

SVE PTA General Meeting & Mini Session

February 12, 2019

8:45 am - 10 am

Welcome - given by Stephanie Malia

Teacher Report Wendy Ell

- Kindie:
 - Mrs. Wohlleber's Kindies collected items for the homeless and made 103 bags that were handed out on Christmas morning at Civic Center Park.
 - Had their big 100th Day of School Celebration
 - Wrote a 6 page weather book
- 3rd grade:
 - Successful book drive for Tollgate (elementary school in Aurora); sold bookmarks to buy additional books, school supplies and snacks. Tollgate made a hardcover book as a gift to SVE about their community.
 - Frog Unit: brought in zoologist, conducted a field study at the zoo and receiving feedback from a Vista honors art student on their scientific drawings.
- 5th Grade:
 - Wish for Wheels: raising money to donate bikes to kindies at East Elementary.
 - Dissected a lamb's lung at DMNS
 - Lead Crew in other classrooms focusing on grit
 - Jessica Lebel (Meteorologist from Fox 31/Channel 2) introduced weather unit.
- 6th Grade:
 - Students in the process of registering for middle school.
 - Working on their Dystopian unit; Mr. Breithart is helping make connections to current music and historical songs.
- SSN:
 - Mt. Lion TV project for Home Base to work on social skills like; cooperation, problem-solving, feedback, etc.
- Technology: Mrs. Franks
 - 1st - Blu-bots unit and coding its movements
 - 2nd - Internet Safety, making flyers to hang around the school.
 - 5th - Working with Mr. Breithart to create music with their homemade electric guitars and comparing/contrasting electric guitars to ukuleles. Shared thier music with 6th grade.
 - 6th- Mrs. Franks is running Crew about Digital Citizenship.
- Music: Mr. Breithart continues to thank the PTA for all the fundraising that made the digital guitar project possible and the recording equipment.
- P.E.: Coach finished after-school volleyball enrichment and will offer rollerblading session.
- Geography Bee:
 - 1stSVE Geo Bee with 11 participants led by Mr. Hanson. Siddharth Apte (4th grade) was our Geo Bee winner and took test to see if he qualifies for the State geo bee.
 - Hoping more students will join next year.
- CML: (Continental Math League)
 - 5th & 6th grade currently both in 1st place in the state; 5th grade about 10% nationally and 6th closer to 16%.

- Greyson Conca (5th) tied for #1 in Nation w/perfect 18/18.
- Great Kindness Challenge: Karen Forbes provided resources to use in Crew.
- Community Crew: Character Captains named next week
- January PLC Day – Amy Holton and Neal Clark led professional development sessions on behavior and writing. It was great to learn use the amazing resources we have at SVE.
- Friday Fitness – Making an intentional effort to have everyone “moving” during Friday morning Crew.

Principal's Report – George Boser Principal

- Actively interviewing for a counselor at SVE, new position allowed by the passed bond/MLO
- SVE projected enrollment of 477 (we were projected at 479 this year and have 512)
- Student Led Conferences March 13th and 14th. Please contact the teacher if you would like more time to meet with them, or to meet with them without your child. It is a priority to the school that you get the feedback that you need.
- 3rd straight year of the John Erwin Award.
- This Friday is a professional development day.

SAC Report - Valerie Richmond

- Next SAC meeting is March 6th at 7:30am in the SVE conference room. All are welcome.
- DCSD Winter Forum is February 12th at Cimarron Middle School.

Treasurer Report - Cindy Mitchell

- Wish Week totals are being tallied. Information will be announced once it is done.

2019 Spring Auction Fundraiser - “Live the Experience”

- Online auction only using the HandBid platform, will close on Friday, March 29th
- Teachers will paint their ceramic banks on February 15th
- Teacher and staff experiences will be available as well as Kindie & 6th grade Graduation seats and parking.

PTA Board Nominations

- Nominations are being accepted now for President, Vice President and Secretary.
- Vote will be held on March 12th PTA meeting, terms start July 1st.

PTA New Business

- WatchDOGS Program
 - Only scheduling on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Box Tops due next Wednesday, February 20th (saving to purchase rollerblading equipment)
- Next Evening PTA meeting will be on Tuesday, April 9th with a mini-session.

PTA Old Business

- Valentines Dance: Successful event. Chocolate fountain could be brought back next year with secured volunteers in advance.

Mini Session: Martha from Denver Springs Behavioral Health Hospital

- Martha spoke about technology addiction.
- Some key questions she recommended you ask your children are:
 - Why do they want social media? How do they feel after using social media?
 - What do you value? And how does social media effect that?
 - <https://www.screenagersmovie.com/tech-talk-tuesdays>