

PANTHER NEWS

APRIL 2019



Knob Noster Elementary School

Board Members

- President - Katelyn Adams
- Co-Vice President -
- Katie Chevalier
- Danielle Hilton
- Treasurer - Amanda Abernathy
- Secretary - Dana Smith
- Box tops - Katie Chevalier
- Book Fair - Joseph Abernathy
- Social Media - To be filled!



BOOK FAIR *Wrap up*

Our spring bookfair was a great success. We were able to offer value pricing on books for summer reading AND Mrs. Hughes will be able to add \$1,200 worth of BOOKS to our school LIBRARY! Thank you for coming out and supporting!!

MAP TESTING *Upcoming*

PTO is providing map testing survival kits to the 3rd and 4th graders. These are a variety of snacks with cute sayings of encouragement. PTO has ALSO purchased 2 blue hoover boards, 2 pink hover boards, and helmets. These will be incentives for attendance and effort.

END-OF-THE-YEAR BBQ *Upcoming*

PTO is planning a fun event to wrap up the end of the school year. We will be holding the event on the playground after school May 17th. A chance for students to enjoy some HOT DOGS and EXTRA PLAY.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

May 1st 5PM



BOX TOPS WINNER

The winner for MARCH was MRS. SMITH's classroom with 326 BOX-TOPS. Good job guys!



Treasurer's Report

WACKY WEDNESDAY - dress up day	+142.65	
Young Author's Conference		-265.00
Eggs/Baby Chick's		-125.00
ENDING	\$7,670.55	

KNE



PTO

"If it's for the kids, or helps the kids, then we are all for it."



PTO Minutes

Date: April 3, 2019

Next Meeting: May 1, 2019 at 5:00PM in KNE Cafeteria

Minutes from 9th Meeting, April 3, 2019

The Knob Noster Elementary PTO met at 5:00PM in the KNE Cafeteria. The meeting came to order. President Katelyn Adams welcomed everyone.

Amanda Abernathy, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. PTO has a balance of \$7,670.55.

Katie Chevalier, Co-Vice President and Boxtops for Education Coordinator, reminded us that she will be picking up Boxtops on April 26, 2019. Congratulations to Mrs. Smith's class for collecting the most Boxtops in March with 326 Boxtops. They are our Boxtop Superheroes for the month and will receive a popcorn party. In March, KNE collected 880 Boxtops. Our yearly goal is to raise \$2,000 by collecting 20,000 Boxtops. If the goal is reached, the whole school gets a popcorn party! In April, we'll send home collection sheets in an effort to boost collections. Families who would like to participate can send in Boxtops or dimes. We thank Katie for her hard work as our coordinator this year. We will miss you next year!

The third grade went to Jefferson City on April 2 to visit the state capitol. Since this field trip was free, PTO agreed to purchase ice cream for the third graders from Central Dairy. The kids enjoyed that very much!

Read-a-thon wrapped up on March 20 and pledges have been tabulated. This year, those participating in Read-a-thon raised \$5859.17. Prizes were discussed and will be ordered soon. Dates for the all-school party, movie, and bowling party will be announced later. Top fundraisers in each class will receive a certificate for a book at the book fair.

The Spring Book Fair runs April 8-12, 2019. Set up will be on Thursday, April 4. Teachers will get \$5 coupons to spend. Since we booked early, we received an early booking bonus in Scholastic Dollars, which can be spent on the library. This book fair also featured *e-wallet*. *More details to come on that later.* Since *Muffins with Moms* was such a hit, *Donuts with Dads* will be on April 9 from 7-8AM in the library. Amanda priced donuts and it was decided that we'll purchase them from *Donut Cafe*. *RSVPs have been sent out and many are coming in.* PTO will have our annual *Family Night* on April 11 from 5:30-7:00 with the silent auction to be held that night.

We'll also show the movie Monsters, Inc., which the kids voted on. Penny Humphrey volunteered to pop the popcorn the afternoon of the event. For teachers who secure auction donations, PTO will offer \$5 gift cards to B&G Scoops or Coffee Sknobs. Next year's book fairs are tentatively set for September 30-October 4, 2019 and April 6-10, 2020.

For MAP testing, PTO will again make survival kits for 3rd and 4th graders. Supplies have arrived and the kits will be assembled soon. There will also be incentives for attendance and effort, including gift cards to various merchants and hoverboards with helmets.

For the May family event, we'll have an end-of-the-year barbecue. The date will be announced at a later date. PTO will provide sidewalk chalk and bubbles. A SignUp Genius link will be sent out to PTO members for food items and yard games--be on the lookout!

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10, 2019. Details were discussed and plans are in the works.

The next meeting will be May 1, 2019 at 5:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dana Smith, Secretary