

PLATO PTO 2018-2019 AGENDA 11/05/18 9am-10am

Items in RED are the minutes from the meeting

Past Events FYI

August

Ice Cream Social August 24th at 3 pm-see recap email in PTO folder

September

1st PTO meeting September 12th at 7 pm

Bulb sale Fundraiser -see recap email in PTO folder

October

October 5th -Friday-American Cancer Society Denim Day -see recap email 8n folder

10/4 (Thurs): Bake Sale Prep-(prep and price items): Thurs., Oct. 4th (after school)- Sign up in foyer. Had the tables ready and items priced in gym ready to be carried out.

10/5 (Fri): Denim Day / Wear pink+jeans (kids bring \$5 and get to be out of uniform) - don't need to be registered on website, can go to ACS Denim day and donate there. Proceeds from Denim Day all go directly to ACS Denim, proceeds from bake sale will be shared between ACS and PTO.

Lollipop Sale & Fundraiser - In conjunction with bake sale. Bag orders due mid October. See recap email in folder

10/10 (Wed) PTO Mtg 9:00am - meeting result in the beginnings of PTO guidelines document and expectations. See emails in folder

10/31 (Wed) Halloween (Pto Sponsored Lunch / Parade 1:00pm / Early Dismissal 1:30pm. Decorated the lunch room after school a week before Halloween. The kids in aftercare and before care had a lot of fun decorating. Recap in the folder

PTO PURCHASES

4 cones for the parking lot

Smaller cart for the basement so it fits in the elevator

Discussed music playing options/Bluetooth speakers for future PTO events. Maria verified we can use the Bluetooth speaker kept in the office for PTO events. Marissa volunteered to donate an old ipod/iphone to use for streaming music.

Current events: November

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

11/01- 11-09 Charleston Wrap Sale-on line sale November 2 -9 - Sara shared that **Charleston Wrap is having internal issues and as a result we had to shorten the sale time to only 1 week** Flyers to go home with a Plato code for online ordering. * can extend the sale a couple of days after the official end date but in order for any personalized items to be received on time they should be ordered no later than that. All items will ship directly to the purchaser, not the school. There is free shipping on all orders over \$85. Plato will receive 40% back on all items except personalized items and magazine orders will be 30% back. - **It was suggested that we use the proceeds from this fundraiser to purchase/update the items on the A/V cart**

Sara shared that in the future, if we would like to do the Charleston wrap fundraiser and have all of the ordered items shipped to the school to avoid individual shipping costs, we would need to sign up for that version of fundraising sometime in or around June.

11/08 Curriculum Night -7-8 PTO sponsor cheese, fruit, and dessert platters. Wine and water.
Marissa's aunt donating some wine

11/19-11/20 Usborne Book Sale - online sale until Thanksgiving. Sign up sheet in foyer for volunteers to help with kids wish lists.

A decision needs to be made about how we would like to take the proceeds from the Usborne book sale - as a credit towards books or as cash.

11/19-11/20 PTO sponsor lunches for the teachers during conferences. Via Roma , Forti family, has generously offered to cook and deliver the lunches. Discounted to just the cost of ingredients.

Upcoming events: 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 (6727 Olmsted Chicago, IL 60631) 12-4. Adult \$25 and child \$15

Santa booked-Chicago Santa's gigsalad

Santa to give out candy cane. **Marissa checking count on candy canes already in PTO storage area.**

Menu: buffet for two hours - Calamari, Chicken fingers, Moretti's house salad (gorgonzola, onion, prosciutto)with dressing on the side , 1/2 penne pasta with vodka sauce and 1/2 Vesuvio potatoes

Asparagus, Chicken limone , Thin crust pizzas -ask for mostly cheese.

Vanilla ice cream and lemon sorbet sundae bar, the unlimited non alcoholic bar for no charge, any alcohol is a cash bar, desert make your own Sundaes discounted.

DJ booked will dress as an elf

RSVP By 1 week ahead, December 7th.

Create seating charts for the tables

Must have count to Moretti's 72 hours ahead of time.

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

Menu: suggestions: pasta, garlic bread, fruit, and veggies. **Sara is reaching out to a friend with pizzeria/Italian restaurant.**

Future events

January

1/8 (Tue) Vasilopita Celebration (New Year's cake): NEED VOLUNTEERS TO BAKE- 10 cakes total needed **Sign-up sheet for bakers should be hung up in foyer by mid-December**

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

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.

Contract sent so spot is secured.

WILL NEED COMMITTEE

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 -
Dionysia sets date for this event

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

April

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

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

Initial thoughts for science fest theme for our PTO family night:

- PTO would reimburse staff for supplies they purchase for their experiments
- an email needs to be drafted to the teachers explaining the event
- dinner would be provided for staff that stay and work the event
- Sara and Rebecca volunteered to get the ball rolling and draft the email for staff

-It was also mentioned that we should reach out to Lydia and Joanna to see if they would be willing to lead us in continuing to host a cultural night (since a social committee has not been established) and the PTO would back the event - Marissa volunteered to reach out to them

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

5/? Field Day - PTO contributes to the field day t-shirts

Future Fundraising and event ideas

-Taija let us know she was making progress with restaurant fundraisers and let us know exact details would be shared soon. First restaurant will be Buona Beef in Rosemont.

-It was also mentioned that maybe we could coordinate the Panera fundraiser night with the Des Plaines Tree lighting ceremony. Taija was looking into the option.

Science fair

Pump it Up

Lou Malnatis fundraiser Dough for Dough <https://www.loumalnatis.com/fundraising>

Chocolate -Fanny May-30%back or World's finest 40% - **decided on Fanny May**

Spring Flower Sale: 50 %back to Plato, free shipping, sort order by student/family catalog : <https://ilovefundraising.com/product/spring-flower-fundraiser/>

NCAA Brackets (March) - Vash will gather more details

Spirit Wear - discussed plato spirit wear winter hats but holding off on larger items like hoodies, etc at this point in hopes that we may eventually have a mascot to incorporate into our spirit wear - Sara and Rebecca to look into winter hats

Spring Fun Run/Color Run/Bubble Run :

Plato PTO sponsor a team to join a fun run already taking place

-A running club/team was discussed

-The club would form the team that runs together in the Got2Run for education fun run on May 18

-The club would be open to all ages and require 2 instructors for the variety of ages

-The club would meet 5 Fridays (4/5 4/12 5/3 5/10 5/17) 3:10-4:10pm

- parents would be able to register their child for each meeting date separately (billing will be by the class not as a session)
- the meeting would be cancelled if there is bad weather (decided by noon the day of the meeting)
- each meeting will be \$5
- 4 kid minimum to run the class
- marissa and maria will draft an info email to the staff
- possible plato team tshirt for running team to wear at Got2Run event

Thank you for coming!