



# November 1, 2024

## PTO Meeting Agenda

### Welcome & Greetings- Griffiths

- I. Review minutes from October
- II. Administration Report
  
- III. Budget
  
- IV. Fundraising Ideas
  - a. Penny Wars
  - b. Mixed Bags
  - c. Additional Fundraisers
  
- V. Teacher Treats
  - a. November
  - b. December
  
- VI. PTO memberships
  - a. Current membership number- 77 students- 17 staff members
  
- VII. Community Business Partners
  - a. Tier Levels and Amounts
  - b. Rollout Plan Discussion for January
  
- VIII. Ideas/Feedback/Suggestions for 24/25 school year

Thank you for your dedication to PTO!



## Janie Howard Wilson PTO Meeting Minutes

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

### Welcome and Introductions

Kim Griffiths; Betty Finnell; Andrea Starling; Shantavius Pierre; Aysia Stinson; Cheryl Donaldson; Aimee Poirier; Laren Lanfod; Darell Starling; LaShonda Mose; Nekia Chadwick; Latrece Tupin; Shanbrea Cruz

### Review of Minutes from May:

Approved By: Andrea Starling

Second By: Aimee Poirier

### Administrative Report:

- Our IB application is under review and we will have an update in the next four to six weeks. Thank you to Mrs. Alexander for the work on this.
- Just Read Florida coach, Mary, has been working with our reading coach and teachers on small groups.
- The Night of Cheer was a huge success for our cheer team! They did exceptional. Thank you to all the cheer coaches that came together in our community to have a positive message to uplift one another. It is a special experience. Thank you to Mrs. Alexander, Ms. Gunn, and Mrs. Burrows.
- Mrs. Coffman has started an after-school dance team. We want to thank her for her hard work.
- The students did an amazing job with their costumes and we were so proud of their behavior during the Silver Streak celebration for their quarter one awards.
- Our Acaletics data is showing growth with fifth grade that had a 10% growth, second grade had a 9% growth, and third and fourth grade had over 5% growth on their standards from when they did their test in September.
- Our third and fourth graders went to Cracker Country field trip to learn about Florida history this week and our fourth graders went to Frazier Field to do some clean up with the City of Lake Wales.
- Our special area team has put together our fall festival next week and continues to be creative with our monthly PBIS celebrations.
- Our second graders did amazing with their Veterans Day IB Exhibition. The projects showed growth from the previous year!
- Mrs. Gethmann's class won for the most donations for the Can Food drive for the Lake Wales Care Center and will have a pizza party and cookie donation from SLA.











# Fundraiser Help

☰ Menu

## Mixed Bag Fundraiser

April 29, 2013 by Kimberly Reynolds

Another good fundraising product idea for small groups or schools is doing a mixed bag fundraiser through [Mixed Bag Designs](#). Their fundraising bags are high quality, come in a wide variety of patterns, plus they can hold a whopping 50 to 60 pounds of whatever you need or want to carry.



*up to 50% Profit & free shipping*

**WHY MIXED BAG DESIGNS?**  
*Unique, exclusive products | Packed by participant  
 Incentive programs | Easy online ordering  
 Great customer service*

*kick start your budget with an easy, profitable fundraiser!*

Mixed bag fundraiser styles

Mixed Bag fundraisers offer a 50% profit margin and has lots of different styles including:

1. Storage bags
2. Travel sets
3. Reusable lunch bags
4. iPhone cases
5. Tablet cases
6. Gift bags



# Penny War

## Janie Howard Wilson Elementary PTO Penny War! October 31st- November 21st 2024

Put your spare change toward a great cause. Bring your pennies starting Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> for awards day through Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> Thanksgiving lunch day. All proceeds from our penny war fundraiser will go to support student incentives.

### Pennies are "positive." Here's how it works:

- Containers are located on the stage for each grade level
- Each penny counts as one positive point for YOUR grade level
- Each silver coin counts as negative points for OTHER grade levels. In other words, dropping a quarter in another grade level bucket takes 25 points from their total.
- At the end of the day on Thursday, November 21st, all change/points will be tallied and the grade level with the most points will win a special treat when we return from Thanksgiving break.

*Start saving your change—it can make a big difference!*

## Penny War Rules

Points:

**Adding (+)**

1 penny = 1 point

\$1.00 Dollar = 100 points
\$5.00 Dollars = 500 points

**Subtracting (-)**

1 nickel = 5 points  
1 dime = 10 points  
1 quarter = 25 points