



**Westside Elementary PTO Meeting  
02/01/2022**

**AGENDA**

**Welcome**.....Martha Dell  
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**Westside Updates**.....Principal Ocean Kuykendall  
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- STEM bus is happening
- Salmon are hatching
- Lots of COVID-19 cases, doesn't seem to be linked from school, shorter sickness
- 2 open positions
- Staff is impacted with COVID-19 across the district so it's a bit tricky.
- Swimming lessons to 2nd and 3rd graders. Going to try to get 4th grade to go because they were cut off in first isolation in March. Schedules to come out soon.
- 5th grade ski event will be 1st or 2nd week in April.

**Treasurer's Report**.....Jenn Barchet  
January Budget

- Hope for fundraising for the year is 20k (Art auction 5k, Wildcat Chase 15k)
- Expenses mostly for student support (OMSI programs) and a few teacher grants

**Classified Staff Appreciation Week (March 9)**.....Martha Dell

- 2nd week in March
- Gift—small coffee size bag of roasted hazelnuts and gift cards for downtown businesses
- Xani from Divots is doing the food
- Jessica is doing the desserts
- Still need help with breakfast and decorating the staff room Wednesday March 9th, potluck: Martha will send a sign up sheet.
- Tuesday, March 8th Julie Donahue will be coming in to do chair massages for the staff

## Art Auction

Event Updates.....Jessica Littrell-Wright

- “An Evening on Oak”--theme of the night
- Locations are figured out--waiting on Dog River (Christine to follow-up)
- 3 food and beverage stops instead of all so easier to manage

Artists & Volunteers.....Martha Dell

- Really need to send around communication for donation baskets
- Communication will be sent out to parents via email and paper/backpack
- We need volunteers
- Looking to have each grade level managed by one person--NEED VOLUNTEERS for gift baskets (1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade)
  - (Shannon G/Jeremy G) 4th, (Sarah C/Matt C) 5th grade, (Jessica Wright-tentatively) 2nd Grade, Rosemary Hanson (k0

Yearbook.....Jaime Rathmell

- Jaime is putting together and 5th grade (baby) photos
- “Born to be Wildcats”
- Volunteer parent to come in and take candid pictures of kids outside one day
  - Shannon G. will ask Jen and Kate S. if they’d like to volunteer
  - They will need to do the volunteer training if so
  - Need to have those pics to Jaime by early April

## Important Dates:

No School:-2/21/22

Next PTO Meeting: 03/01/22

Classified Staff Appreciation Week: March 7-11

## Upcoming Events:

Book Giveaway

Teacher Appreciation Week

Walk & Bike to School Month

Wildcat Chase

Gorge Kids Tri Committee

Officer Vacancies and Elections

## Important Links:

Principal Kuykendall's [Weekly Updates](#)

[HRCSD Volunteer Application](#)