



## Allendale Elementary PTO Parent Meeting Minutes

January 3rd, 2023

Allendale Evergreen Elementary Media Center

6:00 PM Introductions

### **PTO Update**

2022-2023 Financial Update

-Poppin Popcorn Sales - Profit of \$18,330!!

ECC - \$7,796.50

Evergreen - \$5,933.25

Oakwood - \$4,601.00

-November Skate Night - 168 students = \$168 dollars

-Family Fare Receipt Contest TOTAL of 15,567 receipts = At least (1) submission of \$150,000 = \$1,000 to PTO.

Discussed potential for new options for fundraising - Poppin Popcorn costs are a little out of budget for some. Open to new fundraising opportunities!

### **Upcoming/Current Events**

Friday, January 27th - PTO Popcorn Friday

February 6th - Family Skating Night 6:30 to 8:30 pm - Tarry Hall

February 9th - Family Skating Night 6:30 to 8:30 pm - Tarry Hall

February 18th - Sweetheart Dance (6 to 8 pm - High School Gymnasium)

Friday, February 24th - PTO Popcorn Friday

Open to moving Popcorn days to better align with staff needs

### **Financial Requests**

AECC - Glow Sticks provided by PTO - Falcon Party!

Smolen - Would like to use Poppin Popcorn funds to cover next year's student shirts

Evergreen - Bol would like \$1,500 for Amazing Reading Bus (currently in discussion)

Discussed new options for ReAd fundraiser incentives - Open to all ideas

### **Volunteer Requests**

Dance Committees/Setup Teardown Crews

Family Fare Receipt Folding Party - Not yet scheduled

Oakwood Popcorn Friday Help

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### **Allendale Encouragement Teams Update**

Superhero Holiday Party

3 Restaurant Nights

Roughly \$900 Raised

Evergreen support 01/03

Umbrellas for crossing guard staff

Fill the Fridge Event - January

### **Building Principal/Teacher Update**

#### **Allendale Early Childhood Center**

Scholten - Kinder:

CAP Reading began

Holiday parties were a hit

Report cards coming soon

Smolen:

Glow stick - Falcon Wing Party coming up

Young 5s - GSRP - Grand Rapids Children's Museum field trip success

Preschool open house coming 01/19 - 6-7:30 pm

Teachers begin testing this month

Popcorn Fridays - huge success/thank you PTO

Popcorn Thursdays instead to cover Preschool students as well??

Wear spirit shirts on Thursday!

#### **Evergreen/Springview**

Filcik - 2nd Grade:

Gifted snow gear to underprivileged residents

Field Trip - Post Family Farms trip

Bol:

Thank you PTO

Amy's girl scouts group came in and put together some murals for EG

Today was a difficult day - Lots of tragedy in the Evergreen building over break. Reminder that counseling is available for all who need it.

Social Worker visited classrooms to help students regarding Nehemiah's passing

End of first semester coming up - half days 19th & 20th

iReady assessments this month

Classroom learning labs - teachers observing other teachers for professional development this month

3rd grade field trip this upcoming Monday

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## **Oakwood**

Kari:

Reading Extravaganza/Popcorn Day

Kids decorated christmas trees at nursing home

Perseverance is January's character trait

Thank you PTO for pizza party

iReady coming up over the next couple of weeks

5th grade - Ortman comes in to talk to the students about consequences and choices

(TEAM - previously DARE program)

New swings have been installed - PTO provided

Poppin Popcorn funds to help cover Camp Henry for 5th grade

Over 90 Humanitarian Winners last month

December Teacher of the Month Winner

2 Student Teachers in building from GVSU

Oakwood talent show end of the month

Full time student counselor welcomed

Thank you for coming!

Please reach out with any questions, ideas, concerns? [kylelaynestelmach@gmail.com](mailto:kylelaynestelmach@gmail.com)

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