



*To empower all students to excel
as citizens in a changing world*

Brewerton Elementary PTO Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Absent Members: Beth, Emily Basile, Jess

1. Mr. Bowden's Principal's Report

- Eureka Math Square is the new math program being implemented in school. This program is going to help the students be more prepared and stronger at math.
- 1st graders are having a 4H Representative come into the classroom once a month to provide an activity for the students. Each activity will be related to that specific month.
- All 5th graders will be attending the High School play coming in November. This will be an in school field trip. Also, the 5th grade hover craft project is coming up in the next couple weeks.

2. Old Business

- PTO closet
 - Meghan and Beth have worked together to get the closet organized as best as they can into bins. Maintenance will work on getting the shelves built/installed.
- Events on Parent Square calendar
 - All PTO events/fundraisers and meetings are now on the Parent Square calendar. A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Hampson for maintaining the calendar.

3. Upcoming Activities

- School Store - To begin in October
 - Jess will be opening up the store sometime in October. She is looking at having it on Wednesdays.
- Fall Harvest Day* - Thursday, Oct. 23rd (during school)
 - All pumpkins, cider and donuts have been ordered through Behlings. Maintenance will pick up the day before the event and then set up all the pumpkins Thursday morning.
 - All volunteer slots have been filled.
 - Cornell Cooperative Extension/4H will be doing a Micro Green planting activity with Mrs. Dershang.

- Picture Day - Friday, October 10th
 - All volunteer spots have been filled.
- Halloween Spirit Week - 10/27-10/31
 - This is a new Spirit Week brought to us by the Student Body Government. Flyers will be posted on Parent Square, Facebook and Instagram. No hard copy flyers going out.
- Halloween Spooktacular* - Friday, Oct 24th, 6:30-8:30pm
 - This event is RAIN OR SHINE.
 - Trunk or Treat, dance area, tattoos, photobooth
 - There are about 26 trucks signed up already. The goal is about 40 trunks.
 - Meghan will connect with Mitch to get the parking lot coned off.
 - There will be some First Responders participating as well!

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4. Current & Upcoming PTO Fundraisers:

- Walk-A-Thon - Friday, October 17 (during school)
 - Raised approximately \$15,133
 - Shirts have been ordered.
 - Suggestions for next year to incentivise students to turn in envelopes is to award classrooms with a pizza party. We are still working on the logistics on how to determine winners.
- Square-1-Art
 - All art work has been mailed. Booklets to order products will be mailed to school and sent home with students.
- Panera - Monday, Nov. 17th, 4-8pm - 25% kickback
 - Krissy will send the flyer to get approved so it can be posted on Parent Square, Facebook/Instagram. No printed flyers will be handed out.
- Wreath Sale
 - Flyer and order forms have been sent home with students. The deadline to submit order forms is Nov. 7th. Wreaths will be ready and available for pick up on Monday, Nov. 24th

5. New Business

- SPC meeting update
 - Students at the middle school and high school are allowed to email since cell phones are not allowed. School supplies WILL NOT be provided by the district for the '26-'27 school year.
 - Reminder for football games, 8th graders and younger are required to have parent supervision.
- Veteran's Day - Friday, November 7th
 - A post was made on Parent Square. All submissions must be sent to Aimee Burns by Thursday, Oct. 23rd.
 - Ashleigh is helping Aimee.
- SchoolStore
 - The majority of the students were excited about receiving a Book Buddies. There are some gift card donations coming in.
- 5th Grade Trip
 - Camp Talooli is booked for June 3rd.
- Yearbook
 - The PTO would like to request the teachers take candid photos of their classroom and share them to their specific PTO Google Drive folder. We would like to replace the classroom pictures with candid photos.

6. Treasurer - APPROVED!

Next Meeting - Wednesday, November 19th