



## Allendale Elementary PTO Meeting Agenda

September 20, 2021

Allendale Early Childhood Center Cafeteria

### PTO Update

*\*Introductions from new members (Welcome Jillian, Jodi, and Olivia!), returning members, staff, and all other PTO meeting participants.*

If you're interested in volunteering, we're always looking for help!

- **2020-2021 Financial Overview**

**\*Raised \$54,700 for the 2020/2021 school year!**

- reAd Challenge raised roughly \$32,000
- Poppin Popcorn raised roughly \$16,000
- Spirit Wear raised roughly \$2,100
- Collectibles raised roughly \$1,800
- Donations raised roughly \$1,500

-This allows us to "gift" AECC, Evergreen, and Oakwood with an extra \$7,000. If you have ideas for something your school needs, please send your ideas to the principal.

- For Classroom requests, please still use the Google Forms provided (<https://www.allendaleelementarypto.org/teacher-resources>)

**\*Reminder** - \$100 dollars will be donated to EACH TEACHER, every year, but this does not roll over into the next school year. Please use the extra funds :)

- **2021-2022 Calendar Overview**

-All events have been scheduled for the year and can be found at <https://www.allendaleelementarypto.org/events>

-Upcoming PTO Meetings are held bi-monthly. The meetings are held at 7:00pm at the AECC.

- November 15, 2021
- January 17, 2022
- March 21, 2022
- May 16, 2022

Next Meeting November 15th - PTO Board Meeting 7 pm @ AECC



- **Upcoming Events**

- First Family Skate Night **October 13, 2021**  
Join us at [Tarry Hall](#) to skate! 6:30pm-8:30pm  
**Other dates:**
  - February 7, 2022
  - February 10, 2022
  - April 5, 2022
- Poppin Popcorn Fundraiser November 15-28 online only  
***-Poppin Popcorn raised close to \$16,000 last year!***
- **Sweetheart Dance and Shamrock Glow Party set to be held in the Middle School Gym.**
  - Looking for suggestions on how to make this more “boy friendly” as some little men prefer not to dance with Mom and we’d like to have some budget friendly activities planned. Please send ideas!

**We’re looking for additional help with these dances, so if you’d like to join a dance committee or volunteer, please reach out!**

- **Collectibles update**

- Great turnout on collecting Family Fare receipts. We have been able to submit one submission and are working toward our second already.
  - Each \$150,000 “Direct your Dollars” collected = \$1,000 for the school.
  - Teachers felt the classroom competitions may have moved too quickly at the start of the school year, but we may plan another closer to the holidays.
- \*Keep Collecting!!\***

-Boxtops phasing out and utilizing a new app.

-Interested in helping? We are looking for someone to assist us with getting started with Coke Rewards!

-Amazon Smile Reminder:

<https://smile.amazon.com/> - Shop at **smile.amazon.com** and they’ll donate to Allendale Elementary PTO, at **no cost to you**. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.



## Allendale Encouragement Teams Update

- Still looking for more volunteers to join AET. If you're someone that loves to brighten up someone's day, reach out! You'll be partnered with a teacher or staff member to leave someone a little something to make them smile.  
Follow the Allendale Encouragement Team on Facebook for more information!

## Principal/Teacher Portion

- Allendale Early Childhood Center

### - Welcome Mrs. Weaver!

-Thank you to PTO for new Classroom Shirts for students. These have been a big hit with the kids and very helpful to teachers and staff for the first day back!

-Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) Kickoff going well.

- Actively working on the 3 B's (Be Safe. Be Kind. Be Helpful) and students are being rewarded with Falcon Tickets for demonstrating. So far, we have a total of 2,528 student tickets and names will be called regularly for small prizes.

-Safety Week went smoothly with both staff and students.

- Able to hire 3 more staff for the Wrap Around program :)

**-Picture Day: Sept 29th & 30th**

**-Book Fair: Oct 18th-21st**

**-Parent Teacher Conferences: Oct 19th & 21st**



- Evergreen/Springview

- Introducing Tier 2 of PBIS - Following 3 R's (Be Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to Learn. Students will be earning Falcon Tickets as well.

-Yay! No more Zones! Students are able to interact with more of their peers in other classrooms and are able to explore more activities during recess.

**-Picture Days:**

**Springview (3rd grade) - 10/01 with a make-up date of 11/11**

**Evergreen (1st and 2nd grades) - 10/05 with a make-up of 11/09**

- Oakwood

-1st year introducing PBIS. Will also be including Falcon Tickets

-Introducing Communitarian Awards for students going above and beyond expectations.

-Getting "We are the Future" shirts! :)

-i-Ready assessments ongoing and introducing intervention programs for extra student help.

-4th grade students working on the "Character Counts" program. They will be focusing on different character traits throughout the school year. Will also be including a fun way to introduce careers and how you can use different character traits in different careers.

-Halloween Parade planned for the Allendale Nursing and Rehabilitation Community again this year!

**Picture Day:**

**Oakwood (4th and 5th grades) - 9/16 with a make-up date of 9/28**