

January Manchester PTO Meeting

Meeting called by President Andrea Abrahamson

Date 01/08/2018

Time 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Location Manchester Media Center

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Agenda Items

Topic	Presenter	Time allotted
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome & Introductions PTO Representatives Mrs. Christ Attendees	Andrea	10 Mins
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Speaker Mrs. Christ, 2 nd Grade and Kindergarten *Reminder Classroom Grant Time is NOW	Mrs. Christ	30 Mins
<input type="checkbox"/> PTO Happenings PTO Expenditure: Bike Racks Installed, Classroom Grants Paid, Water Bottle Fillers Being Installed Fundraising: *Christian Brothers Partnership *Sports Clips Haircut Tuesdays * Family Dinner Nights : Runza - January 29, 5-9pm Events *Family Movie Night: January 19, 5:30-8:30 Despicable Me 3	Andrea, Roundtable	25 Mins
<input type="checkbox"/> Thank You • Winter Service Project Team	Andrea	5 Mins
<input type="checkbox"/> EPS and Foundation Updates None	Andrea	0 Mins

Dates to Remember**January 2018**

Jan 8 PTO Meeting 6:30
Jan 19 Family Movie Night 5:30-8:30
Jan 29 Family Dinner Night Runza 5-9

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Events**Family Movie Night**

January 19 5:30-8:30 Come and Join us for a FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT.

Marcos Pizza, Popcorn, Mix-ins, and Drinks Available.

Fundraising**Family Dinner Night**

Do you want a night free of cooking and an easy way to raise money for Manchester? Join us for Family Dinner Nights!

January 29 Family Dinner Night

**Get Your Haircut!!**

Every Tuesday in January, \$1 from every haircut will be donated to Manchester Elementary PTO by SportsClips in Elkhorn! So Go Get Your Haircut!

**Christian Brothers Automotive**

Manchester Elementary will receive 3% of all purchases/service charges at Christian Brothers Automotive January 2018-July 31, 2018. Simply provide Christian Brothers with the Manchester Elementary PTO Flyer (in Office), and Christian Brothers will take care of the rest!

PTO Projects:

The new bike rack has been installed near the Kindergarten Doors and the Bottle Fillers are set to be installed soon! Thank you so much to everyone who voted!

Minutes:

Mrs. Christ's Presentation

1 – 3rd – 5th Grade will be converting from the NESa Testing to NWEA Testing. Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System. Is Adaptive and can be taken over the course of Two Sessions.

2 – Pic-A-Time for February Parent Teacher Conferences Opens at 10 am on Monday, January 29th.

3 – No School for Students Monday, January 15th.

4 – In February, One Book One School Program will run. This Year's Book is The World According to Humphrey. Completing the 4-week program will win a prize for Kona Ice.

5 – MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Monday, Feb. 5th PTO Meeting will begin at 6 pm in Manchester's Media Center. Special Presentation by Elkhorn Public Schools Superintendent, Bary Habrock. He will be speaking about the Bond Issue coming this Spring, Growth in the District, and Much More Great Stuff!

6 – Thank you to the PTO for the Mentor Texts for each Grade Level.

7 – Manchester has a new Twitter Account. Please follow!

8 – We will only be ordering and installing 2 of the planned 5 water bottle fillers because of building structure and plumbing. These will be on each end of the lunchroom.

2nd Grade Teachers

Flat Stanley Project Starting

Just completed first Practice Research Writing Project on Insects

Thanks to PTO for sponsoring field trips to Morrill Hall and The Rose Theater this Spring

Kindergarten Teachers

Chick Project Starting in February

Piloting new curriculum for reading

Thanks to PTO for sponsoring field trips to the Fontenelle Forest this Fall and for The Zoo to come to Manchester this Spring

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Thank you to everyone who donated fleece and helped cut fleece for Winter Service Project. 50 Blankets were created and will be given to children with cancer.