



Ottawa Elementary PTO Meeting January 8th, 2025

I. Principal Report

1. Mr. Johnson-Welcome/Calendar

- Benchmarking of Students coming up EIA & Math
- PD Day 1/15, Day off for students (Science and Team Building for Staff)
- NO School on MLK Day
- Winter Weather, please dress for the weather and also building is not always warm in certain areas, dress for winter weather
- 5th grade handprints are beginning, more to come
- Little Caesar's Pizza Kits fundraising beginning through the office
- ISD "Girls Making awesome decisions" 1-24, 4th through 8th grade.
- Science Olympiad needs 1 more student
- PEN Workshop 1/22, pamphlets have gone out with students for sign up (K-3)
- FAMILIES are required to park in MAIN LOT, not STAFF LOT.
- Be aware that the district has a great Mental Health Service department with resources. Please check Chippewa website for more.
- Thank you to the PTO for the amazing tree
- Also Thank you from the Teachers to the PTO for the Staff lunch provided
- Mid Winter Break is 2/14 (half day) through rest of the week
- Book Vending Machine is in operation and ready for students to be recognized and awarded with Books for great behavior and educational accomplishment
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II. Presidents Report

1. Old Business:

- a. Fall Festival 11/22

- b. Bubbas gift card fundraiser
- c. Santa Shop 12/2-6
- d. Light Up the Night 12/6
- e. Gym Jam 12/7
- f. Christmas Craft-ornament with pic
- g. Spirit wear delivery

2. New Business:

- a. bathroom painting-volunteers? **Parent Volunteers needed for Mid-Winter Break or Spring Break**
- b. Chuck E Cheese 1/15 11-9pm **This is a day off school and benefits the school**
- c. 5th grade handprint sale 1/17-1/31
- d. smile o gram sale 2/3-2/7 **These will be delivered on 2/14 (Axolotls)**
- e. Bubbas Restaurant Day 2/5 11-11pm
- f. k-2nd paint night 2/7 6:45pm
- g. next PTO Meeting 3/5 7pm
- h. Cutting Edge gym jam 3/8 2-4pm
- i. Chuck E Cheese 3/14 12-9pm **This is a half day, and flyers have play point rewards**
- j. book vending machine is here
- k. order turf for gaga ball pit
- l. kindness project chair volunteers **Need Parent Volunteers to chair**
- m. donuts with grown-ups chair volunteers **Need Parent Volunteers to chair**
- n. spring fling 4/11
- o. last PTO meeting moved up to 5/7

3. On Going Business:

- a. Website with Teacher Favorites & Amazon Wishlist **All up to date**
- b. Spirit Wear Sale ordered
- c. Box tops app-referral code: BEOD34P8
- d. Kroger Rewards-WQ065
- e. Otter cart
- f. Otter towel & blanket sale

III. Treasure Report:

- 1. budget review
- 2. vote for spring fling budget

IV. Teachers Report

V. Q&A for Parents

VI. PTO Board comments

