

## **Westside Elementary PTO Meeting 10/8/2019**

Welcome

### **Principal Report (Bill Newton)**

- Thanks to those involved with Walk/Bike to School
- Approximately 90 fewer students and 1 less class this year
- Leah Yost is our new Student Support Specialist
- Emily Rappleyea is our new 4th grade teacher
- Amy McConnell is our new Vice Principal. This is a new position for the school.
- Deadline to form Oregon Battle of the Books team is October 31st. If interested, please contact Bill.
- Student Success Act
  - School system is looking for input from community through surveys (1 in his newsletter)
  - Community Input Session scheduled for Oct. 10th from 6-7 at HRVHS
- "Buddy Bench" funding request
- Oct. 14th at 7 pm at HRMS - Social Media and Technology and kids

### **Treasurer Report (Martha Dell)**

- Budget reviewed
- Teachers are taking advantage of \$300 teaching grants

### **Book Fair (Katy Mahan)**

- Oct 14-18, open morning and afternoon
- Family Night - Thurs. Oct 17th from 5:45-8 pm
- Volunteers needed - Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4baaaa29a6fb6-book6>
- Proceeds buy books for the library, \$100 of books per classroom teacher, and a free book for all students in the spring

### **Dia de los Muertos (Christian Rivera)**

- Planning session Nov. 1 at 2:25
- Volunteers needed for the event to run!
- Dia de los Muertos theme to carnival and art activities
- Funding request: Approximately \$500 to cover costs of event
  - Martha noted \$350 is currently budgeted from last year

### **Art Auction (Jessica Littrell-Wright)**

- February 22nd
- Theme: Welcome to the Jungle (formerly themed Chair Affair)
- Donations for auction needed
- Funding raises money for art instruction K-5, materials, assemblies, and other programs

- Volunteers needed! Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4baaaa29a6fb6-chair>
- Roots School and Makery and Chalk Inc. will have daycare available for a fee.

### **Skate Night/Parties (Jenn Barchet)**

- Need volunteers to help with opening and closing skate parties on the weekends
- Help with 2 parties, rent gym for free
- Volunteers needed when skate nights start in January and February.

### **General (Katy Mahan)**

- Open areas include Vice President, Teacher/Staff Appreciation, Skate Night Co-Chair, PTO Greeter

### **Upcoming Events:**

Book Fair - Oct 14-18

Picture retakes - Oct 16

Pelinti's Pizza with a Purpose - Oct 22

Dia de los Muertos Event - Nov 1

PTO Meeting - Nov 5

Conference - Nov 14 and Nov 20