



# Kewaskum Community Schools

*The Kewaskum Community Schools ignite a passion for learning.*

## September 18, 2018 --- PTO Meeting

*Thank you for taking the time to join us! --- Our next meeting is **November 20 at 6:15.***

### Budget

- Stephanie
  - Looking for funding of \$3500, which will come in with the cookie dough fundraiser.
  - Playground money was put into a CD, opened on August 20, 2018. It will mature on February 18, 2019.

### Teachers

- 9 new staff members
    - \$15 for Para gifts
    - \$25 for Teacher gifts
- Gift cards from Target or Meijer

### 2018-2019 PTO Events

- See handout
  - Looking for idea for Adult Night
  - McTeacher night teacher volunteers have signed up and the flyers are to come.
  - Penny Wars: Feb 11-15
    - Each classroom will have one large jar that all coins will go into.
    - Any silver coins will subtract from the classroom total
    - Pennies and any paper money will add to the classroom total
    - Maria K. will find large jars from restaurants for each classroom

### Cherrydale Fundraiser

- Starts September 24
  - Orders due October 5
  - Pick up October 30 (3:30 - 6:00)
    - Volunteers needed ([www.signup.com](http://www.signup.com))
- Maria K. will take care of the sign up

### McTeacher Night

- Monday October 15 (4:00 - 7:00)
- Teacher update Jessi S. said that all of the teacher slots are filled!

### Trunk or Treat

- Friday October 19 (6:00 - 7:00)
- KES parking lot (hallways if it rains)
  - We will fill in the halls both upstairs and downstairs if it rains.
- Spooky obstacle course indoors - is this needed?
  - Decided not necessary because most kids will have this in Gym class.
- There will no fee charged this year. Families will provide the candy like they did last year.
- Participating Families will vote for the best decorated trunk.

### Parent Teacher Conferences

- October 25 and November 1
- Perfectly Potluck (online site)
  - Amanda B is going to take care of setting the sign up for the food needed from families
- Parents for both meals
  - It was decided that the families will only provide the meal on October 25.

- Soup and Salad bar was selected.
- PTO will provide the meal on November 1

### **Crayon Collection**

- Stephanie
  - This year we decided to help the kids learn about helping others in the community. In each grade levels pod there will be a green container. The kids can bring in used and old crayons to donate.
  - The crayons will need to be sorted by color, this could be a potential classroom project.
  - The crayons will be shipped to The Crayon Initiative, melted and made into new crayons. They are then shipped to children's hospitals.
  - PTO will take care of the cost to ship the crayons to The Crayon Initiative.

### **Adult Night**

- Saturday March 9
- Comedy Act? Thoughts? Dueling Pianos was an idea brought up
  - Jessi reached out to Comedy Sports for pricing:
    - 3 players is \$850
    - 4 players is \$1200
    - 6 players is \$1900
  - Thoughts were that we could only probably 3 players.
  - We would need to reserve event space:
    - Event space ideas: Jugs Hitching Post  
Kewaskum Annex Building  
Amerahn  
Fillmore Turner Hall  
Columbian
  - Jessi will send out a survey to gauge interest.
  - Discussed reaching out to businesses in the community to sponsor the event and possibly offset the cost of tickets to families.

### **Playground**

- Update from Mrs. Heipp
  - Mrs. Heipp is waiting to hear from her contact this week to find out when they will be coming to paint.

### **Facebook Events**

- Amanda
  - Amanda B will be taking care of setting up all of the PTO events for the year on Facebook.

### **Box Tops**

- Mrs. Wolff -She will be taking care of counting, sorting and sending in the box tops this year.
  - The classrooms will still compete for prizes.
  - Stephanie B will take care of flyers and sheets for families to put the box tops on.
- First collection pick up (October 19)

### **Extra Comments**

- We briefly talked about other ideas to raise money for.
- Items brought up were a Cricut Machine to replace the Ellison Machine and new water fountains that feature being able to fill a water bottle.