

Mission: The Muir Parent Teacher Organization (Muir PTO) exists to create experiences that cultivate student learning, foster student development, and promote pride in our school and community.

PTO Planning Meeting March 4, 2020

Welcome: Lisa Thorne

PTO Presidency for Next Year: Alecia Malmrose President, Bonnie Garrick Treasurer, and Kristi Jensen Secretary. We are looking for people who would be interested in PTO Presidency positions for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested please let us know, we would love to train you next year. All PTO Presidency members can hold the same position for up to 2 years.

Hope Squad: Lisa Thorne has accepted the position starting a Hope Squad for our school! The Hope Squad was started as suicide prevention in the High School and Jr High. There is a new Jr program which focuses on inclusion. This program will be separate from Student Council. 2 students from each 4-6 grade class will be chosen to be in Hope Squad. They will continue to be in Hope Squad during their Elementary School career and will meet once a month to learn the curriculum. We are excited for this new program!

Ms. Nelson: Teacher Relations

JA City and Background Checks: JA City is scheduled for January 5, 2021. All 5th grade parents that want to come to the JA City Field Trip need to get their background check completed. A reminder will be sent to all 4th grade students encouraging their parents to get background checks completed over the summer. Reminders will also be given at Kindergarten Orientation and Back to School Night.

Principal Business: Mr. Richardson

Movie Nights have been a big success and will continue next year. Thanks to all the families that participated in these events.

We will have Special Placement Consideration Forms available in the office to be filled out starting today until **Friday March 27, 2020 at 1:30 PM**. If you have concerns about the placement of your child for next year please take the time to come in and complete a form. This does not guarantee that your request will be accommodated, but it is considered as class lists developed. Please know that once class lists are created it is difficult to make changes, so if you have any concerns now is the time to voice them. Only forms that are completed in person will be considered. If you have completed forms in past years you will need to complete a new form for it to be considered for class placement for the 2020-2021 school year.

Book Battle Update: Lisa Thorne

The Battles are going great and we are so happy to see the students excited about READING!! The Final Muir Battles will be on Monday and Tuesday next week at 8:55 am.

Reading Week: Erin Madsen

Let's Get WILD ABOUT READING

Animal Monday: Wear Animal Print (cheetah, zebra, brown, furry)

Tropical Tuesday: Wear Hawaiian prints (bring out your beach style)

Wednesday: Breakfast with a Buddy from 7:45-8:30am in the Multi-purpose room. Bring a book to read and a parent or friend! (muffins and juice)

Thursday: Get Wild with WORDS! (wear shirts with words. The class with the highest word count gets a treat!)

Friday: Go Bananas for Reading (Wear yellow or bright colors)

Musical Update: Stephanie Hubbel <https://leojmuirmusical.weebly.com/>

Parents please see the link below to sign up to volunteer for the Musical. All parents need to have their background check completed BEFORE they can volunteer. Any High School or Jr High sibling that will be volunteering does NOT need a background check.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054AA4AA2BA5FC1-james>

Tickets are \$5 each and sales will begin **Tuesday March 11, at 10am**. Sales will be open to all without a limit to ticket number.

Tickets will only be available online at the link below, and at the door on the day of the show. *Tickets will not be available for purchase in the school office.*

leo-j-muir-musical.ticketleap.com/james-and-the-giant/

Team Spiker Performances:

Wednesday the 18th 7pm

Friday the 20th 5pm

Saturday the 21st 7:30pm

Team Sponge Performances:

Thursday the 19th 7pm

Friday the 20th 7:30pm

Saturday the 21st 5pm

Book Fair

April 22 & 23: 3:30 – 5pm

April 24: 1:30 – 3:30pm

All volunteers need to have a cleared background check

PTO Positions Available

Field Day Committee

Positions for Next School Year

Spelling Bee Chair

Eye Screening

President Elect

Treasurer Elect

Secretary Elect

Red Ribbon Week Chair

Thank you to all the parents that attend the PTO Meetings!! We love to hear your comments, suggestions, and questions!!

Attended Meeting: Rachel Openshaw, Shelly Truelsen, Scott Richardson, Shelly Craven, Michelle Brooks, Nancy Olsen, Jana Rasmussen, Bonnie Garrick, Stacy Vance, Megan Nelson, Lisa Thorne, Kristi Jensen

Upcoming Events

March 2-6: Muir Book Battles

March 4: PTO Planning Meeting 9:45-10:45

March 6: Book Battle Pizza party

March 9-10: Muir Book Battle Finals

March 9-13: Reading Week

March 11: Breakfast with a Buddy 8am

March 13: District Book Battles 3rd & 4th grade

March 13: Kindergarten Orientation 2 -

3pmMarch 18-21: James and the Giant Peach

Musical Performances

March 20: District Book Battles 5th & 6th grade

March 23: No School

March 25: Hearing Screening at 9am

March 30-April 3: Spring Break (No School)

April 8: PTO Planning Meeting 9:45-10:45am

April 8: Quarterly Night PTO Planning Meeting
6:30-7:30pm

April 22-23: Book Fair 3:30-5pm

April 24: Book Fair 1:30-3:30pm