



KIVA KIDS

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A Message from your PTO

At our PTO meeting earlier this month, we had some great discussion on needs from the Parent/Teacher community for the remainder of this year. It is with much sadness that we announce our Treasurer and Volunteer Coordinator have resigned. However, Trena Murphy agreed to step into the Treasurer role. Welcome Trena! We are on the lookout for someone or a team to step into volunteer coordination.

To show our gratitude to the wonderful teachers at Kiva, PTO arranges dinners, drinks, and desserts during Parent/Teacher conferences. Conferences will be March 6-10. If you would like to contribute a meal, drinks, and or dessert that week, please [sign-up here](#).

PTO also voted to buy a keyboard for the school music program. My son already told me all of the cool sounds you can make on it besides piano, including some Star Wars sounds. We also voted to pay for child care for the remaining school events this year, so if you are hesitant about participating in any school events, please know that we'll make sure your children are cared for.

If you signed up for our school mentorship program at the beginning of the year, PTO sincerely apologizes that we did not get that going early in the year. We hope that you are catching on to all of the nuances of school at the Kiva. We are working to renew the mentorship program and build a school

communication tree to help families know what is happening.

PTO meetings are a great way to learn what is happening in the school, to voice your thoughts, and to figure out how you can contribute to our children's school. Our next PTO meeting is Monday, March 6th from 5:30-6:30 at Children's House. Childcare is always provided, but children may be on the

From the Desk of Ms. Susan

Can you believe it is almost March. The time is flying by. Spring Break will be here before you know it. It's that time of year when one moment it's 60 degrees outside and lovely, and then next it's 20 degrees. Please keep sending your students with a variety of clothes as the weather is changing all throughout the day.

Our lost and found is growing by leaps and bounds. If your student is missing items, please check here. We will donating the unclaimed items to the local thrift store over Spring Break.

Children's Kiva Montessori Week At A Glance

4 day week

Monday, February 27th --

Tuesday, February 28th

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Wednesday, March 1st --

- ** Powerhouse Science Center with Ms. Cassy's class
- ** Wednesday Clubs - Beginning Cooking and Felting

Thursday, March 2nd --

- ** Kiva Cafe' 7:30 - 7:45
- ** Upper El and Middle School Gallery Night - 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Friday, March 3rd --

- ** No School - Teacher Workday

Destination Imagination

Our Destination Imagination teams competed in the Regional Competition yesterday, Saturday February 25th. The Pink Troopers took 2nd place in their division and The Horsemen took 5th. Congratulations to our students for all their hard work. And thank you Mr. John and Ms. Cassy for helping facilitate this for the students. Nice job everyone.

Childcare is always provided, but children may be on the playground, so bring them in appropriate clothing. We will have a community forum, work on our spring fundraiser and teacher appreciation week, and we hope to have updates from the Directors and School Accountability Committee at our next meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact us at Kivapto@gmail.com

Rebecca Samulski, PTO Vice-President

New Wednesday Clubs

Flyers went home this past week for the new Wednesday Clubs that will start this week.

Beginning Cooking with Ms. Brooke. This class is designed for those students who have little to no cooking experience.

Felting with Ms. Caitlin. Come learn how to felt and make some wonderful projects to share with your loved ones.