

# Van Zant PTO Meeting

## March 20, 2025 7pm VZ LIBRARY

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### Officers Reports

#### President-Melissa Gale/Kristie Correll

**Recap:** Recess Runners Shirt Sponsors -design is getting picked by staff from student's submissions - over 20 sponsors!; Read-A-Thon- Students did a great job. We hit every goal!: March (3rd-14th); Snack Attack March (5th & 6th)- Thank you to Laura and her committee; 5th Grade Fundraiser Sky Zone:( March 6th)Very well attended (about 90%); McDonald's Dine Out (Mar 12th)

Looking ahead: Science Spectacular - About 40 presenters and a lunch for staff and all the presenters. Assembly will be in the afternoon in two slots.: (March 21st): Someone Special Dance: (March 27th)-Finally able to make this event happen. RSVP will be going out again. Will be held at Demasi in two time slots. ; Color Run (April 5th)Thank you to Val for organizing. Will take any older students who are looking to help for volunteer hours: Spring Book Fair (April 7-11) Family Night (April 8th)-; Staff Appreciation Week- May 5-9 Theme is the MVP; Fun Fair; 5th Grade Activities- Tiffany is doing a great job planning.

#### President's Meeting Recap:

Kindergarten Registration week of 03/24. District Wellness Week 03/24 to 03/28.  
District Wellness Night 03/26. Multicultural Night 05/8.

#### VP Activities: Christine Lydic

Art Goes to School-things are looking good for set up. They are looking for volunteers if anyone is interested (it is a year long commitment) , Art to Remember- Order forms should be going home Monday, Blood Drive - April 1st (Tuesday) at Wiley Church Putting up flyers at local businesses and posting on social media.. , Book Fair- April 7-11. Theme is read around the World. Presenters for Family night. International snack packs will be sold along with regular items. Twilight runners will happen with a special token. Grown up books will be sold (donated) and all sales will go to 5th grade events, Box Tops- , Color Run-Cherokee sign up went out. About 140 total so far. Special token is ordered. Dj is set. Set up will be the Friday before., Dine-Outs- Pancheros -369.19. McDonalds was very crowded. June 2 from 5-9 Daddy's, Fun Fair- donations are

coming in. Missing some bigger companies that we've heard from before, but we are reaching out to new ones. Prizes are coming along. Art room is still figuring out what project they want to do. Food options are being explored. Face painter scheduled as well as hair tinsel. Jdogs has also been in touch with and we are considering a maze option., Holiday Shop, Hospitality, Recess Runners- Starts by up on Tuesday. All tokens are ordered for Spring. Could potentially join up with other schools to order in bulk together., Recreation, Room Reps, Science Spectacular, Snack Attack, Someone Special Dance- Next Thursday. Theme : VZ goes to the movies. Cherokee photography students will take pictures. DJ is booked. Set up will start at 2., Staff Appreciation Week, Fifth Grade Committees- Skyzone was a success. In the process of getting 5th grade shirts. Graduation gifts are being ordered. Pasta night is going to start being planned after the dance.

### **VP Fundraising-Gabrielle Atkins**

Read-a-thon was success. The prizes were well received (especially the color changing cups). Philly pretzel factory donated over 600 free pretzel cards. Time to plan the teacher race in inflatables. Cory the dribbler (harlem globe trotters) coming in May 29. We raised 26,133.03. 367 students participated.

Nothing Bunt cake orders are due on Monday. Pick up is at school.

Spring Mothers day planter sale will be coming.

### **VP Membership-Victoria Smith**

VZ can sell at a booth at the farmers market this year.

### **Recording Secretary-Sheena Heberlig**

**Corresponding Secretary—Cassie Burns;** Sign Up Remind;-81010 - vzpt024 - sign up please; “thank you acknowledgements”, Social Media & Website

### **Treasurer-Melissa Nerney**

### **Principal's Report—Mr. DiBlasi**

### **New Business/Announcements**

Next BOE Meeting: May 1st

Next PTO Meeting: April 15th

**\*Questions/Comments/Suggestions**

Action alert shared to email political leaders about fair funding.

5th graders got to experience the star lab since they did not get to do it when they were in 1st grade.