

2024-2025 JPLIS PTG GENERAL MEETING
January 14, 2025 9:15AM
JPLIS Cafeteria

Meeting Called to Order and Welcome

Principal's Report

- Mr. McGinty reported everyone is adjusting to being back after the break despite having mixed feelings about all of the indoor recess. Trying to keep to the standard of real feel of 15 degrees.
- There was a fire drill at all of the schools yesterday which went well.
- The 5th graders have a trip to LCTI on the 28th.
- The musical performances will be on Feb 27th and 28th.
- A pulmonologist was here today and will be here tomorrow talking to the students about the health consequences of vaping on our bodies.
- The JPLIS band will be performing at the Phantoms game on 1/24

Treasurer's Report - Kristin Dudish

- Scholastic Book Sale Income - \$3,321
- Spirit Wear Profit - \$975
- Pierogi Profits – \$2,309
- The Sunshine Fund has been set apart as its own account so PTG will no longer be responsible for holding those funds.

Scholastic Book Fair Recap - Sandy Chisholm

- Change in scheduling was successful, had a great experience working with Mrs. Rasich and sold 13,595.11. Profit for PTG was \$3,321

Pierogi Fundraiser Recap

- Sale was very successful and the delivery process went well, Jerry Straub was excellent to work with. Everyone seemed happy with the outcome. Would definitely do the event again. Raised \$2,309 for the PTG.

Giving Tree Recap - Sandy Chisholm

- Giving tree was very seamless this year. It was very helpful to get the ornaments up for teacher conferences. We were able to get all of the items the families requested. Thank you to all of the families for your generosity and for the office staff for all of their support!!!

Winter Activity

- As of now we have decided not to have a winter activity this year due to lack of chair and timing issues.

6th Grade Musical

- Cast has been assigned and rehearsals are underway! All is going well. Google classroom has everything for disseminating information to the parents and students.
- Performance dates 2/28 at 7pm and 3/1 at 2pm

Sparkan Raffle Update and Needs - Kristin

- The prizes will be distributed for the end of the marking period on January 23rd. If you have any unwanted or extra holiday items that you could contribute it would be greatly appreciated!

Meeting Adjourned

Upcoming Reminders and Events

1/17 - Students Do Not Report, Professional Learning Day
 1/20 – No School, MLK Holiday
 1/24 - Wear your favorite SoLeHi spirit wear or blue & white
 2/7 -“Souper” Bowl Jersey Day or SoLeHi Attire~ bring in a can of soup or non-perishable item for Betty Lou’s Pantry to celebrate Super Bowl Sunday on 2/9 (items will be collected 2/3-2/7)
 2/11 – PTG Meeting
 2/13 - Wear red, white and/or pink for Valentine’s Day OR wear a kind-themed shirt to celebrate Random Act of Kindness Day
 2/14 – Students Do Not Report, Professional Learning Day
 2/17 – No School, Presidents’ Day 2/21- Tutus, Tiaras & Teams! Dress in your prettiest tutu and tiara, show your spirit in your favorite team attire, or do both
 2/28 – 6th Grade Musical Performance 7pm
 3/1 – 6th Grade Musical Performance 2pm
 3/3 - Rhyme Without Reason: for example "Post Malone- Traffic Cone". Plan ahead and rhyme with friends or fly solo.
 3/4 - It’s no “Sweat” to be a great friend day: wear your favorite athletic wear while being the friendliest version of yourself
 3/5 - Wisdom Wednesday: wear a shirt with a meaningful message on it
 3/6 - Wear a Cat in the Hat hat or your favorite hat to celebrate Read Across America Week
 3/7 – Students Do Not Report, Professional Learning Day, Faculty/Staff Blood Drive
 3/11 – PTG Meeting
 3/17 - Wear green to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day
 3/28 - Creative Hair Day
 4/4 - Flashback Friday~ dress in your favorite decade
 4/8 – PTG Meeting
 4/16 - Get Pumped for the PSSAs next week! Show your Southern Lehigh pride by wearing blue

& white or SoLeHi attire.

4/17-4/21 – No School, Spring Break

5/2 – Students Do Not Report, Professional Learning Day

5/5-5/9 – Staff Appreciation Week!

5/9 - Go Gray in May to raise awareness about Brain Cancer

5/13 – Last PTG Meeting of the Year

5/23 - Wear red, white & blue for Memorial Day

5/26 – No School, Memorial Day 6/4 - Sailing Into Summer! Wear a Hawaiian shirt, a shirt from your favorite beach spot, or rock your yacht attire.

6/6 – 6th Grade Social

6/9 – Tentative Last Day of School

Attendees: Kristin Dudish, Amber Smith, Kim Bedrosian, Robin Johnson, Sandy Chisholm, Eddee Harrison, Caitlin Alifirenka, Nicole Dolan

General PTG Meetings – all held at 9:15am in JPLIS Cafeteria:

2/11, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13