

March 2023

OPR PAC MEETING

Thursday, March 2, 2023 @ 7:00pm in STEM/Media Center

All Parents and Guardians are invited to attend the PAC meetings at OPR.

Acceptance of the minutes from February 2023 meeting

Minutes accepted

Treasurer's Report

PAC pays for Cultural arts programs for kids, Sunshine committee for teachers each month, STEM nights Grants for teachers- we are starting that this year

Mrs. Kowalsky- stop the bleed kit

Current School Business

- Reading Incentive program-What read aloud is the most popular book- classes read books and vote on their favorite book
- Math Incentive program- March mathness - ST Math, 100% scores for ST Math are acknowledged. Hoping this will bring more programs to incentivize math.
- Irish Step Dance, Harney School of Dance- March 17th
- Cirque Us cultural arts program- Very popular, teachers and kids loved the program
- High Touch/High Tech
- MCAS testing starts at the end of the month - 3rd, 4th, 5th grade- ELA, Math, Science (for 5th grade).
- Digital Wellness Parent webinar- March 13th (Monday night), Q&A, gaming, social media, group chats, group texts.
- Teachers love Sunshine Committee surprises!
- Field Day date: Friday, June 9, Monday June 12 for rain date.
- Equity Task Force- Equity audit- Inclusivity, preventing barriers to events (enrichment programs after school that may be cost prohibitive) Currently, contact Mr. Barner for "scholarship" but maybe have a few possible contacts for financial assistance availability. We need parameters for what we want to do so we are not excluding anyone.
- **Suggestion:** Donate clothing to school to Mrs. Kowalsky

PAC Business

Completed events

- Designer Bag Bingo- Friday, February 10th \$5,385
- Panera Restaurant night- February 16th \$305
- Brodericks Fundraiser- Wednesday February 22nd \$315

Upcoming PAC events

- Friendly's restaurant night- March 7th- FLYER NEEDED
- [WECO fundraiser](#)- March 7th (will go on for 3 weeks)
- [Providence Bruins](#) - Sunday, March 12th
- [STEM night](#)- 4th and 5th grade, 6-7:30pm, March 23rd

- [OPR Dance](#)- Friday, March 24th
 - Using Zeffy for the first time as a sign up site that you can pay as you sign up.
- [Stay on the Half Day](#)- March 31st
- Impact Martial Arts Kickboxing - April 7th, \$25 per person, clarify how to pay, what percentage to Impact, up to 30 people
- Paint Night, Art Smart is booked until September. Muse will not give a discount, you pay pp \$40 and \$50- Raffles at the event? Charge extra, bring our own food? 3pm, 7pm? Depends on the day of the week. Possibly Heartworks or Towncrafters?

Ongoing activities

- 5th grade flocking
- Teacher snack cart - donations always welcome!
- Bulletin boards

Save the date!

- Parents Night Out- May 13th at German club, Raffle baskets lists will go out to room parents
 - Booked pizza truck, DJ
- Fun Run- May 20th - Run House is partnering with OPR for the run, run sign up will go out in late March
- Spring Festival- May 20th —Need volunteers for cow plop, selling tickets, renting cow, fencing, making the squares on the ground
- WooSox- June 11th

Future PAC meeting dates- 7pm

- Thursday, April 13
- Thursday, May 18
- Thursday, June 8