

Coleman School PTO Meeting

Monday, May 6, 2024

6:00– 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

NOTES

1. Welcome and Introductions – Melinda (5 min)

Welcome.!

Huge shout out to Dad's Group for the Work Day event over the weekend, 27 dads came out to help and work - even in the rain!

Thank you to Kassy for DJing at the Community Dance, kids had so much fun! Thank you Dance Committee for great decorations!

2. Approve April Meeting Minutes – Anne (2 min)

[Link to April PTO Meeting Minutes](#)

Motion to approve: Melinda

Second the Motion to Approve: Liz

Approved with 24 people present on zoom

3. Educator Appreciation Week - Melinda (5 min)

Together with SELAC, Grade Reps are organizing special treats to celebrate and thank our wonderful Coleman staff throughout the week. Parents are welcome to individually bring something special for a teacher or staff this week as well.

Monday: 5Th Grade provided coffee and pastries for staff

Tuesday: SELAC providing lunch and 4th grade providing surprise gifts

Wednesday: 3rd Grade providing staff gift

Thursday: 1st & 2nd Grades providing Ice Cream Treats

Friday: TK & Kindergarten providing Complimentary Coffee for Staff Friday morning

4. Upcoming Events - Melinda (5 minutes)

- National Bike to School Day - Wednesday, May 8 7:30 am meet at Trinity Church
- Dine and Donate - Friday, May 10 Pink Owl Coffee Cart at school 7:30-9:00 AM
- Dine and Donate - All Week Monday, May 13 - Friday, May 17 @ Garden Cafe on B Street
- Youth in Arts C Street Festival - Saturday, May 18th 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM **Coleman students performing at 1:10pm (call time to arrive is 12:45)**
- Margarita Mamas - Saturday, May 18th from 5:00 - 11:00 PM (adults only, get your tickets!)
- Coleman Community Night- Giants v Phillies Game - Tuesday, May 28 at 6:45 PM (family event, get your bleacher tickets!)
- PTO Recruitment and Thank You event (non-hosted) - Thursday, May 30 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Pond Farm

5. Principal's Report - Mr Peck (20 minutes)

Shout out to our Teachers, open house was a great time to show off the incredible work being done in classrooms. Our iReady data is showing strong growth students and teachers are achieving. Thank you, families, for coming to Open House to support and celebrate your student, their class, and teachers.

Coming up next week: CAASPP testing (State Testing) is happening in 3th-5th grade. English Language Arts (ELA) will be first series of tests taking place May 13-17. Math will be the second series taking place May 20 - 24. Please help your student get a good night's sleep and pack a healthy snack. This is not high pressure testing, help your student do their best but not get too stressed about this testing.

Dia de la Madre is typically celebrated in Peru, Guatemala, and El Salvador, Mexico, and more, is coming up on May 10th. Mother's Day is May 12th. Great opportunity to talk with your student about the different ways people and families celebrate and a way for you and your student to learn about different cultures. Thank you to all the mothers out there for the amazing mothering they're doing!

Miss Natasha is putting together a Tiger Club Programming meeting that will take place soon. This meeting is for parents to learn more about the Tiger Club programming so you and your student(s) can know what to expect going into next year's school year and after school program.

BADM - all 1st thru 5th grade classrooms are getting to experience the BADM Try It Truck in their classrooms.

Welcome Letter (email) going out to incoming TK and K families. There will be a Kinder event (in June) to invite students to campus to see how they interact together and basic assessment of what they know right now. In August TK and K students and families will be invited to come checkout campus before school starts.

There will be an assembly, Go with the Flow, this Wednesday, May 8.

PTO is bringing Chris Browning to lead Field Days before the end of the year.

6. Join the PTO Exec Board! - Tracy (5 minutes)

- If you're interested in being involved with the PTO Exec Board or PTO Grade Rep and/or want to be involved in shaping how PTO budget is allocated for next year, please join us at Pond Farm on May 30th at 6pm for a non-hosted meeting/event.
- Reach out to colemanschoolpto@gmail.com or talk to any of the current PTO Exec Board members if you have questions about how you can be involved!

7. Questions/Open Forum (10 minutes)

Communications to parents who submitted request for their student(s) to enroll in the New Tiger Club After School Program went out today. Please reach out to Natasha at npankaew@bacr.org if you have questions about the communication that went out, or other questions about the program.

Make sure to order your Yearbook before the May 15th deadline!

Reminders:

Memorial Day (No School): Monday, May 27

Last day of school: Thursday, June 13 (early release at 11:50 AM)