

Butler PTO Agenda

1/18/2024

Old Business:

- Cardinals Calendars
 - We sold 84 total, \$630 profit.
 - Thank you Lisa Cook!

- Library Needs
 - Kelly and Miss Paula worked together to put in a huge scholastic order using excess Scholastic Dollars. Tons of popular titles and highly requested books were ordered to be placed in the library.
 - Books arrived in January and will be on our library shelves and in Bobcat hands asap.

- Staff Appreciation Luncheon
 - Was an amazing success. Thank you to everyone that sent in delicious side dishes and desserts. Thank you Kelly for setting up and “hosting” the luncheon.

- Staff Stipends
 - Each classroom received \$125 to spend on their room. The Rudds wrote an amazing poem/letter to go with the stipend checks. We delivered checks right before winter break. Some teachers have already spent their money and turned in receipts.

- Basketball
 - Practices started this week.
 - Concessions and scorekeeper volunteers are needed. Please sign up if you are able:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C49ACA82EA3FE3-47070713-basketball>
 - Massive thanks to Kate Dunne for organizing and planning intramural basketball for our students!

- Ms. Kim
 - PTO purchased a nice gift as a thank you to Ms. Kim. We presented it to her after the break, which was on her birthday.

- Box Tops and Papa Johns
 - Box Tops for education still exist. There’s a very easy to use app you can put on your phone. You simply sign up for Butler then scan grocery receipts.
 - Our Papa Johns discount code still works for all online orders. Use “bobcats30” to save yourself money and earn money for PTO.

- 100th Day Treats
 - The 100th day of school will be Tuesday, January 30th. We are asking volunteers to bake or purchase treats for the staff that day. You can drop off to the front office anytime that morning.

New Business:

- Trivia Night & Silent Auction
 - April 27, 2024 at Ace Sign Company
 - Need donations for silent auction. Please [EMAIL BUTLER PTO](#) for more info!

- Playground Wants (Adam Cook)
 - Covering fencing with colored plastic inserts around the mechanical area on the playground - \$432
 - Voted yes to proceed with buying the inserts.
 - Adam and Jason M volunteered their labor hours to place inserts in the fence

- Aztca Fundraiser (Emily Sabo)
 - February 28, 2024
 - Details:
 - 10% donation to Butler PTO
 - We will receive the 10% on **online orders only** (for logistical reasons) Aztca will give 10% of all online orders that day so you do not need to put any instructions in your order that you're ordering for Butler fundraiser
 - You can order online then pick up and sit at an available seat in the restaurant to order drinks, ect and eat the food you picked up

- Family Dance Party (Myles)
 - April 11th @ 6-7:30 pm
 - Recycling the same theme as last year - Neon Theme!
 - Need 6 committee members - please send Butler PTO an email if you'd like to join the committee

- Spring Garden Event (Myles)
 - May 18th @ 4pm-6pm, free
 - Garden Tea Party Theme
 - New signage - plan to make QR codes on the signs to give information on how to harvest
 - Will be having tea, pastries and games
 - Need 5 volunteers for the garden party event - email Butler PTO

- Student Council (Adam Cook)
 - Adam planning to meet with Mrs Beveridge regarding logistics
 - Mrs Bev brought up possibility of doing a Principal's round table during school hours instead of Student Council

- Treasurer's Report (Adam Cook):

- Principal's Report (Mrs. Beveridge)
 - Outdoor BUTLER letters (will be placed outside the office) have arrived but too cold to insert but will go in soon
 - Inside beautification including decals and signage
 - April has been hired to be the office secretary
 - Open position for the attendant secretary position - to be posted for applicants soon
 - E-Learning Day was a success
 - 82% attendance
 - Gingerbread Night
 - Great attendance
 - Staff Appreciation Holiday Luncheon
 - Staff was very thankful and enjoyed all the food

- 3-5th Grades will be attending IL Symphony Orchestra event on 2/13/2023
- Real Men Read Program
 - Nationwide Program that will kick off tomorrow in all 3rd grade classrooms
 - Will happen monthly
 - Butler has 2 dedicated men (one being our own Mr Curry!) who will reading in each 3rd grade classroom each month through the end of the school year
- Mid Year Assessments for MAP testing started this week and can be completed through Feb 6th
 - Reports to come soon
- SABRS test
- Butler Lunch Buddies Volunteers
 - If you would like to be a lunch buddy, please email Mrs Beveridge
- Permanent In House Subs
 - For District 186 Elementary Schools, the permanent sub money will not be present after this year. Unknown if the district will budget for this to continue (likely not to know until June or August 2024)

Adjourn.

Save the Dates

2/9- End of Elementary Grading Period

2/15- PTO Meeting 6pm

2/19- No School

2/28- Aztca Fundraiser - Online Orders Only

3/4- No School

3/13- Spring Picture Day

3/21- PTO Meeting 6pm

4/11- Family Dance 6 pm

*****April 27th- PTO Trivia Night and Silent Auction**

*****May 9th Skate Night**