

CMS-PTO Meeting

November 10, 2021

6:30 - 8:00pm

[Zoom](#)

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**Cupertino Middle School
Parent Teacher Organization**

Agenda



Board Updates

Principal and Teacher Rep Updates

Discussion Items

Open Comments & Questions

CMS-PTO Board Updates



President: Cindy Klaje

- **Board update:**
 - Opening for Direct Donations Chair
 - Social Media support working with Raka

- **PAC/DELAC meeting:**
 - Shared timeline for communication with impacted families on the school closures/consolidations: Meyerholz, CLIP, Muir and Regnart.
 - Also staff & community meetings at Blue Hills, Lincoln,
 - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion - the district will set up a committee

- **Fall Family Night**
 - Thank you Thushitha and May!!!

- **Fundraiser CMS Student Council**
 - Panda Express - Thursday November 18, 4-7pm

Treasurer: Ronda Gieryn

- Review Audit Report
- Year-end 6/30/21 taxes are filed
- Treasurer's Report

- FUP from October Board Meeting
 - Ronda to work with May to upload the correct bylaws in order to vote in next month's meeting
 - Encourage people to donate to CMS-PTO. Raka to include that into CMS-PTO newsletter (4%) 17% 2020, 19% 2019
 - Jean to invite Cindy and Ronda to meet dept heads to discuss what absorbing the elective funding looks like. Next meeting is 11/30 3:05pm- 3:50pm

Secretary: May Bakken & Manuela Silveira

- Update on Konstella
 - Number of new users since Fall Family Night
 - Continue onboarding
 - Directory and Messages only for now
 - Expand for more features in the future
 - Posting Guidelines
- FUP from October Board Meeting
 - May will move all archived CMS-PTO to PTO Google Drive
- Holiday Gift for CMS Staff Appreciation

Fundraising: Abha Nulkar

- E-waste event
 - A check for \$410 is on it's way to us! Thank you Hema!
- Next:
 - Plan the next Chipotle fundraiser in 6 months time

Community Events: Shruti Dixit and Thushitha Deepak

- Add items here
 - Fall Family Night on Friday, Nov 5 was a success.
 - A huge thanks to May Bakken for everything
 - Thushitha will get the link to the book fair from Mrs.Erskine and share with winners
 - Only 3 winners have contacted Thushitha so far.

- FUP from October Board Meeting
 - Book Fair
 - **Thushita** to contact Robin for a recommended list of books to purchase for Kahoot student winners as part of FFN event
 - **Thushita** to work with May on prepping FFN Kahoot questions
 - School Play
 - **Shruti** to work with Ms. Cerda on a budget on what a production looks like

Communications: Raka Agrawal

- 2 new communications in November
 - Why We (CMS-PTO) Are Thankful (Nov 18 or 19th send out, right before break)
 - Thanks teachers and staff
 - Parents who donated
 - What we have funded to date
 - Donate to CMS-PTO
 - Giving Tuesday (Nov 30th send out)
 - Donate to CMS-PTO
- FUP from October Board Meeting
 - **Raka** to include in the upcoming newsletter
 - Upstander Screening
 - Donation status - encourage more donations
 - Fall Family Night
 - eWaste
 - Konstella

Principal: Jean Wang/Anu Iyer

- Add items here
- FUP from October Board Meeting
 - \$5,271 - YearBook needs 4 iMacs replacing after 6 years
 - Jean to relay additional questions before we vote for this request
 - Is there an alternative to iMac?
 - What s/w is included?

CMS-PTO Board Updates



Teachers:

Dennis Harting:

PE - [Polar GoFit](#)

Matt Wycoff (Dept. Chair) has requested Sample Set to utilize during classes. Each Grade Level will have the opportunity to use to collect data for future order of units.

Cynthia Burns:

CMS PTO Proposals

	Bucket	Requested By	Detailed Information/ Itemized Cost	Total Cost
1				
2				
Total Cost of Proposals				

Discussion Items:



- Fundraising ideas for next year
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- Start to think on how we can help with class supply donations at the start of the school year
 - Challenges:
 - Not every teacher is asking for supplies
 - Not every child tells their parents that their teacher is asking for supplies
 - Every supply list is different
 - Potential solutions
 - Create grade level lists and share with parents
 - Use outside vendor

Open Comments and Questions?