



PTO General Meeting

2-11-26

Principal's Update:

- District Strategic/Comprehensive Planning Process **Dr. Batis would love thoughts and idea contributions for the fox chapel area district comprehensive plan moving forward. Please contribute your ideas and thoughts to the vision of this district.**
- Questions to Consider: Purpose, Passion, Care, Community
- Calendar Planning 2026-2027
- Feedback from students and families

Kate Malyszka (President)

We need someone for fundraising and treasurer positions for the next two years PLEASE consider or share any other names of people that would be interested or willing to help!

- Nominating Committee **We need 3 people who are in the PTO and not on the board to be part of the nominating committee to present nominations to the PTO to vote on the new board members. In May we will vote to confirm the nominations. To be on the committee you need to be present on April 8 and May 13.**
 - Pres, vice pres, treasurer, secretary, social media, fundraiser, and community relations
 - Katie W, Gabe F., Jamie W.
- Volunteer policy - **Only permitted to be in the location of your stated role of volunteering. Dismissal procedures should be adhered to!!! Dismissal will only be from the front vestibule. Please do NOT permit any parents to come into the school.**
- Committee relations board position - **would help with budgeting and planning and maintain relationships with community partners and obtain sponsors for a variety of events.**
- Clearance drive will occur on May 15. **Please note when your clearances are expiring and decide if you need to schedule a time to renew!**
- Mural camp dates are changing a bit...

Ashley McKay (VP)

- Special Someone Dance - **THANK YOU to all volunteers!!! 850 tickets were purchased for the dance! Indicating about \$9,400 in profits for sensory friendly playground equipment! Photos will be coming towards spring break - end of April.**
- 5th grade day - **Bake sale and raffle baskets - \$2700**

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

Scott Mohr (Treasurer)

Please see Monthly treasurer report noted on the O'Hara PTO website!

Patricia Antinopoulos (Fundraising)

- Talent Showcase- Last day to sign-up is today (2/11)! We could also use parent volunteers for the dress rehearsal (2/25– 4-6pm) and for the show (2/26–6-8pm)!
Especially if your child is participating!
- We still need more talent acts!!! Please consider signing up to share your kids' talent.
- Spring Flowers- Kick-off Monday, March 9th! Pick up will be right before Mother's Day. May 8th here at O'Hara.
- Student Designed T-Shirt- "Drip"/Icecream shirt will be available soon! Foxes Den will be making the shirt. We will sell ASAP through our spirit store site.
- Color run?? What do you think?? Hoping spring... but there are very few dates.
 - What about doing it at the back to school social? Considering the idea!!

Committee Updates

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| <input type="checkbox"/> OFC - spring sign ups soon | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Someone Special Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Foxes - Need NEW CHAIR! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Day - meeting soon. Your child is wearing the same shirt that they had last year. | <input type="checkbox"/> Party Planning - baskets are ready for valentine's day! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Committee - we have ideas! Invite new families to showcase night! | <input type="checkbox"/> 5th Grade Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural | <input type="checkbox"/> Team O'Hara Appreciation - counselors week was great! Officers day is coming up. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeroom Reps - please look at the emails that we send to reps - reps please send those in a timely manner! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PBIS Rewards - new books are being ordered for the vending machine | <input type="checkbox"/> Book fair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assemblies CLO coming next week | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Baskets - Starting soon! Flier comes home feb 25. Items collected March 2-18. March 19 volunteers to assemble the baskets in the AM. Sign ups to help volunteer soon. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook fliers are coming out this week and weekly in the newsletter. Sneak Peek of cover coming!! | <input type="checkbox"/> Math Pen |

Form the teachers:

Thank you so much for the counselor appreciation gift!

When we do Plinko prizes... can we do the new t-shirts? We have 2 hats for the kids who won already.

2nd grade music event – small bake sale fundraiser perhaps?? We have many concessions left over from the dance. An additional fundraiser after the event. March 5th.