

## PTMO Notes April 2024

### Topic 1 - PTMO Executive Roles

New executive roles in the PTMO are up for grabs for the next school year. If you or someone you know are interested in taking on a particular role, please reach out to Jennifer Dzermejko by Friday, April 5th. After Friday, the opportunity will be open to the school. Jennifer D. will email the roles and responsibilities for each position this week. Uniform Exchange Committee spots have been filled.

### Topics 2/3 - Chair/Budget

There are no chair or budget updates.

### Topic 4 - Upcoming Events and special dates for April/May

- \* Grandparents Day 4/5
- \* Confirmation 4/6
- \* First Communion 4/7
- \* Spring Athletics Banquet 5/9
- \* Eight Grade Graduation 5/15
- \* Field Day 5/22

Patrick Wade/Mustang Mania - This is a fundraising competition that goes on throughout the school day for several weeks where kids can receive prizes based on the number of donations they receive and the amount of funds they raise. Funds raised during Mustang Mania will be combined with the money raised during the auction to make updates in the cafeteria and the gym. The fundraising event will end with a full day of fun for the school community on April 24th. Parent volunteers will be needed to pull this off as there are multiple activities happening at once. Signup Genius to follow. This year Mustang Mania is being sponsored by the PTMO. Additional information regarding this event has been emailed and posted to the school Facebook page including links to make a contribution.

Teacher Appreciation Week - April 29th through May 3rd - Details will be coming out soon including the room parent expectations for this week.

### Topic 5 - Mary Marlowe/Spirit Shop

Spirit shop is open now and will close on April 15th at noon.

Questions/Recommendations:

Can we open the shop more often? Possibly in October so we can order items in time for Christmas?

Can we have SJN magnets available for parents/guardians to purchase at the Back to School Bash?

PTMO will be taking over the responsibility of the Spirit Shop to allow more flexibility with dates/etc. Mary has been extremely busy and has had to fit this in where she can with her schedule and that of the Spirit Shop company.

Topic 6 - There will be a Signup Genius coming out requesting assistance from 7th grade parents/guardians with graduation. This will be for setup/takedown as well as cutting/serving cake afterwards.

#### Topic 7 - Move Up Day

After 8th graders have graduated, all students(including incoming students) will have the opportunity to move up to the next grade, for an hour or so during the school day, to meet the teachers and get a taste for what their next school year will be like.

#### Topic 8 - RenWeb/Internal Calendar Use

It was discussed that we could use one main, internal calendar, for the school year that would include all early release days and days off and that that calendar is updated regularly. Also, if that calendar could include whether or not BAC will be available for those days.

Mrs Talley will look into this. Updates to the schedule have been coming out in weekly newsletters and emails from the front office directly.