



MANCHESTER

PTO AGENDA

Month January	President Andrea Abrahamson <i>andrea.abrahamson@live.com</i>
Date 01.07.18	VP Courtney Anderson <i>llecourtneya@gmail.com</i>
Time 6:30 pm	Treasurer Mary Metchske <i>mebeling@hotmail.com</i>
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Topic

Presenter

Welcome and Introductions

PTO Board, Attendees

Guest Speakers

Kindergarten Staff

Liz Sampson: FitMama

Building Staff Report

Don Pechous, Jadi Miller

- One Family One Book
- Kindness is Contagious Week
- Manchester Cares Wrap-up
- Kindergarten Roundup
- Preschool Applications
- Report Cards

PTO Happenings

Andrea, Roundtable

- Family Dinner Nights in January

January 10
January 22

Marco's Pizza
Don and Millies

4:30-8:30pm
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- Family Night: Mrs. Bang and Students present Manchester's First Annual ART SHOW: March 28!

Committee Reports

Andrea, Roundtable

- Alumni Scholarship Committee is forming and volunteer names will be submitted by January 15!

A Look Ahead

February PTO Volunteer Opportunities include Holiday Parties, Parent Teacher Conference Dinners, and Staff Appreciation Week in Early March. Thank you for all of your time, effort, and magic you bring!

Minutes:

Thank you to the Kindergarten Teachers for sharing an update on what's been happening in their classrooms, and what is on the horizon for 2019!

Thanks to Liz Sampson from FitMama for presenting on the 10 Principles of Intuitive Eating, Meal Planning, and www.fitmamaworkouts.com!

Notes from Building Staff (Don Pechous, Judi Miller, Patty Bleich)

1 – One Family One Book Program will launch Tuesday, January 22nd with the Book The Year of Billy Miller coming home with your oldest or only student at Manchester. The program will run for four weeks. Please remember to send the signed slip with your student every Friday of the Program to verify that you have read the assigned chapters as a family. There are weekly prizes for participation and the final prize for completing all four weeks is Kona Ice on February 22nd.

2 – Kindness Is Contagious Week is January 22nd – 25th. Look for more details on the kind activities planned for each day and #bekind.

3 – Manchester Cares Food Drive donated 2343 lbs of food in December while teaching our students how meaningful it is to give back to the community. And our Pals Groups reinforced this with the making and giving of fleece blankets to the Rainbow House.

4 – The Parent Meeting for Kindergarten Roundup is Monday, February 25th at 6 pm in Manchester's Cafeteria. Please encourage your neighbors with children who will be starting Kindergarten in the Fall to attend, and to register their child for Roundup. Kindergarten Roundup will be Friday, March 1st from 9 am – 11 am and remember that current Kindergartners will not have class that day.

5 – Elkhorn Preschool Applications are due this Friday, January 11th.

6 – Report Cards will be sent home this Wednesday, January 9th.

PTO Happenings

Family Dinner Night at Marco's Pizza this Thursday, January 10th from 4:30 – 8:30 pm. Remember to mention Manchester with your carry-out order or delivery.

Family Dinner Night at Don and Millie's is Tuesday, January 22nd from 4:30 – 8:30 pm. Remember to mention Manchester with your carry-out order or drive-thru.

Please Note that there will not be a Family Movie Night this January. Instead, Manchester students are working hard with Mrs. Bang to put on Manchester's First Annual Art Show on Thursday, March 28th. Get excited! It's going to be phenomenal!

Committee Reports

If you are interested in being on the Alumni Scholarship Committee to review applicants and help select one female and one male student to each receive a \$500 scholarship, please email Andrea Abrahamson before January 15th.

Mark Your Calendars for February's Class Holiday Parties on Tuesday, February 12th.

Thank you and we are adjourned until our February Meeting!