

Tri-Township PTO Meeting Notes
6:00 pm Thursday, September 15th, 2022
Tri-Township Schools Cafeteria

Teachers in Attendance: Christina Porter, Theresa McArdle, Mrs. Clifford, Joe Clifford, Tori Lantz, Anissa Belghozlane, Tina Augsburger, Katie Wright

Parents in Attendance: Christina McMahan, Sam Kaiser, Jennifer Ringle, Amber Jessen, Lindsay Huhnke, Alissa Sykora, Sharla Messner

Administration in Attendance: Brian McMahan

- Christina McMahan and Dara are going to work on setting up Amazon Smiles (Charity Program) to bring in money. 0.5% donation on purchases
- Family Nights at restaurants in Valparaiso (Red Robin, Culvers, Chilis, Panda Express, etc.) would like to try to set that up once a month. Lindsay Huhnke stated she would start making phone calls.
- Community Events Once a Month is the Goal: With a parent and staff member to lead the charge. Events should be geared toward all levels of students.
 - Video Game Night
 - Movie Night
 - Christmas Shop
 - Fun Fair could also be around March to correspond with the book fair
 - Grandparents Day around March to correspond with the book fair.
- Event Ideas within the school:
 - Ice Cream for Honor Roll in October
 - Popcorn Day & Hat Day Fundraisers within the school. Christina said she would help. Katie Wright mentioned that Carlie Carr could also help with that
 - Breakfast for Seniors
 - ESP Appreciation (November 16th)
- Memorial for Aiden Zuleger
- Baseball fields behind the school need some love. Benches are broken, and Dugouts could use some attention.
- Possibly Reinstating Class Mom for PK-2???
- Parents are allowed to go on field trips again
- Plan to meet 2nd Thursday of each Month

- School is moving to ONE Facebook page.
- Must fill out a volunteer form if you would like to help at the school. If you will be in direct contact with students then you will need to have a background check
- Tori Lantz will work with the teachers about making Amazon Wishlists.

September Event: Restaurant Family Night

October Events:

- Trunk or Treat (focused on Elementary)
 - 3 pm - 5 pm
 - October 29th
 - in the Parking Lot of the School
 - Can also use Lions Park
- Halloween Dance (focused on Middle School, Grades 6-8)
 - Katie Wright and the JH Student Council will spearhead this event
 - October 29th
 - 6 pm - 8 pm
- Fall Ball (focused on High School)

Next Meeting: October 13th at 6:00 pm bring a friend.