

## May PTO Meeting (8-1-23)

Here are the meeting minutes from the PTO meeting held on Tuesday, August 1st.

1) Bryan will send out a Signup Genius for attending the AAPS PTOC monthly meetings which are held the third Monday of every month.

2) The monthly Lakewood PTO meetings will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month.

Meeting Dates:

September 11<sup>th</sup>

October 9<sup>th</sup>

November 13<sup>th</sup>

December 11<sup>th</sup>

January 8<sup>th</sup>

February 12<sup>th</sup>

March 11<sup>th</sup>

April 15<sup>th</sup>

May 13<sup>th</sup>

3) Teacher Wishlist: There will be a Signup Genius for each grade level. Parents are welcome to contribute and can bring Wishlist items with them on Teacher Meet and Greet Day.

4) The Teacher Meet and Greet will be held on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:30 to 5:30 PM.

- Flavored Ice will be available for students (Dana will bring).
- Balloons and tablecloths are available but we are not sure if we have a full helium tank.
- 274 students are enrolled.
- PTO volunteers will be at the school at 3:30 to set up.
- The custodians will set up the tables.
- The preschool color needs to be determined.

### Event Dates

1. Curriculum Night will be September 12<sup>th</sup>.
2. The Used Book Fair: October 6<sup>th</sup>
  - a. Need to contact Schuler's about 20% discount.
  - b. Staff read to kids on October 7<sup>th</sup>.
3. Fall Festival: October 27<sup>th</sup>
4. Fun Run: November 15<sup>th</sup>
5. VIP Breakfast/Scholastic Book Fair: Can we hold it the week of February 5<sup>th</sup> and can we run these events together as we have in the past?
  - Kim Gardener and Allison Love will chair.

6. NAAPID (National African American Parent Involvement Day): February 12<sup>th</sup>
7. Readathon will be held the entire month of March.
8. International Night will be held on April 19<sup>th</sup>.
9. Girls on the run: The spring run event will be in May.
  - We are looking for a coach.
  - Info can be found at <https://www.gotrmidmichigan.org/5k>
10. Field Day will be held on June 7<sup>th</sup>.
11. Summer Celebration will be held Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>.
12. DAW (Disability Awareness Workshop for 4<sup>th</sup> Graders): Date to be determined.
13. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Party: June 5<sup>th</sup>.
14. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp: Will be broken up into several day experiences rather than overnight.
15. Science Olympiad: We need to advertise early and hope to find someone to run the event by November.
16. Spirit Days are still to be determined. The student council will organize these.
17. Teacher Lunch is the first day of school. We have \$300 in our budget. Set up is from 10:30 to 11:00. Lunch will be provided by Costco; it will include a vegetarian option.