

PTO Board Attendance: Co- President: Adina Kurzman and Kristi Johnson, Co- Vice President: Lisa Gold and Gayle Seletz, Co-Secretary: Sharyn Richards, Treasurer: Andy Aylesworth

PRS Administrator- Larry Wolpe

Administrator Update

- Putting together improvement plan to present to school committee on December 2nd. Areas of improvement and goals for ELA, math, ELL, Science as well as a new program that is district wide called the Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS)
- Family learning night on Thursday, October 15 resulted in over 100 families attending.
- Math Assessments just completed for 3-5 grade.
- PARCC results have just started to be reviewed, results to parents in late December or January.
- Potter Road has many before and after school clubs and are in full swing with lots of student and volunteer participation.
- Staff is participating in professional development in math and writing.
- Students generously donated 8360 pieces candy for the B-Fund which raised \$2090 for Children's Hospital

Treasure Report- Andy Aylesworth

- Pumpkin Fair- \$4600
- Charlston Wrap- \$2600
- Direct Donation- \$1900
- Awaiting results from Book Fair and Money Jar Contest later this month

School Spirit

Shop@potterroad.com

- Items continue to be sold online
- Every Friday is spirit day
- In March, there will be a spirit contest within the school
- \$700 sold at Pumpkin Fair

Kids Stuff Fundraiser Coupon Book:

- Books were delivered to kids. The deadline date is November 20th to buy or return books
- Potter Road receives 50% of profit on all books sold.
- \$212 raised to date.

Spelling Bee: November 18th

- 7:00 pm at Cameron middle school- PRS has 3 contestants

Money Jar Contest-

- Working on a money jar contest in November
- Classroom Teacher with most points in month of November will wear a pumpkin/turkey costume the day before Thanksgiving.

Where does the all the money go?

- PTO money is used for field trips, clubs, teacher stipends, creative arts, recess kits, grade level funding, and mini grants.

Sweetheart Dance- Feb 5th 6:15-8:00 pm

- DJ, Food, Photographer, Decoration
- Volunteers will be need, more to come later
- Limited to 150 people per fire marshal
- Tickets will be sold \$5/person or \$10/family

BOKS: Chair: Chris Lewis

- 52 kids currently enrolled
- We have 9 parent volunteers
- Themed classes
- Fitness goals- clinics for kids
- 10 week sessions
- Sargent First Class Jimmy Lok has been attending Boks cheering on the kids

Lego League and Robotics: Chair: Kevin Mullin

- Sign -ups will come in December
- Meets on Wednesdays, Feb-May for 1-3
- Depending on how many volunteers we have, will depend on how many students can be accepted, max 48 kids

Kids witha Cause: Chair Jill Krejdovsky

- Started in November and meets once a month, 45 kids involved
- Some things KWAK does is, a can drive, blankets for homeless pets, and birthday in a box
- A speaker came to first meeting from A Place to Turn to talk to kids about the my plate concept and where the cans of food go to.
- 10 volunteers
- A Coat Drive and Food Drive have begun

School Play: Chair: Sarabeth Guptill

- 4 th and 5 th grade play has begun
- Auditions will be after Thanksgiving
- Rehearsals on Thursdays

Town Wide PTO: Kevin Harris

- Town wide committee meetings suppose to meet once a month, no update
- Benefits the entire school district

5th Grade Fundraising: Team of parents of 5th graders

- Raising money for field trips
- Approximately \$10,000 is needed for all these events specifically for 5th grade trips, year book and graduation party
- \$7000 has been raised thus far
- Electronic recycle event and Savers raised \$1800
- 5th grade raffle raised \$3600
- SkyZone fundraiser canceled
- Wine Event Adults only, January 30th

Next meeting: December 9th , 9:30- 11 am