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PTO MEETING  
November 1, 2023

- Welcome
- Introduction of Officers
  - Amanda Rourke – President
  - Melissa Metcalf – President
  - Melanie Maldonado – Vice President
  - Aimee Aubry – Treasurer
  - Andrea Velasco – Secretary
- Guest Speakers
  - Esmeralda Arroyo (PE)
    - STAR of the day- Recognizes students who are doing the right things in PE
    - Dress code, encourage students to hydrate
    - Went over different skills taught in PE
    - Turkey Trot: Sign up genius went out for volunteers. Top three girls & boys get price.
    - Jingle Bell -December 9<sup>th</sup>
    - Fastest Class challenge- Promotes teamwork (students run for 5 mins)
    - Mrs. Feury (5<sup>th</sup> grade) Mrs. Pappalardo (kinder)
  - Tina Pink (STEM)
    - 1<sup>st</sup> QTR focused on what is “Science”
    - Incorporates standards that are taught in the classroom.
    - Some technology use: Snowflake laser cut, potato head, scribble pad.
    - Robotics Club session will open February. Robotics competition in January with Oasis North.
  - Susan Schafer (Art)- March 6<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - Rhonda Gamboa (Media)
    - Lessons are focused on STEM/SCIENCE
    - Importance of reading/modeling with families outside of school
    - Rainbow Reading Club: 20 different slots for each color sheets
    - SSYRA JR: Books selected by the state (15 books are chosen). Each milestone gets a price (brag tag).



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-Students who read 8 or more books were recognized by Mrs. Gamboa

- Governing Updates/Watch Dogs: Jose Soto
- Father Figures who want to be involved in the school day
- President's Report: Amanda Rourke and Melissa Metcalf
  - Communication
    - Facebook: **OES Families and Oasis Elementary South**
    - Oasis Elementary South Website
    - School Messenger (Replaced Parent Square) and Panther Press
    - Emails and Flyers
  - Past Events
    - Boosterthon Fundraiser and Color Run
      - We Raised \$58,486 plus \$2,767 in Corporate Matches for Our School!!!
      - Thank You to Everyone Who Donated and Shared the Fundraiser Information
      - Money is Already Being Used to Fund This Year's Events  
-\$1,500 for TOT (\$800 on candy alone)  
-Money is used for all upcoming events for the school.
      - The Students Participated in the Color Run and Had a Blast
    - Lemonade Stand-Appreciation Committee
      - Lemonade, Snacks, Sweet Treats for Our Teachers and Staff
      - Gift Card Give Away
    - Trunk or Treat
      - Thank You to All Families Who Took the Time to Decorate a Trunk!
      - Winners of Trunk Decorating Contest:
        - 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Miller-McDonald's Drive Thru (\$100 Giftcard)
        - 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Carlson-Mario Kart (\$50 Gift Card)
        - 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Fitzsimmons-Scooby Doo (\$25 Gift Card)
- Teacher costume contest: Winner 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers. They will have a Chick-Fil-A breakfast.
  - Smencil Fundraiser
    - Still On-Going-see PTO at Meetings and Events to Purchase
- New Business
  - Fall Fest 11/11/23
    - Booth Sign Up is LIVE



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- Booths are Set Up by Each Grade Level, Clubs, Sports, etc. and They Keep All Proceeds
  - Duck Pond, Root Beer Floats, Cake Walk, Sand Art, Face Painting, OES Garden, Friendship Bracelets, Cotton Candy, Caramel Apples Just to Name a Few!
  - Booths are 1-3 Tickets Each
  - Tickets Can Be Purchased at the Event for \$1 Each
- Food Trucks, Bounce Houses
- Wrist Band Sales
  - Unlimited Bounce Houses with Wrist Band Purchase for \$10 each
  - Kids 2 and Under Do Not Need a Wrist Band
  - Sold Via Yellow Flyer and PM Carline on 11/7 and 11/8
- Volunteer Hours
  - Lots of Volunteer Hours Available
  - Sign Up Genius in Panther Press and OES Families FB Page
- Treasurer's Report: Aimee Aubry
  - \$400 lemonade stand
  - \$400 on the holiday races
  - Teacher reimbursements were handed out
  - \$10,000 check to the school
- Principal's Report
  - Playground Update
    - New shade for little kids playground/Repairs
  - Staff Development-
    - 50<sup>th</sup> day of school dress up
    - 1<sup>st</sup> grade had "Bat Day"
    - AR Reading Stats
    - Florida Center for Reading Research – activities for home
    - Reading Grant- more information will come out in Jan
    - Todd Whittaker- Guest speaker on the half day
    - 80<sup>th</sup> day Dec 13<sup>th</sup>
    - 1,665 hours of volunteer work this far in the year.
  - Tutoring
- Open Discussion
  - Online auction from the foundation
  - Menu change for the cafeteria concern



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