

# PLATO PTO 2018-2019

## AGENDA 9/12/18 7PM

### Attendance

Sarah Bellini, Rebecca Vogdanos, Marissa Anderson, Cindy Wood, Maria Bolos, Lisa Forti, Jennifer Djordjevic, Oleg Balanuta, Agnes Mroczkowski Zelazo, Mike Zelazo, Eleni Tsioulos Katrantzis, Robin Ratledge (Baumann)

1. **Welcome-** Thank you to families (both new and old) for attending the meeting and sharing input.

### 2. Introduction of Board Members

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*So glad  
you are here!*

### 3. Recent Events

Ice Cream Social 3pm-4pm - **A successful event! It was great that all ice cream was donated!**

### 4. Current Events

- a. PTO Membership - **We are at 90% membership - amazing!**
- b. Flower Bulb Sale Fundraiser (orders due 9/18/18) - **1st time fundraiser. We are eager to see participation level.**  
NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS (help sort and count orders): Thurs., Sept. 20th @ 9:00-11:00am Plato - **Sign up in foyer!**  
NEED 3 VOLUNTEERS (help bag individual orders): Thurs., Oct. 11th @ 9am-12pm Bellini Home (Des Plaines) **Sign up in foyer!**  
NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS (distribute orders to parents): Fri., Oct. 12th @ 2:00pm-4:00pm Plato foyer -**Sign up in foyer!**

### 5. Upcoming Events

#### a. October

- 10/4 (Thurs): Bake Sale Prep  
NEED MANY VOLUNTEERS (bake or purchase nut-free items for the sale): Drop off items to office by 10/4 3pm - **Sign up in foyer!**  
NEED 4-5 VOLUNTEERS (prep and price items): Thurs., Oct. 4th (3:10-4:10pm)-**Sign up in foyer!**
- 10/5 (Fri): Lee Denim Day / Wear pink+jeans (kids bring \$5 and get to be out of uniform) - **We need someone to take the lead on this project so we can be registered on website, etc. Proceeds from Lee Denim all go directly to Lee Denim, proceeds from bake sale will be shared between Lee Denim and PTO.**  
Lollipop Sale & Fundraiser - **Rebecca will get details (bulk order cost, how to purchase, time frame for delivery before Halloween, etc)**  
Bake sale for a Cause (NUT-FREE & held in school foyer)-**Sign up in foyer!**  
NEED 6 VOLUNTEERS (sell bake sale items): Fri. Oct. 5th (7:30-9:30am, 11am-1pm, 2:30-4:30pm)-**Sign up in foyer!**
- 10/10 (Wed) PTO Mtg 9:00am (Call In: 605-472-5617 Access Code: 818235#)
- 10/31 (Wed) Halloween (PTO-Sponsored Lunch / Parade 1:00pm / Early Dismissal 1:30pm  
PTO-Sponsored Hot Lunch (Pizza, Fruit, Oreos, Water) -**Sign up in foyer!**  
NEED 3 VOLUNTEERS (shop for fruit - 120 pieces, Oreos - 240 cookies, water - 120 mini bottles)-**Sign up in foyer!**  
NEED 2-3 VOLUNTEERS (serve lunch)-**Sign up in foyer!**

b. November

11/5 (Mon) PTO Mtg 9:00am (Call In: 605-472-5617 Access Code: 818235#)

c. December

12/5 (Wed) PTO Mtg 9:00am (Call In: 605-472-5617 Access Code: 818235#)

12/14 (Fri) Holiday Program 10am @ Bridge Community Church - Luncheon following @ Moretti's (Edison Park) - **Need to book real Santa. Need to look for connections for possible photo booth, DJ, face painters, etc.**

12/20 (Thur) Holiday PTO Sponsored Lunch: WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS

d. January

1/8 (Tue) Vasilopita Celebration (New Year's cake): NEED VOLUNTEERS TO BAKE- 10 cakes total needed

1/14 (Mon) PTO meeting 9:00am (Call In: 605-472-5617 Access Code: 818235#)

e. February

2/6 (Wed) PTO meeting 9:00am (Call In: 605-472-5617 Access Code: 818235#)

2/?? (Date TBD): Super Bowl Squares Fundraiser (\$10/square)

2/14 (Thur) PTO Sponsored Valentine's Day Lunch (Breakfast) / Pajama Day

WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS / NEED RESTAURANT TO DONATE BREAKFAST ITEMS

2/17 (Sun) Apokreatiko Family Dinner Dance / Mardi Gras Party @ Fountain Blue Banquets

WILL NEED COMMITTEE

f. March

3/4 (Mon) PTO Mtg. 9:00am (Call In: 605-472-5617 Access Code: 818235#)

3/?? (Date TBD) St. Baldrick's event (held during the school hours): MAY NEED VOLUNTEERS

3/15 (Fri) Greek Independence Day Program 10am / PTO Bake Sale @ Bridge (all sweets prepackaged/sealed, may contain nuts, not to be opened at the show): WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO WORK & BAKE

g. April

4/10 (Wed) PTO Mtg. 9:00am (Call In: 605-472-5617 Access Code: 818235#)

4/?? (Date TBD) PTO Family Night: WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS

h. May

5/2 Final PTO meeting 9:30am

5/6-5/10 Teacher Appreciation Week / Daily treats/events for teachers: NEED VOLUNTEERS

5/23 Graduation Ceremony 4:30pm

5/31 (Fri) End of the Year Program 10am - All School Picnic Immediately Following: NEED VOLUNTEERS

**6. Brainstorming Ideas**

Gift Card Fundraiser (Monthly/Holidays) - **This is a school fundraiser, not a PTO fundraiser. The company we use is called Shop with Scrip. Zelazo family is in need of Amex cards.**

Box Tops (All Year) - **Girl Scouts will continue to assist PTO with this fundraiser.**

Chocolate (Spring/Easter)

Gift Wrap (Holidays) - **Gift wrap sale in November. We would purchase the paper and set up table in the foyer to sell it.**

**Might not order too much for the first round to be sure that we will have enough purchasers so we don't get stuck with too much overstock.**

NCAA Brackets (March) - **maybe Vash will want to run this?**

Fun Run/Color Run/Bubble Run

Used book sale

Restaurant fundraisers - **maybe Taija will take this on again - Chipotle, Culver's, Panera, Via Roma? anywhere else?**

Social events

Parent Night Out

**Eleni thought of a Facebook page for Plato parents where we can share parenting ideas, dentists, doctors, old uniforms and just be a general way to stay connected. She will work on a short summary that includes details for the purpose of the page and management of the page, etc.**

**Lisa and Marissa came up with the idea for restaurant night at via Roma where some of the older kids may be able to help waiter and bus the tables how fun would that be. So that is something to remember and work on.**

**7. Any questions???**

*Thank you for coming!*