

Pennwood Middle School PTO Meeting 1/9/25

Attendance- PTO EBoard (minus Amy Forsythe), Mr. Majikas, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Russell, and 5 parents

Student Council Rep-

\$318 raised at holiday gift workshop
Student council is donating \$490 to a local homeless shelter
Popcorn Fridays will continue. Thank you to PTO for purchasing supplies to make this happen!
Sneaker drive through 1/17. Drop off sneakers in main lobby.

Mrs. Taylor-

Thank you PTO for donating items to make the dodgeball tournament a big success! There were 16 6th grade teams and 10 7th grade teams. Money donated will be going to an elementary school sensory room.

Would the PTO be willing to donate gently used card games for lunch when it is too cold to go outside?

Mr. Majikas-

Thank you PTO for the holiday treats left in the lounges for staff to enjoy!
Mental health screener was done on 1/8. Focuses on kids that are more internalizers and don't express challenges
Next week, MAP testing- Monday is ELA and Wednesday is Math. Will operate on a modified schedule those days.
Winter band concert is Thursday 1/9
Fire drill- have to get one in in January. Hoping to find a slightly warmer day for this!

Mr. Kennedy-

Chorus concert was very good. Got the crowd involved!
There will be a fence put in by the basketball court. Much better for overall safety when cars park and pull in.

Beth Alon, PTO President-

PTO purchased outdoor games for gym.
PTO purchased snack and drinks for dodgeball tournament
PTO is purchasing a cell phone to be able to set up a Venmo account. This will help with donations, payments, etc
All volunteer info and events will be on homepage of PTO website
Chic Fil A fundraiser January 20 6 am-10 pm. Oxford Valley location. Code for mobile orders- Pennwood25

Grundy Night- January 24. 7-9 pm. Online registration only! This is not a fundraiser, just a fun family night out. Public event, so there will be others there. Checking to see if we can do a bake sale. TBD.

Funzilla Night- Thursday, January 30. Must show flyer or print one for Pennwood to receive credit.

Family Bingo Night- Monday February 10. Free event. Not a drop off- parents must stay with their kids.

Regal Cinemas- end January 19. Raised \$262 so far!

Mr. Russel- Belt committee

Candy cane sales raised \$370. Thank you! Using money to purchase a braille sign

News board will be an area to post flyers, events, handouts, etc.

Equity Meeting on February 4. Need to have clearances to join

Other-

Calendar change- February 14 full day off for students. Changed from half day

Next PTO meeting February 13 at 9:30 am.