

Back to School Meeting

Laurel Meadows Elementary School PTA, Back to School PTA Meeting

Date: 2022/08/08

Time: 1:00 pm

❖ Open House

- 9/1 - Kindergarten 2-4, 1st - 5th - 4-6
- Where can PTA be set up? Anything else we need to know?
- [Set up in Cafeteria](#)

❖ Teacher Planning

- I'd like to come talk to the teachers and staff before school starts to introduce myself, let them know what the PTA has planned, find out what they need/want from us, beg for a teacher rep, etc
- Is there a day we could come to do that and bring breakfast to the meeting?
- [We can meet with the teachers on the 29th at 8. Will let Meghan know about the meet too.](#)

❖ Boosterthon

- October 4-12 with money going toward math manipulatives and supplies for the new House System, which will encourage and reward positive behavior and teamwork. [Do we have a start and end time?](#)
- T-shirts will display a crest with each of the houses.

❖ Student Packet

- Can we have new student packets available in the office to give to parents when they register?
[Yes](#)
 - New student packet with calendar of events, welcome letter from the PTA, where to find social media, how to get involved, and see what we're doing.

❖ Room Parent

- Can we poll the teachers to see if they would like more help in the class from the room parents?
[Yes, will let Renee know.](#)
 - Can organize or do for the teacher: copies, read, book doctor, pencil sharpener, etc.

❖ Watch DOGS

- Dads would like to be more involved in and around the school. Can we bring back Watch Dogs or something similar? [Yes](#)
 - Potential Schedule:
 - 7:30 - 8:15 - drop off line patrol
 - Cameo on morning announcements
 - Some kind of help with morning class work in their child's class or read a book
 - Patrol halls during all class changes
 - Help in specials like PE, reading in library, art or music as approved by the teacher



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- Lunch patrol for all of lunch
- Recess patrol/recess play
- PTA projects: work in the courtyard, on buddy benches, lost and found, etc.
- End of day pick up patrol

❖ **School Playground**

- Awnings for the playground have been purchased and are on site at the school, but installation is not scheduled yet. Assisting the school with labor and/or funding for installation would be an excellent major PTA project per a teacher.
- There is some sort of bureaucratic or financial hold up on the project, we will need to clarify if it is the school, the school district, or the county government, and assist in removing any roadblocks.
- [Mr. Davis to find out more from Mr. Lane](#)

❖ **Grade Level Breakfast**

- Possible schedule:
 - Kindergarten at the end of September or October? [September 27 at 8:30](#)
 - Fifth at the end of October or November? [October 27 at 8:30](#)
 - 1st Grade in January? [November 16 at 8:30](#)
 - 4th in February? [January 19 at 8:30](#)
 - 2nd in March? [February 16 at 8:30](#)
 - 3rd in April? [April 13 at 8:30](#)
- Plan to have:
 - What your child will learn in this grade for Kindergarten
 - Preparing for middle school for 5th grade
 - How to help with homework, reading skills, math skills, etc for all grades
 - Any other useful information from teachers, school, PTA
- Could it be called something else?
 - Apparently they used to do Carpenter's Coffee Chats with the principal years ago by grade level. [Parent-Principal Coffee Chats for _____ grade level](#)

❖ **School Events**

- What else is going on?
- [9/22 Back to School Night PTA Meeting in between 30 minutes](#)
- [1/3 Vetern's Performance PTA Meeting 5:30](#)
- [12/5-9 Book Fair Parent Night on 6th](#)
- [2/20-2/24 We Love our Teachers Week](#)
- [3/16 2nd grade Musical PTA Meeting 5:30](#)
- [3/24 Reading Olympics](#)
- [4/20 Variety Show PTA Meeting 5:30](#)
- [4/24-28 Book Fair Parent Night on 25](#)
- How can PTA help?

❖ **Spring Event**

- We would like to host a Spring Fling Festival & Dance [3/25](#)

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- Carnival style with games and stuff
- Collaborative event with vendors and sponsors

❖ **Spirit Nights**

- September 20th - Giambancos
- October - None because of Boosterthon
- November 11th - Spotlight Cheer and Acro
- December - [AR Workshop 12/7](#)
- January - [Holding 1/25 for MOD can only schedule 120 days out](#)
- February 22nd - Ashland Skateland
- ~~March 20th - River's Edge (Formally known as Little Bean)~~ [March 25th Spring Fling](#)
- ~~April - Spring Fling~~ [April 17th River's Edge](#)
- May - Papa John's [5/11](#)
- (* I figured depending on when they are scheduled April/May could flip flop events)
- June - Open