

October 19 PTO Meeting

Upcoming Meetings

- November 9 @ 7 p.m.
- December 14 – considering having the meeting at a restaurant; more details to come

Finance Updates

- Recently received more than \$2,000 from Kroger for Q3 donations
- PTO to remind families to use Amazon Smile and Kroger so that they have their OLOL donations set up prior to the Christmas shopping season

Funding Requests from School Administration

- PA System – waiting for additional details from administration
- Fence for Playground – Maria Hawkins working with several companies to get quotes to fence in the playground area

Spirit Wear Update

- First round of online sales totaled \$7,100. (Profit margin TBD)
- Emily Kern is finalizing resell inventory, to be sold at OLOL Trunk-or-Treat and Christmas Bazaar
- Second round of online sales will likely be in mid-January
- Will work with Boosters to ensure that their future sales don't coincide with PTO's, to avoid confusion

Open House

- October 5 Open House
 - PTO provided gift bags with handwritten welcome notes, paw print cookies, pencils, tattoos, and water bottles
- November 13 Open House
 - Expecting approximately 25 families
 - Katie Dudas to seek volunteers to help with goody bags and handwritten cards

Christmas Bazaar

- Cash and Gift Card Donations – collecting donations through October 28
 - Janelle Erskine to ask Room Parents to encourage donations on class Facebook pages
- Amanda Williams contacting area churches to ask them to advertise in their bulletins
- When class Facebook page posts are made, be sure to encourage people to bring cash. (Credit card machines will be available, but things move much more quickly with cash.)

Teacher Appreciation Committee

- November – Consider doing something (coffee, sodas, breakfast, etc.) for teachers the Monday after the time change
- January – Will do another “stock the teachers' lounge” request from families

- PTO Gives – an initiative where teachers can request additional funds for ad hoc classroom items (new rug, new skeleton, etc.) that cannot be paid for with the certificates each teacher gets at the beginning of the year
 - Teacher Appreciation Committee to send a letter to the teachers explaining what the opportunity is and how to request money.
 - Once a request comes in, we will vote at a PTO meeting on whether to fund it.

Trunk-or-Treat – October 23, 1-4 p.m.

- Jessica Gernert is coordinating preparation and sale of chili
- Jessica to seek one volunteer to help with chili sales at Trunk-or-Treat
- Room Parents to post Trunk-or-Treat volunteer signups to their Facebook class pages

PTO “Serve” Update

- Emily Kern to reach out to the OLOL Church Ministry Committee to learn about service opportunities PTO can sponsor

School Christmas Activities

- PTO to send a letter out for faculty/staff Christmas gift collection
- Classroom Door Decorating Contest – PTO voted to fund supplies for the contest. Lori Holland to work with faculty to identify their supplies needs, then shop for and distribute supplies.