

January PTO Meeting  
01/09/2024

**Principal Update:** 2nd quarter ends on January 19th and report cards will go out on the 24th.

2/14 at 2:30 will be the Valentines Party for the classrooms.

Fun night was a success! February Fun Night will be on Wednesday 2/14 with an arrival time of 3:45 (kids can remain at school) with a dismissal time of 6:45. Dismissal will be different than last time. Admission will be \$10 and this will include dinner; pizza, chips and a drink. Concession will also be available though the evening with drinks and snacks.

**Treasurer Report:** Balance 37,385.54

Profits - Ornaments - 180.00

Spirit Sale - 250.00

Cookie Dough - 3300.00

**December Wrap-Up:** Alta asked member thoughts on any feedback or on things they saw in December we could improve upon.

- SantaLand went well but we could use a new large tree for the stage because the one we have is broken. (We will look into purchasing a new one for next year).
- Craft Day ran out of hot chocolate, Mr. Fry happened to have extra this time but just in case for next year. (The Lunchroom supplies the hot chocolate with a count of each child. But we will look into this for next year.)

Santa Land could possibly move back to the school and become a during the school week event next year. This will give all the children an opportunity to attend the event during a busy holiday season.

**Safety Update:** After hearing some very concerning things happening in other districts, speaking to some parents, and a confrontation with a board member at an event that was not event related. It has been decided that for the safety of our students and parent helpers security should be added to our events. Events should also remain in house and not off site. We have also removed 600 non active PTO members off of the PTO Facebook page. Please check and make sure you were not accidentally removed. We are also looking into opening a team reach app account in addition to the Facebook page.

**Field Trips:** Field Trips have all been scheduled and are **waiting on board approval** and confirmation from the bus company. **Tentative dates are:**

Kindergarten - Walking to Bhul Park May 13th

2nd- History Museum May 20

4th- Cleveland Zoo May 14

1st - Keystone Safari May 16

3rd- Carnegie Science Center May 23

5th- Pittsburgh May 15

**Valentines Party:** Please get together with other classroom parents and come prepared with a craft and or game. Maria will be making cookies for the classrooms to decorate. A sign up sheet was passed around.

**Father/Daughter dance:** The Photo booth has been booked from last year, 20 people needed to set up on the 2/ 23 and 10 people are needed to help with the event on the 2/ 24. A sign up sheet was set out for the event. We are looking into better options on how we can shorten our line on the day of the event.

**Mother/Son fun night:** Planning will begin soon, looking at a Saturday in April.

**Field Day:** Field Day is scheduled for May 17th with the Rain day scheduled on May 24th.

**5th Grade Graduation:** Waiting on the shirt sizes, using Gary for the shirts this year looking to order in April this year. May 22nd will be the picnic, May 28th will be the graduation

**Yearbook:** Any photos from previous events can be emailed to [sasdyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:sasdyearbook@gmail.com).

All 5th grade baby photos and messages are due to the school by 2/9. They can be emailed to [vam23@msn.com](mailto:vam23@msn.com) or a 4x6 or smaller print may be sent into the school along with a 200-300 character message in a sealed envelope marked attn. Valerie Rice or 5th grade baby photo.

**Daffins:** Holly is waiting for information from Sandy at Daffins.  
Update: Fundraiser will run January 17 - 31. Forms will go out in the red folder on Wednesday the 17th and Delivery will be on Friday March 8th.

**Family Photo:** (Susan) would like to start this year by offering it to 5th grade families. Each slot would be around 5 mins, I would use an app, we would need volunteers to help organize forms. Looking into locations possibly under the casino or the rose garden on a Sunday after Easter.

**Committees 2024/2025:** Amanda is working on written standards on all things we do through PTO. This will help when setting up committees to help with events and sales. Having these standards will help a member or group of members feel more comfortable taking over an event and will also help when these events change hands.

**Motion to adjourn    1st Liz Supel    2nd Tierra Sump**