

PTO Meeting 9/14/17

NEXT PTO meeting: 10/12 at 9:30am

In Attendance: Pam Lathrop, Marika Lyons, Lauren Jones, Kerry Croll, Pam Sintros, Leigh Ferrantino, Marisa Frost, Joanne Yianopoulos, Lee Fallon, Carol Mohr, Liz Cozzaglio, Laura Wink, Josephine Dunn, Geetha Ramani, Efranz Ywnes

- Open house on 9/19 : PTO will supply DJ, popsicles, glow sticks, cups, water, balloons
 - Lauren will reach out to all groups to offer a table: Green Team, Wellness, OWL
- Custodian requests will now be directed to Mara through the PTO Committee Chair
- Fall Fundraiser – planning meeting 9/22, 9am
 - Ideas: trunk or treat (\$25/car), carnival games, haunted house, inflatables
- Room Parent Update: no more special snacks for parties; kids will bring either an extra snack (if at a different time from snack) or eat their regular snack. Nicole will present at Room Parent Meeting 9/15. Special events (Kindergarten Feast, 2nd grade Ancestry Day event, etc. food will still be permitted since its teacher run)
- New fundraising ideas: Bingo & Labels (Pam Sintros); Star Gazing/Story night (Lauren Jones); Gift Cards with a percentage going to PTO (logistic issue with pick up of them all, maybe pickup during Mann Orchard Pie Fundraiser?); Winter Festival shopping in gym for kids and door decorating
- PTO will donate to school this year: Pam Lathrop will bring options and costs to the next PTO meeting for raised tables, flexible seating, etc.
- OWL will be funded with a grant for this year
- Outside space below classrooms need cleanup and redo (parent volunteers?)
- Donation Page/Request for PTO to be done this fall
- PTO Billboard – soon to come
- Leigh will update PTO positions filled/needed and then print for the PTO table at the Open House and for each classroom