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PTO Meeting Agenda – March 12th, 2024 6:30 pm

Dress Down passes will be given to families who attend the meeting. Volunteer hours earned for attending. Please record in the book under your family name.

Welcome – Megan Wood and Julia Place Co-Presidents- meeting called to order by Mrs. Place. Manatee T-Shirts are on sale for adults and kids. The cost is 12 dollars and students can wear them on gym/PE days.

Focus: The focus for the meeting is all the Spring EVENTS – learn more about upcoming activities!

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

Treasurers Report – Diana Hernandez and Cristina Wright balance \$10,350.94. Mrs. Hernandez gave account status balance. Upcoming expenses are venues for graduation, liability insurance and gift cards for classes for Jogathon participation. PTO also sent get well wish basket for the PE teacher.

Vice President's report - Alicia Savela discussed the following:

- **Morning Mile:** Continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays morning 8:00 to 8:30. All is going well but students are being dropped off earlier and earlier. The request is that students are not dropped off before 8:00am. Morning mile ends in April; there is no Morning Mile in May due to end of year activities. Registered patients and family member can sign up as a volunteer using the sign-up genius link below:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44ABAD23A1FCC25-educational>.
- **Jog-a-thon:** Event was held on Feb 16th- Money due March 14th. Money will be counted on March 15th. We have tabulated winners for each grade for trophies. Dress down for anyone sending in \$25.00 or more. Classes with 90% participation will get a \$20.00 Amazon card with a \$40.00 one for winning class (based on participation). Kids with the most laps will receive trophies.
- **River rocks** collected that were sent home. PTO will create a rock garden to display the students art work.
- **Volunteer of the Year:** Begin thinking of nominating someone for Volunteer of the Year. They should have given ten hours, be a “cheerleader” for the school, and represent all volunteers. Send nominations to the email for PTO, or share with PTO board, or office. Nominees can be anyone who is always present and helping. Please send nominees to PTO email
- **Appreciation Week** - Teacher appreciation week – theme Totally Terrific Teachers! April 15th to April 19th.



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- **Monday:** Muffin Mondays/Muffin Madness- drop off muffins to the office.
- **Tuesday** will be Taco Tuesday;
- **Wednesday:** Wild Wacky Wednesday bring something silly to make them smile.
- **Thursday:** Thankful Thursday- parents can send a note and let teachers know they are appreciated. The volunteer appreciation dinner is the same night as Thankful Thursday. **(Family dinner and talent show April 18th. Sign up to attend the dinner)**
- **Friday:** Favorite things Friday- questions will be send out to the teachers. Bring a simple gift that teachers like.
- **DEFY** – This social will be on March 21st from 6pm to 8pm. This will be our Spring Fling Social. The event is open to all family and friends. The school receives a percentage of the funds that are raised from payments to jump. Last year had a great turn out and we are hoping the same for this year. If you already have membership, there will be bucket for donations if you still would like to donate.
- **Health and Wellness:** May 20th-Still looking for volunteers to present at Health and Wellness. Would like to have at least 8 volunteers. Anyone interest please notify Mrs. Turner. Presenter does not have to be a registered volunteer because out students will be with the teachers at all times. The more presenters we have the better.
- **Graduation:** will take place the day after Health and Wellness on May 21st at Calvary Baptist.

Principal's report - Cheryl Turner

- **Field Trip grades 1&2** will go to Brevard Zoo on April 2nd.
- **Science and ART Fair – March 14th** student who are in the competition will meet the judges to present their project in the morning and winners will be announced in the evening. ART on display from some of our students
- **March 14th (from 6-8) will also be the Chick-fil-a “Cops on a Coop for Special Olympics”** fundraiser. Families and students asked to show support if able. All proceeds will go the special Olympics. Bucket drop on Wednesday, March 13th.
- **March 15th** – work day for teachers. Thank you Kindergarten for providing lunch. Daycare for those part of the program.
- **March 25-29th** _ SPRING BREAK school closed Office open at times (call for any needs). There will not be regular office hours, but parents can all with any needs.

Teacher's Report – Ms. Rhodes

- **Kindergarten:** Working on composing and decomposing teen numbers, they are learning about, writing complete sentences, Europe, plants, grace and curtesy. Also learning about the different elements in art.
- **1st Grade:** Learning about past and present, measurements of math, parts of plants and the water cycle, addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers, as well as animal adaptation.
- **2nd Grade:** Learning about Government (local, state, and federal), figures the water cycle, analyzing data graphs and charts. They are also learning about animal adaptions and habitats



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- **3rd Grade:** Learning about text structures and text evidence, distributive property, multiplication, division, weather and temperature, important documents and people of the USA, as well as participating citizen.
- **4th Grade:** Learning about Tall Tales, homophones, synonyms, antonyms, comprehension strategies. Expository writing, argumentative writing, and opinion writing, Florida is the early 1900s/roaring 20's. In Math they are working on multiplying fractions and moving fractions to decimals
- **5th and 6th Grade:** Working on dividing fractions, learning about volume and surface area of a rectangular prism. In Science they are learning about space systems, forensics and ecology. In Social studies they are learning about the American Revolution, Renaissance and Oceania.
- **ELA/Room 2:** ELA bench marks scheduled for 3/13/24. Working on reading a paired text and using a writing planner to help them respond to the prompt, expository writing, the five senses, Florida at the turn of the 20th Century.
- **We also have 6 students going to compete at the Science Fair this Thursday and 2 students in the Art fair**

Concerns and Comments:

Just a reminder that we are still trying to get estimates for a walk way to be used also as a stage area for Spirit Day. Please let PTO know if you know anyone who can assist with providing estimates.

Next Meeting will be April 9th, 2024 (Tuesday) 6:30 pm