

Skyview Elementary PTO Agenda

September 20, 2016

1. Welcome and Introductions, PTO Overview
2. Officers' Reports -
 - a. Co-Presidents - Gave overview of what the PTO does throughout the year
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - i. Raised ~ \$24,000 last year
 1. Biggest fundraiser is Carnival ~\$10,000
 2. Just finished Apex Fun run, it was a success, final numbers will be presented in October
 - ii. Spent ~ \$17,500 last year (see PTO Flyer 2016)
 - c. Secretary's Report - Minutes will be posted on PTO website
3. Principal's Report
 - a. 611 students at Skyview this year, this number may grow a little over the year
 - b. Skyview is the largest elementary school in the district by ~100 students
 - i. 60% of students are "Students of Color" 50% are "Free and Reduced Lunch"
 - ii. 50 Students admitted under Open Enrollment
 - iii. 130 Students Admitted under Intra-district Transfer
 - iv. 28 "Center Based" Special Education students at Skyview, Skyview may not be their home school
 - v. This equals 30% of students that attend Skyview that are not in Skyview Elementary Attendance Area
 - vi. Skyview is a destination school for kids in east St. Paul
 - c. Several new Teachers or staff were added this year due to open/new positions
 - d. This year Skyview is a Title 1 School and receives special funding due to this designation
 - e. Beating the Odds
 - i. 79.6% of Students Met standards in Math
 - ii. 72.3% of Students Met standards in Reading
 - iii. 66% of Students Met standards in Science
 - iv. We have about 80% achievement which is similar to Woodbury schools although the demographics of Woodbury schools look nothing like Skyview
 - v. Can see comparisons with other schools if google "Minnesota Report Card"
 - f. There are achievement gaps with students in poverty that Skyview will be focusing on this year
 - g. What can PTO do to help
 - i. Share good word about Skyview achievements
 - ii. Help with technology funding

- iii. Help with authentic learning funding (field trips)
- iv. Provide opportunities for Skyview community to come together (Family Fun Night)
- v. Resources for playground (build support)
 - 1. Playground will be replace Summer of 2017 with funding from the district
 - 2. If anyone in Skyview can help with removal of old playground components such as equipment or peat rock then funding from district can be used for new equipment
- vi. Spread word about Nov 8 Operating Levy Request

4. Teacher's Comments

- a. 6 teachers in attendance (Ostrum, Barnier, Wareham, Brown, Durkin & Bugge)
- b. Teachers thanked PTO for all that we do

5. New Business

a. Events & Activities Funded or organized by PTO

- i. Audubon Camp for 5th Grade
- ii. 4th Grade Kindness Retreat (4th grade teachers will organize this instead of paying company to do it)
- iii. Bravo Art Performances, STEM night
- iv. Classroom learning technologies, iPads, Smartboards
- v. Teacher Grants, Teacher Appreciation, Teacher Conference dinner
- vi. Spirit Wear
- vii. Family fun nights - Dance/Movie night, Bingo
- viii. Chuck E Cheeze, Skyzone
- ix. Yearbook

b. Fundraisers

- i. Apex Fun Run – New this Year, great success!
- ii. Spring Carnival
- iii. Book Fair
- iv. Wendy's Night
- v. Box tops
- vi. Cash for Class
- vii. Nickelodeon Universe passes
- viii. Smencils & Smens

c. Other Updates

- i. none

6. Next Month's topic

- a. TBD

SKYVIEW ELEMENTARY PTO

WHAT IS PTO?

The PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) is a parent-run organization which funds and plans many events and activities in our school, with the goal of building a stronger community and learning experience for our children.

FUNDRAISING PROJECTS

- Chuck E. Cheese's
- Cash for Class – Woodbury Lakes
- APEX FUN RUN
- Spring Carnival
- Skyzone Events
- Cash for Class (Woodbury Lakes)
- Nickelodeon Universe Wristbands

ANNUAL EVENTS AND PURCHASES FUNDED BY PTO

- Two Annual Family Fun Nights
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- 4th Grade Kindness Retreat
- 5th Grade Audubon Camp
- Bravo Arts Performances (all grades)
- Teacher's Out-of-Pocket Reimbursement
- Birthday Books
- Classroom Learning Technology

PTO-SPONSORED PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

PTO also organizes and promotes separate fundraising events and programs. The money from these initiatives goes directly to the Skyview administration, where it is used for supplies, internet subscriptions like Reading Eggs and Study Island, books for the library and MUCH MORE.

- Smencils
- Wendy's Night
- Book Fair
- Box Tops

PTO ALSO SPONSORS

- Yearbooks
- Spiritwear
- School Tool Box

2016-2017 YEAR'S FUNDRAISING
GOAL IS TO IMPROVE IPAD
PROGRAM AND CONTINUE WITH
THE TEACHER GRANT PROGRAM.

CONTACT US

(We advertise our PTO meetings in Skywords, first on Sept. 15th at 7:00pm)

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FUNDRAISERS 2015-2016	
MUSICAL CHAIR MANIA	\$2,000.00
FALL FUNDRAISER (CATALOG)	\$8,395.07
CARNIVAL	\$9,962.00
CASH FOR CLASS (WOODBURY LAKES)	\$300.00
NICKELODEON	\$837.65
SKYZONE	\$579.00
SCHOOL TOOL BOX	\$102.30
SMENCILS	\$1,081.45
FAMILY NIGHTS	\$856.07
CHUCK E. CHEESE'S	\$149.65
Total	\$24,263.04

Expenditures 2015-2016	
IPAD'S	\$5,000.00
Book Fair	\$355.03
Picnic School Patrol	\$185.00
Science Fair	\$190.47
Bravo Performances	\$2,450.00
International Parade	\$122.43
Wendy's Night gift cards	\$180.00
Audubon	\$1,753.71
Bonanza Gift Cards	\$60.00
Kindness Retreat	\$1,445.00
Reading Eggs Kindergarten subscription	\$294.76
Prize attendance - teacher	\$30.00
Magician Show-Ricky Smith	\$450.00
APEX FUND Reimbursable	\$1,500.00
Teachers stipend 2015	\$2,807.48
30 Stress Balls third grade	\$749.10
Total	\$17,572.90

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING

Skyview PTO organizes different fundraisers during the year to give parents a variety of options. Parents can participate in any or all of the Fundraisers.

Here are SkyviewPTO-planned fundraisers for the 2016-2017 School Year:

- **Chuck E. Cheese's**; Dates to be determined. December and February. SkyviewPTO earns 15% profit.
- **APEX FUN RUN**: From September 7th to September 16th. NEW THIS YEAR. APEX program will build student leaders through a meaningful, "hassle-free" and succesful school run. All students will receive Apex bands, race-day lap counters and team awards. Skyview PTO earns 54% profit.
- **Skyzone Fundraiser**: dates to be determined. November and March. SkyviewPTO earns 35% profit.
- **Nickelodeon Universe Wristbands**: Available all school year. SkyviewPTO earns 20% profit.
- **Cash for Class** – Woodbury Lakes Shopping Center. From August 1st to May 22nd. Based on total accumulated points earned, SkyviewPTO will be awarded a cash prize; 1st place - \$3,000; 2nd place - \$2,000; 3rd place - \$1,000; 4th-15th place \$300.
- **Spring Carnival**: April.
- **Donations**: Accepted all school year. For parents who don't like Fundraisers or have family members outside the state that want to donate money to help Skyview, they can make a check payable to SkyviewPTO.

More information will be available before each Fundraiser starts.

Thanks for all your support!

Skyview Rocks because parents Rock!

Questions? skyviewpto@yahoo.com



WOODBURY LAKES CASH FOR CLASS

Last year Skyview was awarded **\$300**

We collected 32,500 points last year. Let's try to go over that amount this year!

2016-2017 Program Overview

Woodbury Lakes Shopping Center wants to put cash in your school's pocket with Cash for Class. It is an incentive program designed to benefit local schools through cash awards. Students, families, friends, and educators are all encouraged to shop Woodbury Lakes and apply their receipts to their favorite participating school. Schools will receive one point for every dollar spent at Woodbury Lakes.

Shoppers simply make a purchase at any store or restaurant at Woodbury Lakes during the program dates of August 1, 2016, thru May 20, 2017.

Send your original receipts to Skyview, to your child's teacher, to the office or to the container located in the receptionist's table.

VERY IMPORTANT: Receipts must be recorded within 60 days of purchase.

Schools will be awarded their cash prize in June 2017 as follows:

1st Place - \$3,000

2nd Place - \$2,000

3rd Place - \$1,000

4th-15th Places - \$300

SEPTEMBER DOUBLE POINTS STORES: Banana Republic, J. Jill, Claire's, Olive Branch Oil & Spice Co. and Sleep Number Store.