



Helping Our Students Soar!

PTO General Meeting

Date: November 14th 2017

Meeting Start Time: 6:30pm

Meeting End Time: 7:30pm

Location: EC Media Center

Welcome

- Meeting Success Guide
- Introductions

Principal's Report

Mrs. Ness' Notes

Event Updates

- Tears & Cheers- Tears & Cheers was very successful. Kindergarten parents were provided a light breakfast, played several games, and had time to mingle with one another. Tanya N. won the Facebook selfie contest and received a copy of the book *Oh, the Places You'll Go!*
- Be a Piece of Elm Creek- Great turnout. Changed format of event to include an informational presentation which received positive feedback. We had 14 people pledge to volunteer 2, 3, or 4 hours during the 2017-2018 school year.
- Dine 2 Donate-September's D2D was at Buffalo Wild Wings in Champlin and October's D2D was at Cherry Berry in Brooklyn Park. No D2D nights scheduled for November, December, or January. Did you know that Buffalo Wild Wings in Champlin donates a portion of all meal totals to Elm Creek all year long. Just mention you are supporting EC before paying for your meal.
- Kindness in Chalk- Mrs. Uecker ran the event this year (thank you Mrs. Uecker!!) and it was well attended. Students were greeted with inspiring messages while walking to school for national walk to school day.
- Apex Fun Run- Overall a very successful fundraiser. Students and teachers enjoyed daily character lessons. Fun run was held indoors due to inclement weather and students loved the indoor glow run. Apex will be our only major fundraiser again next school year.
- Fall Teacher Conferences Meals- The PTO provided three warm home cooked meals (thanks Emily!!) for EC staff during fall conferences. Staff members were very appreciative.
- Scholastic Book Fair- Good turnout and we earned \$1,742.30 Scholastic dollars. Wednesday book fair cancelled due to lack of volunteers. Scholastic dollars earned will continue to help improve and update the EC media center.
- Turkey Bingo- Turkey Bingo is this Friday. Hope to see you there!
- Holiday Shoppe- Event cancelled this year due to lack of event coordinator.
- Online Fundraising- Join Shoparoo and take pictures of your receipts to earn money for EC. Also join Amazon Smile and 0.05% of all eligible purchases will go back to Elm Creek.

Treasurer/Financial Updates

See budget report

Volunteer News

We are still looking for volunteers to help out at Turkey Bingo.

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Meeting Success Guide		
E	Every meeting will start and end on time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep discussions meaningful but brief.
A	All meetings will follow agenda.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any items relevant, but out of order will be handled at the end of the meeting if there's time. • Subjects not pertinent to the meeting or PTO's function won't be covered.
G	Give respect to others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No cross-talking, side conversations, or speaking over one another.
L	Listen to the ideas of others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be open to new ideas.
E	Envision the PTO's mission statement during the meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elm Creek Elementary PTO is organized for the purpose of supporting the community and education of students at Elm Creek Elementary by creating relationships among the school, parents, and teachers.