

September PTO Budget Meeting

Here are the meeting minutes from the PTO meeting held on Monday, August 25th.

1. **Lakewood PTO Meetings** will be held the second Monday of every month.
2. **PTOC Meetings**
3. PTOC meetings are held on the third Monday of every month. It is requested that one PTO member attend each meeting. A SignUpGenius will be sent to PTO members to volunteer to attend a meeting. (Caryn Gehrke plans to attend each meeting as an AAPAC rep.) You can view the PTOC schedule on the following link.
4. <https://www.a2schools.org/Page/18385>.
5. **Principle Updates**
 - Teachers and staff continue to practice responsive classroom with students.
 - Curriculum night will be carried out using a different format. Teachers have prerecorded their presentation and videos will be provided for the parents to watch at their own convenience. Parents can come to their child's classroom and talk with the teacher between 6:00 and 7:00.
 - There will be no more free lunch. All parents are asked to fill out applications for a free and reduced lunch. The link can be found here: <https://www.a2schools.org/Page/8315>
 - The location for families to add funds for breakfast and lunch for students can be found here: <https://www.a2schools.org/Page/621>
6. **Important School Events and Dates to Remember:**
 1. We are still considering which date to hold the scholastic book fair.
 2. The Used Book Fair: October 14th
 3. Fall Festival: October 28th. We have chairs for this event already. There are plenty of prizes and cobwebs left over from previous years.
 4. Fun Run: November 15th
 - We are looking for volunteers for this event (snack prep, lap counters, DJ)
 5. VIP Breakfast: February 7th and 9th
 - Kim Gardener will chair.
 - We are looking for a photographer.
 - We are looking for volunteers: coffee maker, food prep and refill at tables
 6. NAAPID (National African American Parent Involvement Day): February 13th
 7. Readathon: we will be holding a readathon instead of an auction. The date will be sometime in March.
 8. International Night will be held on April 21st.
 9. Girls on the run spring season: The run event will be on May 21st.
 - We are looking for a coach.

-Info can be found at <https://www.gotrmidmichigan.org/5k>

10. Field Day will be held in June. Date to be determined.

11. Summer Celebration is held the first Friday in June. The 2022-2023 school year event will be Friday, June 2nd.

12. DAW (Disability Awareness Workshop for 4th Graders): Date to be determined (May 9th).

13. 5th Grade Graduation Party: June 7th (tentative).

14. 5th Grade Camp: we have not determined whether we will have 5th grade overnight camp or a day event yet.

15. Science Olympiad: We will be sending out a request for volunteer coaches as soon as possible. A head coach is needed by end of October! We need to order Science Olympiad T-shirts ahead of time (typically 40-50 T-shirts).

16. Spirit Days are still to be determined. The student council may be asked to help organize these.

5. Direct Ask: We will ask parents to send kids to school with checks or use CheddarUp again.

6. Spirit wear: Lakewood clothing and gear can be bought at this site. A percentage of the cost of this shirt goes to Lakewood Elementary School. To date, we have not received this donation money yet.

7. Budget:

PTO Checking: \$3629.48

PTO Savings: \$10,004.77

Proposed Budget: \$49,085

Capital Improvement proposition: Picnic tables placed outside for kids or teachers to eat at instead of yoga mats.

Field Trips Proposed Amount: \$10,400

Busing: \$6,500