

May 14, 2024 PTO Meeting:

Attendance via Google Meet: Courtney Sroka, Laurie Madsen, Kim Colleen, David Bernsley, Tracy Kent, Rachel Turetsky

Last meeting f/u: Senior Lock 21 Students Participated. Everyone had a lot of fun. Games, Bounce House, Snacks, Breakfast. Hope this can be a tradition for next year. Teacher Appreciation was last week. Teachers and transportation enjoyed the coffee/baked goods. BakedSale at MS/HS concert, Picture Day at BES, Book Fair Sign up Posted. PTO Scholarships- Applications are due Friday the 7th. Meeting to decide June 10th.

Principal Report BES: A graphic was posted for all the end of the year events. Lots of important dates are coming up. Thank you to Rachel for creating this. Next Tuesday May 21st community budget vote in conjunction with 3/4/5 grade chorus and % band. The art show will also be on display. 5th Grade will go to the Bronx zoo on 4/29. June 6th character education community picnic will be out back this year, DJ/games/fun activities. Book fair running 6/5, 6/6. State testing finished up today. Kindergarten is starting their ABC countdown to the end of the year.

Principal Report MS/HS: Busy time of year for the ms/hs. Today was the grade 8 science exam. Regents June 4th. The upcoming end of year dates are very busy. They are posted because a lot of time changes for half days regents/testing attendance etc. Some lunch behaviors are becoming a problem at the MS level. Changing the way lunch is done with assigned seats to help with this. Refer to the graphic posted on the website for all of the upcoming important dates. Would like parents to reach out to him personally via email/phone for any concerns/problems they are having.

New: Shirts for Kindergarten- cost was \$550 down from \$750, 49 Kindergartners total in the class. PE Fun Day Bounce House request \$405, Mrs Mitchell chair/book/sleeves- \$71.27 -all agreed to this. Katie Hooks \$86.97 ring pops and bubble wands- all said yes

Upcoming: High school concert tomorrow 05/15 Kim is doing a bake sale. Smith 5K Bounce house- Laurie will work the bounce house. Book Fair, Community Picnic, Academic Award Night June 5th at MS/HS June 12th for juniors and for seniors who will work PTO for cupcakes/baked goods etc- PTO will donate baked goods/ cupcakes with school colors. The event will be at 7:00pm- Courtney will work this event Rachel will also try to help with set up. Do we want a meeting for June/Talk about a fundraiser for the beginning of the year so we know what we want to do. Who will remain in the PTO for next year/elections June 11th would be the next meeting at 6:30pm.

Treasurer's Report: Money to be deposited for Box Tops. Bounce House for PE fun day paid. Reimbursements submitted for Teacher appreciation day. See [Berlin CSD PTO Treasurer Report As of May 14, 2024](#)