



September PTO Meeting

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Agenda

- Welcome/Introductions
- Dr. Jenkins Presentation
- Principal Update
- What is PTO?
- PTO Plans 2018/2019 - Big Picture
- Fundraising
- Upcoming Events
- Misc. Items
- Adjourn



Welcome and Introductions

Please share the following:

- Name
- Grade(s) Child/Children are in & their teacher
 - Or your role with Robbinsdale District
- Favorite Candy/Treat



Superintendent Dr. Jenkins

On November 6, residents in the Robbinsdale Area School District will be asked to vote on a school funding request to increase the district's operating levy.

Learn more at www.rdale.org/referendum



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OPERATING LEVY 2018

Referendum Site Team



Referendum Site Team (4-6 people, combination of staff and parents).

Site teams will be trained as a group on Wednesday, September 12, 5:30pm-7:30pm, at Cooper High School in the cafeteria. The training will include an overview of the referendum request, sharing of existing communications tools, tips for teams and planning time.

The reason it is important to have site teams is because people listen to and trust their peers and those closest to them - that's you, the parents and staff of our school!

Principal's Corner

We have had an amazing 6 days of school!!!

This year:

- We have more staff and new staff.
 - MTSS Team
 - Journey Room
 - Reading Corps
 - School Psychologist
- My time this year will focus on being in classroom.
 - Expectation: 70:30
- 3 Pillars
 - Balanced Literacy
 - Multi Tiered Systems of Support
 - Safe and Civil Schools



Principal's Corner



Upcoming Events:

Safety Drills happening this week.

- Waffle Breakfast September 22nd from 8:30 - 11:30
- Special Person's Day September 28th during lunch periods
- Kindness in Chalk Day October 1st
- Picture Day October 9th
- Parent Teacher Conferences October 9th, 11th & 15th
- Parent & Student University October 13th 8am-1pm
- No School Day in October October 12th
- October 18th & 19th

Principal's Corner



Some Grade Level Highlights:

2nd Grade: Como Zoo Residency

3rd Grade: Read to the Final Four

4th/5th Grade: Fuel up to Play 60 Ambassadors

Principal's Corner...some of my Tweets



5 of 6 days...
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What is PTO?



The Forest Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) is a fun, inclusive group for all parents, caregivers, teachers and staff in the Forest Elementary Community. We are a volunteer community with the sole purpose of enhancing the experience of our students at Forest.

This is how we do that:

- Connect parents with teachers, administration and other parents.
- Coordinate volunteer efforts.
- Organize fundraising events.

See flyer for more information

PTO Plans 2018/2019

- Meet every other month for general business
 - September - November - January - March - May
- Monthly Community Nights at a local restaurant - Fundraisers
- Forest Spirit Wear sales
- Book Fairs - held during conferences
- Family Roller Garden Night
- Family Picnic & Fundraiser





Fundraising

1. Why do we do it?
2. What does it support?
3. What are our big goals this year?

Types of Fundraising 2018/2019

- Waffle Breakfast *New!*
- Community Nights with Restaurants
- General Public Ask
- Book Fairs
- Spirit Wear
- Family Picnic & Fundraiser



Upcoming Events

- Waffle Breakfast
 - Saturday, September 22 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
 - \$8/adult & \$4/child
- Special Persons' Lunch
 - Friday, September 28
 - During student lunch time
- Community Night Fundraisers TBA as we have them finalized
- Book Fair & Spirit Wear Sales
 - October 9, 11, 15
 - Volunteer Request to come out mid-September
- Next PTO Meeting - November 13 6-7:30 p.m.

Other



- Parent Involvement Survey to come out in the next week
- Family Picnic & Fundraiser will be forming a taskforce to plan and prepare for the event. First meeting will be in December



Whiz Bang Days Parade Summer 2018



Thank You!

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