



PTO General Meeting

12-10-25

Principal's Update: **THANK YOU** for all you do to support the building and the students.

Around this time of year we are all thinking about how fortunate we are as a staff and building to have supporting parents and families like you.

- Academic benchmark assessments are complete and we are reaching out to families who are recommended to have some support or enrichment supports and have those in place starting in January.
- B.E.S.T. team is new and tasked with looking at the behavioral support side of things to provide and suggest support for students throughout the building.

Kate Malyszka (President)

- Open positions - Still looking for vice president, treasurer, and fundraiser
 - Spring baskets - still need chair
 - Green foxes - still need chair
- Kathryn Barbash has presented the idea to create a committee to introduce new families about the culture of O'Hara! She will chair the committee to get the structure off the ground. - We will introduce the new committee this week in the newsletter!
- Another year to do the clearance drive during discover kindergarten on May 15.

Ashley McKay (VP)

- Noon Time Monitor sign up for Dec - Sign up is out! We NEED volunteers so please sign up. Ashley will put Kevin on the list to receive the email about what volunteer is going to be at the school and he will put their name on the list for coverage.
- Winter Carnival Volunteers - Dec 22 - we really need more support and volunteers for the morning and clean up session. 9:30-10:30am and 1:30-3pm.
- Someone Special Dance - Feb 7 - Tickets will go on sale after the new year. E-mail will go out for volunteers to help mid January for prep work. Set up will be the Friday before! The theme is Candy Land! Sign up form will include an "appropriate behavior" box that you need to read and check. It will also include a photo disclaimer.
 - Proceeds will potentially go for a zen den enclosure but the back up plan might be handicap accessible playground equipment. Any other ideas are welcome!

Erin Kleinman and Liza Linn (Secretary/Communications/Social Media)

Science Fair! Stay tuned for more information in January! All including K-5 and all science projects, inventions, models, experiments are welcome!

Scott Mohr (Treasurer)

See treasurer report!

- Science fair budget was missing from the year long budget. Scott will be adjusting the yearly budget and get that on the website ASAP. All was voted on and approved but simply missing from the approved budget.

Patricia Antinopoulos (Fundraising)

- Square 1 Art
 - Total Sales-\$11,851.10
 - Total Profit- \$3,766.90
- Greenery/Winter Plants:
 - Total Sales- \$1,300
 - Total Profit- \$340
- Upcoming 2026 Fundraisers:
 - Movie Night **Friday January 9th - candy and spirit sale - movie TBA**
 - Spirit Clothing/Gear Store
 - Please continue to send clothing requests to fundraising@oharapto.org!
 - We will work hard to include them in the next online spirit store.
 - Talent Show **February 19th show - open to 4th and 5th grade students.**
Rehearsal is February 17th. Lots of volunteers are needed. Students that don't want to be on stage there are many options to help out!
 - Spring Flowers **Around April/May**
 - T-shirt design content - students can submit their designs and then we will vote on them at the someone special dance. Winning design will be printed and available to purchase during the spring sale.

Committee Updates

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| <input type="checkbox"/> OFC - volleyball clinic for girls will be coming | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Someone Special Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Foxes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Day planning in February | <input type="checkbox"/> Party Planning Baskets are being packed this week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> 5th Grade Day e-mail went out to the committee – please help out!!
Sponsorships are out and available for businesses to help out |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural Please sign up for booths/performances before winter break | <input type="checkbox"/> Team O'Hara Appreciation Holiday book shop is going out next week!
Thank you so much for all your generous donations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeroom Reps Check your emails - classroom emails should have gone out |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PBIS Rewards Need chair! | <input type="checkbox"/> Book fair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assemblies Zoo and Mad Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Baskets coming in the new year! |

Winter Carnival

We are very low on our goal for donations! We only have until Monday to collect donations - so please consider donating or buying tickets for the winter carnival!
Let's get to \$6,700 and see if Dr. Batis can sport some 6-7 attire!!!!!!