

Tuesday, September 5th
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Upcoming Events

- ★ NEXT WEEK - Tuesday, September 12th - Ike Fall Carnival!!!!
 - Get Tix or Order Form: my.cheddarup.com/c/fall-carnival-2023
- ★ Hispanic Heritage Month 9/15 - 10/15
- ★ Tuesday, September 19th - Boulder Baked Dine-Out

Annual Events Timeline

Monthly - Dine-Outs, Teacher Birthdays & History and Heritage Months

September - Fall Carnival
& Family Tree Fundraiser
November - Original Works
December - Ike Holiday Drive

February - Dodgeball Tournament
April - Auction
May - Teacher Appreciation Week &
Spring Festival

Agenda

- ☐ Welcome & Introductions - Christie Rogers

President: Christie Rogers

Vice President (Diversity, Equity, and
Inclusion): Rachel Doriese

Vice President (Volunteers): Lauren Winer

Vice President (Community): Amy Slaymaker

Vice President (Fundraising): Sabina Zolot

Secretary: Katherine Huffman-Jacinto

Treasurer: Yuri Braaton

Co-Treasurer: Hera Carlos

Principal: Brady Stroup

Teacher Rep: Miriam Parker

Teacher Rep: Carolyn Rodgers

- ☐ Upcoming Events - Christie Rogers
- ☐ School Update - Brady Stroup
- ☐ Budget Proposal - Yuri Braaton & Hera Carlos
- ☐ New Budget Request - Technology Symposium
- ☐ Committee Lead Updates

PTA Minutes 9-5-23, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Principal's Update:

- In the first weeks of school, Brady took every class for a 40-min tour of the school, talked about rules and expectations, bullying, etc.
 - He's also going to each class, reading a book about bullying, and doing the name game to learn everyone's names.

Eisenhower School Performance:

- Massive gains in CMAS scores this year; state's school performance framework; went up over 7 points, which is a massive gain.
- Reading and math – Eisenhower students scored in 98th and 99th percentile in the state.
- In a BVSD Student Survey covering 2nd-5th graders, Eisenhower ranked far above the district average (ex. Questions: do we have friends, feel safe, etc.)
- In a BVSD parent survey, Eisenhower scored significantly above the district average in parent feedback as well.
- Principal's Reading Challenge results: 96 kids read over 900 minutes this summer.
- Theme for the month of September = respect. They will have lessons throughout the month about what respect looks like.
- Any way to continue to support Eisenhower staff is always appreciated!

Treasury:

- See spreadsheet for treasury data
- See agenda for fundraising details
- Fundraising and expected expenditures this year – largest expenditure is for Paraprofessional funding. This goes toward: WIN (What I Need) support; Literacy support staff; Gifted and talented support staff; Health room staffing (to make it full time, as BVSD only partially covers health room funding)
- Technology line item - Last year we bought \$18k in Chromebooks for the school; this year, the school is requesting \$15k in Chromebooks (2 classroom sets, 1 set of touch screens for 1st grade)
- 5th grade enrichment line item = yearbooks
- Calwood is listed under Education Support (\$2,000 of the \$2,500)
- PTA had approved money for t-shirts last May (2023) but are not going to be funding t-shirts considering the budget we're looking at for this year.
- Money for 'Environment' (Gaga pit etc.) will be considered in the spring, depending on fundraising money that comes in.

****Carnival desperately needs donuts and volunteers****

***In Need of Carnival signs for next year, so if anyone is in the market of making durable signs, please reach out to PTA.**

Screen-free initiative:

- \$1,500-\$2,000 request for Screen-free speaker for screen-free week (needs further discussion)

- Recommendation to send out questions to Crest View Elementary Re. attendance to their Screen-Free speaker night; have at most 2-3 people available for childcare.
Ideas for speaker: Livestream? Record and distribute?
Could we partner with other school(s) and combine forces to absorb cost?
Thought shared about the possibility of an assembly at school covering screen time so students also get the information that parents would be getting in an evening speaker event.

Vote: Extracurricular approval of \$500: Unanimous, 15 yes; 0 no

Direct Appeal:

- Percentage of participation for first fall fundraiser: Roughly 80% of student count
- Potential match opportunity (to be explored)
- We will have another end-of-year request for funds from the school community.
- Christie – looking at bringing PayPal back to make monthly donations easier; will look into Venmo as well; could use Cheddarup and QR code.
- Question to consider: Will we ask PK parents for direct appeal and include them in other fundraisers? They're not currently included. PK gets all the emails about dine-outs, carnival, etc. but they're not part of the fundraising community that pays for Paras, technology for the K-5th graders, etc. as those are K-5 expenditures.
- Suggestion to list out options of donation of \$200, \$250, or \$300, and \$_____

Vote: Direct appeal increase to a request per family of \$250. Unanimous, 15 yes; 0 no