

Branson PTO Meeting Updates

September 10th, 2015

District Reports:

Brenda Romine reminded us that the homecoming rally will be Wednesday night, September 23rd, in front of the fountain at the Branson Landing. It will begin this year at 8:00.

Also, that we have 3 early dismissal days in October (16th, 29th, 30th).

The Elementary Honors Choir will be performing at the Missouri Music Educators Association Conference January 29th, 2016. Branson Honors Choir was one of three elementary schools state-wide chosen to perform. Congratulations to music teachers Salley Doherty and Sarah Kirk.

Dr. Hayter thanked the PTO committee for their contribution to the installation of electronic campus signage. He also mentioned that after a few years of flat line growth, the district is seeing about a 4% enrollment increase this year, which may level out to about 2%.

Landon Gray presented the PTO committee with a check for \$8400, from a January dodge ball fundraiser in the CRI building.

Committee Reports:

President: Angelica Hinds.

Fundraisers (Jackie Belin): The PTO has made a decision to change the fundraising event from cookie dough sales to the Charleston Wrap company. The company was chosen because of its quality product. On-line sales are already ahead of projected amounts. Delivery of ordered product is scheduled for Friday, October 23rd.

Boxtops (Jackie Belin): Jackie will soon be calling on building reps to begin the collection process. Boxtops will be collected the week of October 2nd through October 9th.

Spirit Wear (Sammy Davidson): Items are in, including the new hoodie and can be ordered on-line.

Book Fair (Patti Cox): The fall Book Fair is scheduled for the week of November 2-6th. CRE Book Fair will be set up in room 608.

Yearbook (Ami Bernhardt): Ami is looking for building reps to work with each building. She would like for the teachers and staff to be more involved by sending her photos of any and all activities.

Clothing Bank (Laura Baker): PTO provides extra clothing, sock, shoes, etc. for each building in the district through the nurse's office. Building nurses can contact PTO with specific needs. Currently there is a need for athletic shorts and pants, socks and underwear.

Membership/Communications (Laura Baker): You can find the Branson PTO on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter at BRANSON PTO. E-mail at pto@branson.k12.mo.us or call at 417-332-3201x4211. Membership is only \$5 per family.

Building PTO reps:

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If you would like to support your Branson PTO by becoming a member you can join by donating \$5 in your building office.