PTO General Meeting via Zoom March 14th, 2024

Started at 7:04, ended at 7:18

47 Attendees and Guest speaker

**Presenter: Guest Speaker**

Recommendations to reduce morning congestion.

Each family add a few minutes to the morning drop off, maybe leave 5 minutes early to see how it impacts drop off.

Setup a wave, stagger drop off and pickup based on grade.

If others are just courteous, it would improve traffic flow and safety.

He has reached out to Bowie and the town has been contacted about no left hand turns and stopping. The county informed him and Mrs. Mathis that Northview Drive is not a county road.

**Presenter: Mrs. Mathis**

Northview Drive is a state road.

School staff are not allowed to direct traffic and having a staff member on the corner has not deterred traffic.

The light timing and cars turning left backs up all cars. The average is 300 cars in 20 minutes.

**Presenter: Barber Hussie**

Reach out to the mayor and local representatives to request police presence.

A know before you go was sent via email to all ticket holders.

* + Students must be with a chaperon.
  + Students that arrive without a chaperon will be asked to contact a parent
  + Event is 5:30- 7pm is when refreshments and lite fair
  + Semi formal classy attire
  + All ticket sales are final, no refunds.
  + Email the PTO if there are any questions.
  + All tickets have been sold. We hope it is an annual event.
  + Some families tried to purchase tickets under the “Loved One” donation option on the website.
  + Volunteers will mee at the multipurpose room at 2:30pm to setup Friday.
  + There will be no physical tickets. So, if someone different arrives let us know if someone different is attending.
  + T-shirts will be on sale at the Sneakerball. There will be an interest option for long sleeve and hoodies.
  + Stop by the PTO info table.

**School announcements**

* School closed Feb 19th and Feb 20th there is a 2 hour delay for parent teacher conferences.

**Candy Gram**

* We are not selling candy grams this year.

**Skate zone Fundraiser March 4th**

* More information to come.

**Mediaroom Volunteers**

* We have 3 confirmed volunteers; one more would be helpful. Volunteers will pick a day to volunteer 1 to 3 hours, one day a week. Training will be Feb 16th and staffing starts on the 20th.

**Mrs. Mathis**

* Thanks for getting students to school on time and following the instructions or dropping students off.
* Make sure students complete their independent work and returning it to the school.
* Give teachers an opportunity to address any concerns before notifying the administration.
* Benchmark, iReady, and Deibles results will be provided the end of February.
* The test results for the school as a whole, will be presented as well as the budget for next year.