

October PTA Meeting
10/19 at 7:15 p.m.

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Board Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Benefit- *looking at a possible spring event at Valley Lo, stay tuned*
 - ii. Parent Connect- *Wednesday 10/20 at 7pm, will have a Q&A session*
 - iii. PTA does that? - *PTA put out flyer that shows what the PTA does*
 - iv. Building partnership with teachers- *Mrs Parker at Lyon and Mrs. Partyka at Pleasant Ridge are teacher liaisons for the PTA*
 - b. VP- Room Parents: *Nothing to report*
 - c. VP- Community Engagement
 - . *Kindergarten meetup at the park was well attended; will do more*
 - d. Treasurer
 - . *Status Report- We are making more than expected from directories. CD of \$43,000 will mature in February.*
 - e. Membership- *deadline of November 1st to join*
 - . *How close are we to our membership goal- We are up to 211 families that have joined the PTA! Goal is 300*
 - i. Directories (paper and a to z)- *a benefit of joining*
 - ii. *Will net profit of \$5300 from sponsors*
 - f. Holiday Helper
 - . *What is still needed- Waiting for families to be given to HH chairs from the office. Winter wear due in 2 weeks.*
 - g. Fall Book Fair (fundraiser for PTA)
 - . *Status Report- Moving to Anderson Book Fair, will have a virtual fair from Nov 2-12. Goal is 500 books. Will get 20-25% cash back depending on sales. Teachers will create wishlists. October 27th information will go out.*
 - i. *\$100 approved for printing flyers*
 - ii. *Books will be distributed to the teachers around Nov 18th*
 - iii. *Parent asked if there a way to not send the books home with the students if parents want to give the books as gifts? Chairs will find out*
 - h. Character Counts
 - . *How are we doing- Food Drive happening now*
 - i. *Biggest need items are canned proteins, tuna, beans, pasta*
 - ii. *Looking for more volunteers to collect food*
3. Principal Comments -
 - . *SEL and Mental Health*
 - . *Erik at PR- We have multiple tiers of supports for students. Tier 1 is core, Tier 2 is targeted interventions. We use Second Step curriculum, has been updated to digital platform. Soft start is another universal support. Has been very successful, it's great to slow down and allow space for teachers to just talk with kids. Also do SEL check ins.. teacher talks with a student about an issue/behavior and logs it as a checkin. SSW and Psych can view those checkins. We also do Panorama assessment for all students. In grades 3-5 the kids self report. Data finds externalizing and internalizing behaviors.*
 - i. *Kids presenting a lot of anxious behaviors and stress. We all could consider slowing down a little bit and simply listen to them.*
 - ii. *Stephanie at Lyon- Data used to inform what groups of students need. When get to specific individual needs, we can use data again. Tier 3 is a more intensive level of support.*

Data is used throughout. Interventions- mentoring for students. Be Connected program (point system for behaviors), skills groups. At the K-2 level the teachers fill out the Panorama screening. Mentoring program starting at Lyon. H.U.G. Program with an adult other than their classroom teacher. Safe2Help initiative is a tipline...students can send an anonymous tip about themselves or a peer. Police Dept will follow up on safety related tips. Also have a bullying tip line. Theme of Belonging district wide. Panorama data is available to PR parents by emailing the teacher.

4. Glenview Youth Services - Amy O'Leary, Director from Glenview Youth Services; Lisa Hanneman is Director of Development.
 - . *Overview and services available to families in Glenview*
 - a. *Activity Based Treatment Model- facility has gym, garden, library, play therapy room, etc.*
 - b. *Multiple program options with a sliding scale, and partner with health insurance companies*
 - c. *All kids have a treatment plan and goals/outcomes are reviewed with parents*
 - d. *Individual and group therapy*
 - e. *Provide risk assessments onsite if school calls them*
 - f. *Bus transportation offered to under resourced neighborhoods*
 - g. *Study Buddies is a free of charge tutoring program; they are always looking for volunteers*
 - h. *Groups for LGBTQ+*
 - i. *Referrals are up 35% in the last 12 months*
 - j. *Youth services will come to our schools and do onsite groups*