

PTO News

Parent Teacher Organization

Grandview Elementary School
Higginsville, MO

November, 2016
First Semester Update

The purpose of the PTO is to promote and support classroom initiatives and social activities at Grandview Elementary School. PTO works to enrich the educational experience of our students through activities organized by parent volunteers.



So far, PTO has supported the following for 2016-17:

- \$150 for food for Back-to-School Night
- \$52.00 to support 2nd Grade students to attend a field trip
- \$169 for the 3rd Grade AR pizza party
- \$200 for a music field trip to Kansas City Symphony
- \$643 to pay for a Halloween assembly put on by KC Mad Science

Grandparent's Night will be held at Grandview Elementary on Thursday, November 17th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Students, give your Grandparents a tour of your classroom, enjoy cookies and lemonade in the cafeteria and take a photo to document the occasion!

Grandview Elementary t-shirts will be on sale for \$10 each.

WALK-A-THON

THANK YOU for your support of the PTO Walk-a-thon! 71 students, 17% of our student body, collected \$2,969.75 for the 2016 Walk-a-thon!

Percent per class:

- Kindergarten - 35.8%
- 1st Grade - 11.2%
- 2nd Grade - 10.1%
- 3rd Grade - 18.6%
- 4th Grade - 16.0%
- 5th Grade - 10.7%

THANK YOU to those who sent in money for the PTO Party Fund. \$2,106 was contributed to fund four seasonal activities. The amount of money collected at the beginning of each school year determines our budget for each activity.

For Halloween, PTO sponsored an assembly put on by KC Mad Science for the students on October 31st. Fun was had by all!

The Winter Holiday Party is scheduled for Tuesday, December 20th, so mark your calendars! Volunteers are needed!

Thank you to our school community, both staff and families,
for generously showing true kindness by buying extra
#Kindness t-shirts for students who cannot afford them.
The outpouring has been heart-warming!

~ Mrs. Hayes

The **Winter Holiday GLOW Dance Party** will be held in the gymnasium on **Tuesday, December 20th**. We are searching for black lights, party lights and anything GLOW or NEON to make our party **AWESOME!**

Party schedule:

5th Grade ~ 8:15 am - 8:50 am

4th Grade ~ 8:55 am - 9:30 am

3rd Grade ~ 9:35 am - 10:10 am

Kindergarten ~ 10:15 am - 10:50 am

Break ~ 10:50 am - 11:25 am

1st Grade ~ 11:30 am - 12:05 pm

2nd Grade ~ 12:10 pm - 12:45 pm

Can you help supervise the party? Do you have ideas or supplies we can borrow? If so, please contact Sarah Thompson at 584-7127 or by e-mail pto@huskers.k12.mo.us

Student Shout-outs:

- Houston, Kindergarten, made a new student at our school feel better with a hug and a smile. Way to go, Houston!
- Congratulations to Olivia, 5th Grade, for making it to the final round of the National Geographic Geography Bee. Way to go, Olivia!

Teacher & Staff Shout-outs:

- To our Grandview kitchen staff: THANK YOU for making lunch yummy and fun! We love your new Chicken Patty Day shirts!
- THANK YOU parents and teachers for making an effort to communicate the progress and needs of our students!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Pizza Hut Fundraiser for Party Fund

Monday, Nov. 7, All Day

PTO Meeting in Grandview Library

Thursday, Nov. 10, 6:00 pm

Grandparent's Night

Thursday, Nov. 17, 6:30-7:30 pm

Thanksgiving Break

NO SCHOOL Nov. 23-25

Winter Music Program

Thursday, Dec. 15, East Gym

Winter Holiday Party

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Do you have ideas for our school?

Can you volunteer a few hours of your time?

Without parental involvement, PTO cannot be successful!

E-mail: pto@huskers.k12.mo.us

GET INVOLVED! Next meeting: Nov 10