



PTO Parent Meeting Minutes

6:00 PM - 09/13/23

Allendale Evergreen East Elementary Media Center

PTO Facebook



Building Principal/Teacher Update

- **Allendale Early Childhood Center**
- Thank you to the PTO for purchasing the classroom shirts
- Thank you to the PTO for purchasing the new Book Vending Machine
- Thank you to Allendale Family Vision for funding the purchase of new books for the Book Vending Machine
- GSRP has added 2 new preschool classroom over at our Evergreen Building
- Grant for new playground accessibility

- **Evergreen/Springview**
- First grade has 9 classrooms
- First grade will take a field trip to The Critter Barn this year
- Introducing new ELA programs this year
- Safety Week/ Classroom Evacuation
- Data review in October
- New PBIS Training through the ISD on 9/29

- **Oakwood**
- Thank you to the PTO for purchasing our Camp Henry shirts
- Oakwood is excited our 5th grade classes are smaller this year
- XXI Buddies
- iready test data/fluency testing
- New Media Specialist
- Revamped Media Center
- SLT (Leadership)
- Focus on Positivity
- Humanitarian Awards/Falcon Tickets

Financial Requests

- Process Changes

Allendale Encouragement Teams Update

- Supports Staff PreK-12th Grade

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- Does their own fundraising
- Partnered with H.S. Student Council
- Neon night T-Shirt Fundraiser
- Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser
- Transportation Appreciation happening end of September
- Community Event Fundraisers
- AET Facebook group

PTO Update

- Students is our Main Focus
- Shawna Handa-Community Engagement Committee
- Sara Bird-Event Coordinator
- Skate Nights will continue this year
- Family Dance Night Boots and Bling themed on Jan 20th (2 dances in 1 day)

Volunteer Requests

- ECC Popcorn Mondays - Limited Spots Available
- Oakwood Popcorn Fridays - Spots Available
- Dance Set Up/Tear Down Volunteers (January 20th)
- Community Engagement Assistance

Upcoming Events

- Monday, September 18th - ECC Popcorn Monday
- Friday, September 22nd - OG/OW Popcorn Friday
- PTO Community Skate Night @ Tarry Hall - October 16th (6:15 - 8:15 pm)
- Poppin Popcorn Fundraiser - Begins October 30th (NEW Hybrid Shipping)

2023-2024 Financial Update

- Mr. Clark Budget Breakdown Inquiry

2023-2024 School Year

- Spirit Wear Sales - Recap

- **Allendale Family Night Out Ideas**
- GVSU BasketBall game
- GVSU Open swim
- Craigs Cruisers Night

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