

MANCHESTER

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Date 10/03/2022 Vice President Melanie Krings m.krings@live.com
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Location Zoom Secretary Michelle Kilgallon mkilgallon686@outlook.com

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Topic

Welcome & Introductions

Paige Zehnacker

Team Speakers

Team

Media and Music teachers

- Mrs. Robyn Dallegge- Media
 - Students go once a week
 - Jerry Pallotta, author of the <u>Who Would Win</u> series came to visit today. The students were excited!
 - November 7th–10th- Book fair
- Mrs. Julie Patchen- Music
 - October 25th- 2nd and 3rd grade music program- Lemonade
 - November 10th- 4th (Jazz) and 5th (Pirates)grade music program
 - Notes will be sent home with more details

Current PTO Budget Report

Mary Metschke

Committee Chair Reports

Paige & Chairs

- Mt. Lion Mingle
 - 1st and 2nd grade meet up had a lot of positive feedback.
 - o 3rd and 4th grade is this Thursday, October 6th.
 - Thank you everyone who has helped make this a success!
- Walk-A-Thon Update
 - Walk-A-Thon rescheduled for October 7th due to weather.

- Most of the volunteer slots are filled up.
- Thank you Sara F. and committee members for pulling off another great year!

• Family Dinner Nights

- Scooters \$125 was donated back to the school!
- October 11th- Chipotle Dinner Night- 33% back to the school
 - More information will be sent home in Friday folders. Make sure to let them know you are with Manchester Elementary!
- Thank you Christy and Marissa!

Directory Update

- We hit our goal of 80-85% updated!
- All students will get to have an extra recess.
- Thank you Mikayla and Jennifer for helping to spread the word!

Spirit Wear Update

- Waiting on final totals.
- The newer items seem to have done really well!
- Thank you Michelle M. and Kaylee for organizing this year's gear!

Fall Parties

- October 31st
- We continue to limit the number of parents in the classroom to those who signed up at open house to volunteer.
- Classroom party coordinators will reach out with those volunteers soon.
- Parade starts at 2:35- There is a map on this month's newsletter.

Yearbook

- Prices will stay the same this year: \$22
- A deadline will be set and after deadline it will go up \$5
- Lovelines are still \$5
- Students will get to vote for the yearbook cover this year
- Please send in photos for any events that have been held

Health Screening

Wednesday, November 2nd from 8-11

- Looking for more volunteers- no experience necessary-training will be provided
- Sign up in newsletter and weekly emails
- No siblings

Principal's Report Mrs. Addink

- Marquee has arrived and has been installed in front of the main entrance. Letters have also just arrived.
- 99% attendance at parent/teacher conferences. Pickleman's on Tuesday and Javi's Tacos on Wednesday for teacher's conference dinners.
- Teacher in service day was Thursday, September 29th- teachers attended meetings and set goals
- End of 1st quarter is October 20th- Report cards will be sent home October 28th

Looking forward to seeing everyone for next month's PTO Meeting! Mark your calendars for Monday, November 7th at 6:30 pm via ZOOM!

Look for the link in the weekly PTO update emails! Everyone is welcome!