



Agenda – January 4th, 2023

General Meeting 4

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Welcome

- Welcome – Allyson O'Regan
- Update from Karen Riner, Elementary School Principal
 - o We ended the year with the perfect week. The seniors helped build a train engine for polar express day. The kids enjoyed hot chocolate and movies.
 - o Middle school and high school chorus students caroled to the elementary students.
 - o Mid year testing coming up. Amplify for literacy testing in k-3. I ready testing for the upper grades.
 - o 100th day coming up in the third week of January.
- Update from Gerald Herbert, Middle/High School Principal
 - o Ms. Nemec gave update
 - o Middle and high school just finished bench mark testing and data is currently being reviewed
 - o Middle school dance coming up on Feb. 10th. Will be a Semi Formal.

Committee and Event Updates

- Spring Auction – Michelle Halterman, Megan Goke
 - o Spring Auction will have a carnival theme this year.
 - o Already started on collecting donations
 - o Doors will open at 5:30 pm on March 3rd. Childcare will be provided with carnival themed activities.
 - o Look for classroom basket information and a save the date post coming out soon.
- Father Daughter Dance – Sydney Wofford
 - o Father Daughter dance will be held on April 22nd in the high school gym.
 - o Still working on theme.
 - o We need lots of volunteers. Please see Sydney if you are interested in helping.



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- Mother/Son Event – Stephanie Prettyman
 - Mother Son event will be held on March 10th at Top Golf.
 - We will probably have two shifts again depending on RSVPs.
- Staff Appreciation – Kristen Houser, Mary Ledford
 - Sports Page wings and salad bar will occur on Feb. 10th.
 - Bundt cakes went home with teachers before Holiday Break
- Elementary School Room Parents – Kristy Dunker
 - Birthday luncheon went really well.
 - Elementary Staff will have 2nd quarter birthday luncheon on Jan. 27th.
- Middle/High School Room Parents – Beth Butlak
 - Working on Middle and High School candy for honor roll.
 - Will complete bulletin boards as soon as report cards come out.
- Soar Foundation – Jenny Curry
 - Make sure you're still using amazon smile, sometimes you need to relink.
 - Total amazon smile donations \$4,626.99.
- Everyday Fundraisers – Lisa Turner
 - Make sure HT VIC cards are linked.

Update from Glenn Byrum, Executive Director

- Enjoyed the week before break, it was a great way to end the year.
- Feels like the school is in a really good place.
- Enjoyed being made into a human taco and felt like the kids really enjoyed it as well.
- Happy with new school calendar that includes meaningful time off with long stretches of instructional time.
- Excited to announce upcoming performance of Singing in the Rain at the Parr Theatre.



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Questions/Comments

- Marguerite is requesting help with Fall Festival next year. Please email her if you interested in helping.

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How to get involved: PTO Parent Square Group PTO Facebook Page www.miscsoar.org/PTO
Boosters – www.micssoar.org/boosters pto@micharter.org



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Future PTO Dates

Feb. 1 st	PTO Meeting	Mar. 1st	PTO Meeting
Mar. 3 rd	Spring Auction	Apr. 5 th	PTO Meeting