

PTO Meeting 9/16

Treasurer's Report

- \$18,000 in account (try to keep 10K in reserve)
- no field trips last year or this year
- grade level teams were given funds for their classrooms/students
- will continue to fundraise this year to build a safety net (but no field trips)

Fall Fundraisers

- SteveCo (pies, canolies, cheesecake, etc) Orders can be placed October 2nd-16th. November 16th pick up at the school parking lot- orders can be picked up by families from the truck on that day.
- Apparel store- all kinds of products (including masks), can be customized with GC or Disney logos. Disney PTO receives 10-15% of sales. Disney Dragon logo will be added later.

Possibilities for Use of Funds

- Additions to the new playground (specifically something for the primary playground)
- freestanding add-ons
- scooters & tricycles
- create four square/hopscotch spaces
- gaga ball pit
- virtual field trips?
- performances?

Principals' Updates

- Meet the Teachers night is rescheduled for October 13th (K-2) & October 15th (3-5) - it will be a virtual event hosted through teams.
- Would like to recruit more parents to the executive board & SIT
- expanding artsonia & bringing art into the community so that it can be viewed more widely (Bill Grays, the Gates Library, Rec centers, etc)
- culturally responsive practices in schools & adding culturally responsive reading materials w/ talking points (for teachers and families)

Parent Questions

-Fully remote students who have teachers at another school - what is being done to incorporate them into everything at Walt Disney?

-what the timeframe for increasingly culturally responsive reading materials?

-Can PTO provide support for families that have been hit harder by Covid/job loss?