



# Central Park Elementary PTA

*Families and Teachers Supporting our School*

6:30pm - 7:30pm

PTA General Meeting

October 22, 2020

- Introductions
  - *Your name, how are you related to the school, and what winter activity (or winter-avoiding-activity) do you enjoy?*
- Principal Update
  - Hybrid has started
    - 2 weeks ago started K and 1st
    - 2nd and 3rd start Monday for hybrid (and PreK)
      - 1 class for each
    - November 9 = 4/5/6
    - 15-16 students per classroom
    - Students eat breakfast and lunch in classrooms
      - Different teacher in the room for meals and in/out for recess
    - Every class that goes out for recess stays as a class, divided into zones
      - Out for 2-day rotations
  - 7 classes of Distance Learning Academy
    - Biggest class is 28
    - Smallest is K (15?)
  - Parent Pride Nights
    - 5 languages simultaneously (great way to involve more of the community in PTA!)
  - Math and Reading Corps is back in the building
- Financial Update

No change- really We have about \$6000 in our bank account
- How do we PTA?
- Initiatives so far this year:
  - Welcome cards to all incoming KG families
  - Hosting BAND account to help social communication (only 7 members so far)
  - Hosted online book fair -> Raised \$30 compared to usual \$1000-2000 when in person
  - Funded request for software for 4th grade team
  - ISD623 PTA presidents have met via ZOOM for first time (ever?) to try to collaborate more going forward
  - Ideas
    - Online versions of what we normally do (zoom dance party?)
    - Use the gym to allow social distancing for events
    - Bus stop parties to get kiddos excited to go to school
    - Trivia Tuesday like RAMS
    - Chipotle night (now ok to do pick-up orders)
    - Escape Room



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- Teacher appreciation
  - Plan for 60 (mid-November) donuts & coffee. Wednesday before Thanksgiving (November 25th)
- Leadership
  - We were supposed to have held elections this month, but didn't. So we will have to hold our formal elections for president, treasurer, secretary and vice-president next month.
- Next meetings: October 22, November 19, December 17, January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15, May 20, 6:30-8:00pm (*start time depending on whether there is a round table or a Parent Pride Thursday*)
- Connect on BAND at <http://band.us/@centralparkpta>  
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