March 5 PTO

* Principal Russell will be back after spring break
* Kinder orientation May 9
* Yearbooks are still available for purchase on a first come, first serve basis

Hospitality:

* Conferences are 3/21 (day/evening) – 3/22 (day). PTO will provide pizza and salad, and put out a request via Facebook for desserts or other treats.

Fundraising:

* Butter braid sales brought in less than expected (~$2800). This is less than past spring fundraisers.
  + Limited avenues of communication are affecting the PTO effectiveness to communicate about fundraisers and other PTO activities (e.g. policy change on auto dialers and reader board)
* Discussion took place around future fundraisers – e.g. do we go cut to one fundraiser, what gets cut in the budget, etc.
  + Send a survey to teachers and active PTO members on budget priorities.

PTO Attendance/Support

* + Attendance and support for PTO has consistently declined, leaving those involved burnt out.
  + Suggestion to have teachers with positive relationships with parents to ask them to serve as ambassadors per grade who can rotate attendance.
  + Consider changing time to earlier (5:30), change location (Walery’s) to help gain interest and availability to attendance. (Add this question in the budget survey.)
  + At back to school events, have a method for parents to opt-in to receive PTO communications.

Future of PTO

* + Along with decreased attendance and support, due to various reasons board positions (President, Vice President, Fundraising, and Communications) will be vacant at the beginning of the 2019-20 school year. Unless there is interest to fill these positions and commit to supporting the PTO, the PTO can no longer function.
  + April meeting will be the time to fill positions and vote on budget. If we do not have the turn out needed for these decisions, board will vote on a two-year budget and disband the PTO.
  + Summer and Rachel will write a letter to be included in Friday folders expressing the importance of the April meeting.