

February 10, 2026
ORE PTO Meeting

Attending: AJ, Lee, Lucca, Kathy, Clara, Elizabeth, Gabbi, Courtney, Rebbecca, Maria, Maggie, Caroline, Beth, Carrie, Ben, Duy

Principal's Update:

- School Forest: Autumn from Nature Everywhere (program of Aldo Leopold Nature Center) is program coordinator
- April 22 cleanup to happen?
- Winter Wonderland: February 25th
- Food in cafeteria, activities in classrooms
- PTO needs 2 tables, one for candy guess and giveaway the other for Spirit Wear Swap

Updates:

- Staff supply restock – Great!
- Grant checks have been delivered
- Needs: 4th grade extra funding and 5th grade needs bus funding for Devil's Lake field
- Follow up with Duy: Is there school funding? (use school funding first)

Conference Meals for Staff:

- Soup from Good Shepherd
- Sandwiches from PTO?

Community Dinner:

- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (check with MSCR, set up at 5:30)
- Pizza, veggies, fruit, lemonade
- Ice cream from Chocolate Shop (superhuman, chocolate)
- Igloo coolers from Good Shepherd

Forward Testing Breakfast:

- Bagels, cream cheese, fruit
- More details to come

April 7 Election Bake Sale:

- Baked goods, volunteers needed
- More details to come
- Need to let Toki know we'll be there
- Need 2 tables

Spring Fling

- 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Still have Peeps: Carrie will get them to Gabbi
- Need indoor space reserved in case of inclement weather

- Dale's Heating and Cooling will sponsor balloon artist
- Good Shepherd would like to see sponsorship opportunities (Clara will send)
- Send signup link to staff for volunteering
- Raffle donations are being solicited
- Will set up more meetings to get details together over the next few months

PTO Board Vacancies for Next Year:

- President (or co-president)
- Secretary
- Can move positions around or create new options
- Need someone who is creative or organized or likes to work in Canva

New School Planning:

- Parent concerns about not having community feeling for pickup after school
- Duy suggests to reach out with concerns and solutions to MMSD
- Plans are still in very early stages
- Look to new Phase 1 school plans for general concepts
- Is it possible to survey current families for key issues
- Is app needed for pickup?