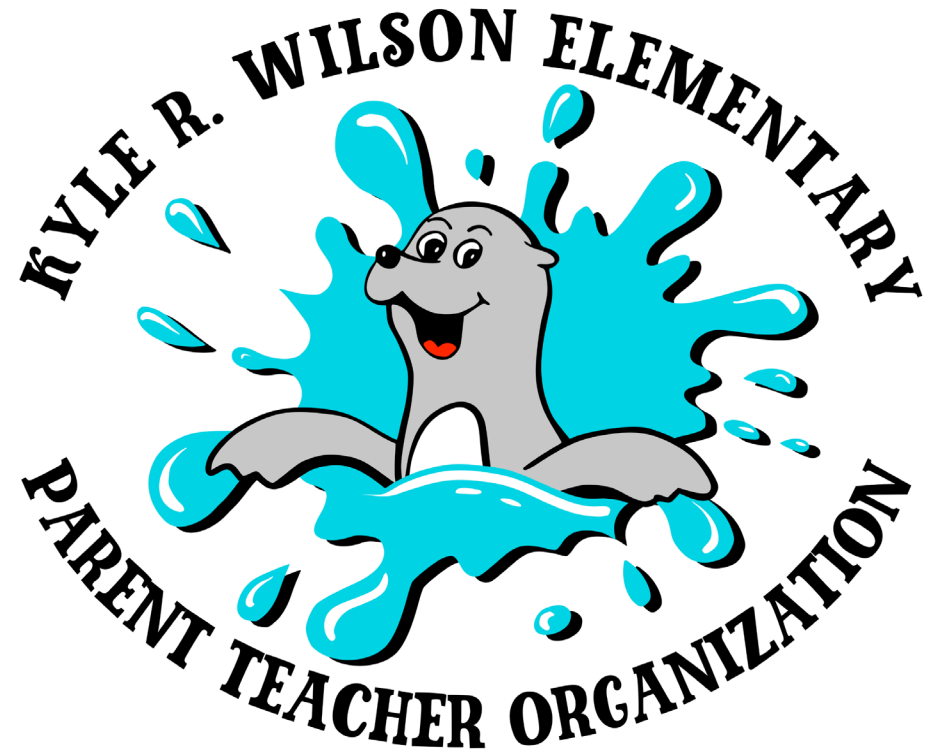


# KWES PTO Meeting

## October 18, 2022

*Bringing families, teachers and staff, and the community together to benefit our students.*



# Agenda

Call to Order

Approval of September 20, 2022, Meeting Minutes

Reports: Treasurer, President, Committees, Principals,  
Teachers

Digital Safety

Announcements

# Reports

- Treasurer
- President
- Committees
  - Open Positions
  - Spirit Nights
  - Read-a-thon and Bingo Night
- Principals
- Teachers



# Upcoming Key Dates

October 11-28 – Read-a-thon

October 28 – Bingo Night, 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria

November 8 – Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

November 15 – PTO Meeting, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

December 3 – Pancake Breakfast & Vendor Fair

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# Committees

- Volunteer!
- Open positions include:
  - Volunteer Coordinator – Create Sign-up Genius, remind volunteers of donations
  - Pancake Breakfast and Vendor Fair
  - Winter Bingo Night (January)
  - Movie Night (February)
  - Wilson Walk – serve on committee to secure community support
  - Hospitality – coordinate staff activities like snack surprises, appreciation week, cookie exchange

# Read-a-thon

- Continues through next Friday, October 28
- Money raised will support student enrichment like field trip costs, clubs, additional picnic tables for outdoor seating, and classroom materials.
- Prizes – measured separately by minutes read and fundraising:
  - Top overall reader and fundraiser each receive Kindle Fire Kids
  - Top class in reading and fundraising each receive treat and teacher gets some favorite things or classroom donations
  - Top student readers and fundraisers in each grade win a prize bag of reading themed goodies
  - Top class in reading and fundraising in each grade receive a popsicle party
  - Raffle baskets for minimum minutes read (K – 250+ minutes, 1-2 – 500+ minutes, 3-5 – 750+ minutes)

# Read-a-thon Stats

- School goal – 75,000 minutes read and \$20,000 raised
  - 36,742 minutes read and \$7,301 raised
- Students per grade most minutes read:
  - Kinder – 210 minutes
  - 1st – 317 minutes
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – 927 minutes
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – 3000 minutes
  - 4<sup>th</sup> – 454 minutes
  - 5<sup>th</sup> – 675 minutes
- Students per grade most money raised:
  - Kinder – \$285
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – \$280
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$140
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$550
  - 4<sup>th</sup> – \$140
  - 5<sup>th</sup> – \$550
- Class with most minutes read: Mr. Kurtz's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class – 5,905 minutes
- Class with most donations: Ms. Berry's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class - \$1045
- All stats as of Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.

# Bingo Night

- Friday, October 28, 7-8:15 p.m. in Cafeteria
- Free to attend and play bingo
- Food pre-orders open tomorrow through Wednesday, October 26
  - Pizzas (cheese & pepperoni)
  - Hot dogs
  - Chips
  - Assorted drinks and warm apple cider
  - Caramel apples
- Raffle prizes
  - Tickets are \$1.00 each
  - PTO member discount – \$5.00 for 6 or \$10.00 for 13



# Digital/Online Safety

- Basic steps to take to stay safe online:
  - Update the operating system and web applications regularly on computers, laptops, tablets, and mobile phones
  - Think before you click – beware of phishing attempts
  - Use strong passwords and keep passwords safe
  - Enable Multi-Factor Authentication – two steps for logging in to sites

# Digital/Online Safety

- School Laptop Safety Settings
  - When connected to school internet, websites and content are blocked.
  - Home internet access would allow access. Controls cannot be changed on laptops as it is county regulated.
- Students are taught basic online safety during counseling lessons
  - Ask adult permission before visiting websites
  - Do not share personal information online
  - Be kind if commenting online

# Digital/Online Safety

- Helpful resources to reinforce online safety at home:
  - Common Sense Media - <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/articles/online-safety>
  - Net Family News - <https://www.netfamilynews.org/>
  - NetSmartz - <https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz/resources>
  - SafeWise - <https://www.safewise.com/resources/internet-safety-kids/#:~:text=child%20as%20appropriate.-,Safety%20tips%20for%20kids,meet%20someone%20you%20met%20online>
- Videos:
  - Pause & Think Online – [https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=X\\_duZ-1LApg&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=X_duZ-1LApg&feature=youtu.be)
  - My Online Neighborhood - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vNpkUyEOa\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vNpkUyEOa_8)
  - Private and Personal Information - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjPpG2e71Ec>
  - [BrainPop Jr](#) and [Brain Pop](#) – access videos via Clever accounts – variety on digital etiquette, internet safety, cyberbullying, privacy, social media, and peer pressure

# Action Items

## Join

Join the PTO  
\$20 Family Membership

## Volunteer

Complete Volunteer form or contact Ashley Shelley  
Sign up to be a Hero Helper

## Support

Spirit Nights  
Amazon Smile and Box Tops for Education

## Participate

Read-a-thon – log reading minutes and share with family and friends through October 28  
Bingo Night – October 28

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## Useful Links

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- Volunteer –
  - [Committees/Chairs](#)
  - [Hero Helpers](#)
- Support –
  - [Amazon Smile](#)
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- Participate – [Download PTO Events calendar](#)

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