

# EHRMAN CREST PTO

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025

## GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

**\*\*Please be sure to sign in on the attendance sheet\*\***

**Attendance – Jean Elwell, Liz Steele, Kate Dougherty, Erin Sypien, Casey Ridgley, Sara Coon, Tim Eiler, Dixie Yakin, Leah Vassilaros, Nicole Ratliff**

### Principal's Report

### Teacher's Report

### Faculty Requests

- Mrs. Ridgley – Valentine's Day Craft Materials
  - Building Community between 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Looking for funding for a craft for Valentines Day to do across 5<sup>th</sup> grade in collab spaces
  - \$188.36 needed to fund
  - Leah Vassilaros Yes, Kate Dougherty Yes, All Vote Yes, None Against - Passed
- Mrs. Sypien – Carts for Orff Instruments
  - Basic Beat Rolling Orff Stand (4) and Basic Beats Table Stand (4)
  - Cost with Shipping \$1,482.31
  - Set Up and Storage Needed, easier for students with mobility issues to use them, currently safety issue with them on floor when using during integrated specials, easier to move into small groups for composition activities
  - Liz Steele Yes, Jean Elwell Yes, All Vote Yes, None Against - Passed
- Mrs. Coon – American Heart Association
  - Heart Heroes Kick off and Support
  - Kennedy Rader – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Heart Hero at Ehrman Crest
  - Assistance with Baggies and Sorting Prizes Daily – Nicole Dolson
  - Fundraising Goal set at \$25,000

### Volunteer Opportunities

- Current Volunteer Opportunities and Upcoming Opportunities
  - Lunch Room and CIRC Helpers

### EC PTO Updates and New Business

- Family Bingo and Game Night – this Thursday at 5:30pm
  - Bingo with prizes in the gym, board game in the ECMS cafeteria
- ECMS Dance Virtual Meeting – Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm (please sign up to get the link)
  - Committee Members meet with Mr Eiler, Leah and Jean to discuss ideas for décor, theme, etc.
  - Casual dress – more accommodating to all students
- Science Fair – Saturday, February 22
  - Submit projects by this Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Flyers sent home, reminders sent, all information on EC website

- Random Acts of Kindness Day
  - Volunteers to Count Bracelets and Cards
  - Jean and Liz will sort and get in mailboxes week prior
- Staff Appreciation Event – Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 10am-1:00pm
  - Popcorn Bar for all staff 10-1; Denise, Diane, Liz and Jean will run
- ECMS Skate Night – Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00pm
  - More information to come home with sign up
- Sarris Fundraiser – Starts February 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Volunteers for Packets
- ECE Illustrator Visit – March 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Pat N Lewis
  - Order books online for author signature prior to visit
- March Madness Books and Leveled Readers
  - ECE CIRC – PTO will be ordering hard copies of all March Madness books for reading and permanent placement in the library
  - Level Readers – ECMS CIRC – PTO will be ordering multiple copies of leveled readers for teachers in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade to use for small group instruction
  - Mrs. Thompson sent Lexile Leveled Spreadsheet, Mr. Eiler has given the go ahead
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Seed Assembly
  - January 10th
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Seed Assembly
  - February 18<sup>th</sup>
- Skate Castle Skate Night
  - \$25 – 50 skaters in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- ECMS Purpose Requests – Chris Camp covered cost of any items not purchased by EC families
  - Promotion for Valentine’s Day (handouts)

## Open Discussion and Questions

### Looking Ahead...

- Next General PTO Meeting – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 at 7:00PM  
**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING TIME ABOVE\*\***
- **1/30/25** – Family Bingo and Game Night
- **1/31/25** – Deadline for Science Fair Project Ideas and Challenge
- **2/14/25**- Staff Appreciation Popcorn Bar
- **2/22/25** – Science Fair

- **2/22/25** – ECMS Lemieux Skate Night
- **2/24/25** – Sarris Fundraiser Starts (Jenna Hefley will help with set up)

**Adjournment**