# **VL Murray PTO Meeting**

Date | time 10/30/2019 1:30 PM Location Room 10

## **Agenda**

* **Welcome /Introductions:** Carrie Cooper (PTO President), Allison Dwyer-Selden (Principal), Mabby LaVoy, Heidi Stone (PTO Secretary), Ellen Patterson (3rd grade teacher), Elizabeth Contiliano (PTO Treasurer), Elena Tuerk
* **Principal's Report:** Recently almost every grade has been on field trips! Kindergarten will go sometime in November.

Grade 4 - Camp Albemarle

Grade 3- Wildlife Center in Waynesboro and Ivy Creek

Grade 2 - Jamestown

Grade 1 - Paramount and Wildrock

Preschool – Wildrock

**Dates:**

Tomorrow is monthly school wide meeting and Halloween Parade

No school on November 1st and 4th

Nov 5th Parent teacher conferences

Nov 15th- report cards are released electronically (new language arts report card)

\*No letter grades at grades 4 and 5. You will continue to see numbers indicating student performance on standards being taught.

* **Budget Review**
  + Fund drive donation participation discussion
  + Fall fund drive is 50% behind in fundraising.
    - Working on ideas to encourage those parents who are able to donate.
* **Old business**
  + **Events review - Fun Run**, **Flick on the Field**
    - Flick on the field: proposal to start movie later
      * Please bring water bottles next year
        + Working on possible water bottle fundraiser.
      * Trying to move away from single use plastics
    - Fun Run was super fun! Success! Thank you Barkley Laing.
  + **Events review – Party Parade**
* Mom’s night out
* Kira has done a ton! A massive thank you to Kira Graff for her many, many efforts to support our PTO.
  + **Events review – Landscaping - Day of Caring and Tiger Cub service**
* Day of caring
* Tiger Club- finished spreading mulch
* We would like to organize some children doing thank you cards for Crutchfield from the school. (Suggested by Elena Tuerk)
  + **Helping Hands Update**

- Family pledges. Once family completes their pledge this will be posted in the school as a point of pride for the students. (Elena Tuerk)

- Service and volunteerism

- Adding shout outs for volunteerism to morning announcements “Caught You Caring”

* **New business**
  + New box tops procedure
* **Upcoming Dates**
  + **Party Parade** – Fall BBQ; Dad’s night out, Wed. Nov.6 Pro Re Nata; Adults -Random Row, Sun. Jan. 24, 2:30-4:00pm
  + **Bingo Night, March 6, snow date, March 13 –** start donations in December
  + **Talent show –** needs volunteer help and leadership, maybe March 20
* **Any other updates** 
  + Teacher needs? Ellen Patterson (3rd grade)
    - Color printer
    - Possible need for laminating equipment: discussion around if current machine may have a warranty. Update planned for next meeting.

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| **Event** | **Target Audience** | **Location** | **Date** | **Start Time** | **Fundraising** | **Notes** |
| November | | | | | | |
| **Habitat Rake-a-thon** | Family | Various | Sat. Nov 16 | 9a -1p |  |  |
| **Dad's Night Out** | Dads | Star or Pro | Wed. Nov. 06 | 7 PM | yes | Kickback |
| December | | | | | | |
| Cookie Exchange | Parents | Cafeteria | Mon. Dec 09, | 7 PM |  | Flexible date |
| January | | | | | | |
| **Adult Party** | Parents | Random Row | Sunday, Jan 24, | 2:30-4P | yes |  |
| February | | | | | | |
| Cocktail Party? | Parents | TBD | Saturday,Feb 22, | 8 PM | $50 pp | Potential hosts or winery |
| Dad's Night Out | Dads | Star or Pro | Mon, February 03, | 7 PM |  |  |
| March | | | | | | |
| Pi Night pizzas and Math games | Family | Murray Cafeteria | Friday, March 13, | 7 PM | $15 pp |  |
| Mom's Night Out | Moms | TBD | Wed March 25, | 7 PM |  |  |