

EHRMAN CREST PTO

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

****Please be sure to sign in on the attendance sheet****

Attendance: Tim Eiler, Emily Burkley, Jean Elwell, Nicole Ratliff, Liz Steele, Heather Perricone, Leah Vassilaros, Emily Budney, Kate Dougherty, Michele Signori, Kelly Colella, Dixie Yakin, Kari Zimmer, Erica Yingling, Nicole Dolson,
Call to Order

Principal's Report

Mr. Eiler: ECMS Principal
Veterans Program on 11/8 at 9AM
Fall Parties and Cultural Day (ECMS) on 11/1
Choral, Band, and Orchestra Concerts coming soon
Mrs. Pendred will be assisting in the ECMS side until 11/21

Teacher's Report

Volunteer Opportunities

- Current Volunteer Opportunities and Upcoming Opportunities
 - Lunch Room and CIRC Helpers
 - Book Fair (next week)

EC PTO Updates

- Outdoor Classroom
 - Seating has been delivered, gravel is being worked on (hopeful to be ready for use in spring)
- Lost and Found Donations
 - Donated after meeting to Victory Church
- Fun Run - \$63,882 (corporate match- \$6,753) – 86% registered/54% donated
 - Highest Fun Run of all 3 years!!!
 - 100% of teachers registered

New Business

- Run for Ryan at RGMS
 - Still time to register for 11/3/24 run; volunteer to be a course marshall or help at the event – contact the SV Foundation
 - Will receive shirt if register through 10/28/24
- Easy Money Programs
 - Chipotle Dining for Dollars (did not reach threshold for fundraising)
 - Box Tops – download the app or scan paper receipts
- Staff and Student T-Shirts – updates
 - Some 6 grade classrooms are missing shirts – currently being made
 - Parent and Second Shirts will be coming in another round of shirt making
- Candy Donations for AJ STOP 22 11/1-11/6 and Toys for Tots
 - Toys for Tots will be set up after the end of Candy Donations
 - Toys for Tots pick up date is set for 12/8/24
- Carnival Basket Donations
 - Held on 12/12/24
 - Food trucks are being planned; Mr. Eiler to review and sign off

- Hoshi, Yinzer Dogs, and Bottis Pizza are tentatively coming
- Kona Ice will be indoors and free for each student
- Carnival free for each student
- Must pay for food truck and raffle tickets for baskets
- Baskets will be displayed on the second floor between the two buildings to cut down on congestion on first floor
- Elevate Jump Day on 11/11/24
 - Day off of school
 - 50% Off Coupons came home in Swag Bags from the Fun Run
 - Mention Ehrman Crest PTO and portion of proceeds is donated back to our school
- Caramel Apple Bar for Staff Appreciation 11/14/2024
 - During the book fair in the staff lounge
 - Denise and Diane are planning, but need 1-2 volunteers to assist in filling, tidying up during the event
- Literacy Funds (Spring 2024) Update- \$2,542.51
 - Mrs. Thompson – Leveled Readers Request
 - Reviewed by Mr. Eiler – will be housed in the library for teacher check out to use for classroom small groups
 - Vote to use Scholastic Dollars then literacy funding to purchase complete list (roughly \$1,200 based on change in pricing)
 - Unanimous vote YES; none opposed
- ECMS Spanish Requests – Butterfly (\$36 donated – needs \$240 total) and Que Tal Scholastic Magazine Request (\$8.95/magazine – 10 class set)
 - Butterfly Migration – vote to cover the \$204 needed to continue the project with ECMS students
 - Unanimous vote YES; none opposed
 - Request for 10 sets of the Que Tal Magazine to use with ECMS Students (see if Scholastic Funding available, if not, then utilize Spanish Specials Funds allocated)
 - Total Cost of Magazine: \$89.50 for 10 class set
 - Unanimous vote YES; none opposed
- Veteran’s Breakfast – PTO Funding \$200
 - Mrs. Ladd requesting funding to cover refreshments for veterans day breakfast in November
 - Looking for PTO funding of \$200
 - Unanimous vote YES; none opposed
- Yearbook and Cover Contest (Deadline prior to winter break- winner announced January)
 - 10% discount on yearbook if order prior to November 1st
 - Cover Contest Information coming out soon
 - Deadline will be prior to winter break so that Mrs. Ramey may participate is choosing the winners prior to maternity leave
- MSS Elementary and Nurse Donations (Amazon Wish Lists)
 - Multiple Supports Room K-1st in ECE looking for donations and created an amazon wishlist; will be posted on socials and website for families to contribute if wanted
 - Nurse looking for new, or gently used, clothing for ECE and ECMS students for nurses office; will be posted on socials and website for families to contribute if wanted

Open Discussion and Questions

Do we have library fees if a book is missing or late?

Not currently, just notification that comes home to adults at home

Loss of \$700+ due to non returned books last year

Do parents participate in the vetting process for books in library/classrooms/etc?

Parents can view any and all books in the Ehrman Crest Library through school Resources page and raise any concerns they may have. Currently teachers and administrators go back and forth within the vetting process for books

Suggestion made for Coin Wars during the fall book fair with all donations going to Purchasing books for the EC Library; Suggestion made for Gifts to the School (with donation labels) where the library has a list of books they would like to have for students, and families may purchase them to donate for the holidays

Important Dates

Adjournment

Upcoming PTO Events and Dates to Remember

- Next General PTO Meeting – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19th at 7:00PM
****PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING TIME CHANGE ABOVE****
- Elevate Jump Day – Monday, November 11th
- Fall Book Fair Tuesday, November 12th to Monday, November 18th