

2024-2025 JPLIS PTG GENERAL MEETING
November 12, 2024 9:15AM
JPLIS Cafeteria

Meeting Called to Order and Welcome

Principal's Report

- Mr. McGinty reviewed data from the PSSAs. We continued to maintain growth which is difficult to do by the PBOSS model. All 6th grade ELA was online this year. It was such a success that this year all the tests will be online. We will have a few paper tests in the event they are needed. Overall - very positive about our scores, strong showing and proud of the data.

Treasurer's Report - Kristin Dudish

- Taxes have been submitted before the deadlines. Our financial records are in order and we are grateful to Kristin for all her efforts.
- The Sunshine Fund is pursuing its own bank account which will separate our funds in the future.

Fundraising Update - Jenn Kelhart

- Spirit Wear Report - \$975 in profits, 88 orders, 195 products sold. They have been distributed in the past week.
- Pierogi Sale - closing November 15th. Pickup December 4th, 3:30 - 5:30pm
- Discussed possibility of a blanket sale. Will investigate pricing and timing for possible sale.

Hallowmania Recap - Sandy Chisholm

- Sold roughly 142 tickets. Not as well attended as we would like. Talked about potential changes for next year including moving the date or trying something different entirely.

Sparken Spending Opportunities -

- Lounge (Maria Cennane) - Each child submits a Google form to sign up for a day in the lounge. Maria is working hard to match kids with available parent volunteers.
- Sparken Store (Mrs. Heurich) - store is in classroom off of Library on Tues/Wed/Thurs mornings, open from 8:45 - 9:05am.
- Raffle (Kristin Dudish) - kids should include first and last name plus the number of the prize they are trying to win! We currently have enough donations for 2nd marking period, but please consider putting things aside for future raffle items.

Pottery Painting Night - Amber Smith

- Thanks to those who helped and who donated cookies! Pottery is already finished and will be picked up to distribute this week. 174 items were sold.

Scholastic Book Fair - Sandy Chisholm

- Nov. 20- 26. The sign- up genius has gone out. Please sign up if you are available. Parents can sign up for an e-wallet before the sale (make sure 4th grade families indicate transfer to the new school). Flyers to go out this week with more information.

6th Grade Musical

- Chairs and Director have been appointed. Peter Pan will be this years' production, directed by Merisa Allen. There is a committee of parents that have stepped up which we are really grateful for! The auditions will be 12/11, 12/13 and 12/17 after school. Details to follow.

Action Items

- Giving Tree to be up starting November 22nd. Please take an ornament with a gift item for a family in need when attending your teacher conferences.
- Seeking chair for a winter activity. Discussed potential ideas such as roller skating, bowling or a movie rental. Please contact PTG if you have interest in chairing.
- Please sign up for Box Tops - search zip code 18015 to find our school!

Open Discussion

- A parent made a request to Mr. McGinty that we could have some additional playground equipment including jump ropes, kickballs and chalk.

Upcoming Reminders and Events

11/13 - World Kindness Day - Wear BLUE or Kindness – themed shirt. Bring a Sassy Masey Toy Donation!

11/20-11/26 - Scholastic Book Fair

11/22-11/27 Early Dismissal/Conferences

11/27 - Southern Lehigh Attire Day - Wear anything Solehi or Blue & White

11/28 - 12/2 No School - Thanksgiving Break

12/6 - Multiples' or Dress Like your Teacher Day! - dress like a friend or two (or more) or try to match your teacher!

12/16 - Mad about Plaid Day! - Get cozy in your favorite flannel or deck yourself out in plaid!

12/17 - Winter Wonderland Day! Wear any winter holiday attire - festive socks, shirts, hats, headbands, etc.!

12/18 - Grinch Day! Come in green or your grinchy gear!

12/19 Ugly Sweater, Shirt, Vest Day!

12/20 Loungewear for Liberati Day! Wear your comfy pajamas, lounge pants with a t-shirt,

robes. No slippers or stuffed animals please!

12/23 - 1/5 - No School - Winter Break

GENERAL PTG MEETINGS - All held at 9:15 in JPLIS Cafeteria : 1/14, 2/11, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Amber Smith, Robin Johnson, Kristin Dudish, Sandy Chisholm, Jenn Kelhart

ADMIN/STAFF PRESENT: Mr. McGinty

GENERAL MEMBERS PRESENT: Nicole Dolan, Kim Bedrosian, Jaime Caverly, Jennifer Weber, Melissa Vedder, Caitlin Alifirenka