



Blanche Sims

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PTO MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 5, 2017 @ 7PM

TEACHER REPORT

- Staff is very thankful and grateful for the laptop carts!
- Kindergarten, 2nd, and 5th grade thanks PTO for their recently went on and upcoming field trips
- 4th grade thanks us for purchasing Scholastic News
- All staff thanks PTO for the delicious conference dinners!

PRINCIPAL REPORT

- This is an exciting time of the year at Sims!
- Thank you to Oakview Middle School for adopting 15 of our families for holiday wishes!
- Shop with a Hero took approx. 40 of our students for holiday wish shopping
- The computer and iPad usage here at Sims is impressive! Students are actively learning and having fun with these!
- Exciting news- the Oakland University Thespians will be here this spring to do a performance for Sims!
- New Twitter account! We want more followers! Twitter handle: @SimsElementary

TREASURERS' REPORT

- Current bank balance is \$29,442.50

KROGER REWARDS

- Look for a future competition between classes coming!

HOLIDAY EVENT

- Jodie and Tim are planning and are all set and ready for a fun night!
- Crafts, STEM activities, and cookie decorating
- Planning for approx. 120 kids!

CAN FOOD DRIVE

- Bring cans in! Ends Friday Dec. 8th

CANDY CANE SALES

- Kickoff next Monday (Dec. 11) and goes through Thursday. 25 cents a piece

5th GRADE CAMP

- Talked about possible fundraisers. One example would be a school wide hat day with money going towards scholarships!
- Look into using Square for payments
- Dine to Donates start in January

LOCAL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTING

- Plan to promote parent's businesses and local businesses
- Send Katie Auffenorde a message!

VARIETY SHOW

- Forms will be coming home this month
- Super excited to showcase Sims talent!

THANKFUL GRAMS

- Super successful! \$600 was earned for Sims families for the holidays! THANK YOU! And thank you to Danielle Bresett for organizing this!

CHRIS CAKES

- Pancake dinner in March during "March is Reading Month"
- Will be eating in shifts and will possibly have Bingo with a book swap