



PTO Meeting –November 14th, 2023 6:30 pm

Dress Down passes were issued to all families who attend the meeting. Volunteer hours were earned for attendance. All families are encouraged to record attendance in the book provided at all meetings.

Welcome – Julia Place Co-President- meeting was called to order and chaired by Co- President Place.

Minutes - were recorded by Tanesha Wilson and Trish Symister. They will be kept in the office, uploaded to webpage, and a copy sent home with the next newsletter.

Focus- The focus for this meeting was the Montessori demonstrations in the classrooms. Parents had the opportunity to walk around and observe as students demonstrated Montessori lesson/techniques practiced in each class.

Treasurers Report – Diana Hernandez and Cristina Wright - Treasure reported that there is a current balance of \$10,800.83

Vice President's report - Alicia Savela- In her Co- VP's absence, VP Savela took the lead to discuss the status of the following ongoing and upcoming activities.

- Morning Mile has been going well. It occurs every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:00 to 8:30. Parents are asked to not drop off students before 8:00 as they will be unsupervised. With the weather getting colder, parents are encouraged to check our parent communication board, Momo, to ensure that Morning Mile is not canceled. Registered volunteers can Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44ABAD23A1FCC25-educational>
- Coin collection for Daily Bread - Coin jars were placed in classrooms from November 1-14th. The total amount collected was \$418 and PTO rounded off to a total of \$420 which was donated electronically to the Daily Bread.
- Bench project in honor of a family- As a follow to previous conversations, one bench has been purchased. The PTO opened the vote for an additional bench. PTO voted unanimously in favor of the purchase. Second bench will be purchased after Thanksgiving week. PTO seeking volunteers to help with assembly.
- Art to Remember- brochures went home; however, parents can use the opportunity to upload any other artwork.
- Nov 16th – parent participation for Preschool, VPK, and Kindergarten 25 minutes sessions

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- Volunteers were requested for a project to fertilize grass on Friday – November 17th at 2:30. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own spreader if they have one.
- The focus of the PTO meeting for December will be a family craft night. Families are encouraging to bring their holiday spirit and creativity to create art and connect with other families in our school community.

Principal's report - Cheryl Turner

- Thanksgiving break Nov 20-24 school and office closed
- Nov 15th tour at 1:00 of campus – next will be January for new families – registration will go home end of December

Teacher's Report – Lavita Saldanha- teachers had nothing to report but Ms. Saldanha took the time to thank families and the school community for all that they do.

Concerns and Comments: No new concerns

Next Meeting will be December 12th, 2023 (Tuesday) 6:30 pm. PTO will be hosting the Holiday Family Craft Night during this meeting.