for the school where everyone contributes different pieces of it. Would be a permanent piece that is attached to a board and covered with plexiglass (she handles all this, we just pay for materials)
    - Book – Would need to be a 2 day commitment as the grades would need to be split, K-4 and 5-8<sup>th</sup>. They could either work on 2 separate books or one collaborative. Would need to choose a theme to work off of either way. Price would vary if we actually wanted to have her publish (then students could purchase them). Cost would still be \$500 per day for her time.

Feb Fundraiser – Have done Sweet Dreams project in past. Try a new organization or stick with Sweet Dreams? Other ideas could be:

- **4 votes for:** The Hub – build tiny houses
- **3 votes for:** Sleep in Heavenly Peace – build beds for kids that don't have one
- **3 votes for:** Hope Gospel
- Should we move this to March? That way we can catch people coming for Spaghetti feed that may donate while they are here

Sweetheart Lunch – Feb 10<sup>th</sup>

- Parent volunteers needed to serve and clean up
- Will hold sweetheart lunch with food drive, ask the sweethearts to bring non-perishable food items when they come

Wacky Wednesdays – not till April: **Crazy Sock Day, Camo Day, USA Day, Hawaiian Shirt Day**

Cookie Grams – Middle School Fundraiser – **Darcy Hartzell managing this fundraiser**

Talent Show – Feb 4<sup>th</sup> - Volunteers needed – **Mrs. Davis can accompany any music**

Closing Prayer

**Items needed for The Hub**

Toilet Paper (septic safe)

Paper Towels

Women/men's deodorant

Toothpaste

Hand Soap

Bar Soap

Dish Soap

Laundry Soap

Ramen Noodles

Instant cheese and mac

Soups/Stews (canned)

Can openers

Washcloths/dishcloths