

**Weddington Christian Academy
Parent Teacher Fellowship Meeting
February 4, 2025**

Parents attending were Misty Baratta, Candace Definis, Jen Potter, Mary Beth Roth, Kelly Simmons, Nicole Simoneaux, and Ann Marie Whaley. Also attending were Adell Keen, TiLisa Durham, and Renee Myers.

The meeting took place at 8:30 am at WCA.

Jen Potter opened the meeting in prayer.

Looking Back (Fall Recap):

- Mrs. Keen said that Hawk Heroes' Breakfast was a seamless event. She thanked PTF for being on hand to help greet and seat the guests.

Teacher Appreciation:

- Teacher Appreciation will be held next week, February 10-14 and will include:
 - Papa's Pizza voucher
 - Chick-fil-A treats at staff meeting
 - Greco Fresh Grill gift card
 - Barnes and Noble gift card
 - Nothing Bundt Cakes treats

BINGO:

- Family Bingo will be held on Friday, February 28.
- Classes have selected their raffle basket theme. 16 items/baskets will be raffled off. Items are due to Whitney Tribulak by February 21 for wrapping.
- PTF will sell pizza by the slice and coordinate with Chef Bob on a salad bar. A google form to preorder pizza, salad, and raffle tickets will be sent out next week.
- Candace reported that 14 \$10 gift cards have been purchased as prizes. PTF needs to source additional prizes for children.
- BINGO will start with simpler games, with the more complicated patterns toward the end.
- Jay Peters is planning a St. Patrick's theme with green, white and gold decorations.
- The sign-up genius for volunteers will be in this week's Hawk Talk. Volunteers will be needed to set up, sell raffle tickets and pizza slices, and coordinate the raffle and bingo prizes. 8th and 9th grade will help with the setup that afternoon.

Healthy Hawk Fun Run:

- The Healthy Hawks Fun Run will take place on Friday, March 28th, at the end of the spring STEAM week.
- Candace Definis reported that the fundraising website is ready to go.
- Coach Sanders is ordering dri-fit shirts through BSN. This year we will have a blue team and a white team.

- A fundraising email will be sent on March 10th, with a supporting chapel held on March 12th. Mrs. Keen is working on speakers for those events.
- Volunteers will be needed to set up, supervise the inflatable, and distribute popsicles. Staff will discuss the best approach to incentives.

Looking Ahead:

- Operation Sandwich will take place on Thursday, April 17. PTF discussed the best way for upper school to participate. There may be a separate project for older students.
- WCA Night at the Charlotte Nights will be Friday, May 9.
- Field Day for 1st-9th grade will be Friday, May 16. There will be some changes in format this year. Nicole plans to book Rainbow Express, a special needs ministry, to provide Field Day treats. JK/K will have Field Day on Monday, May 19.
- There was discussion on how to increase PTF participation and volunteerism next year.
- Nicole asked if anyone has a contact for a new yard card vendor for 2025-26.
- Mrs. Keen shared some key dates for 2025-26.
 - 8/12 – First Day of School
 - 9/15-9/19 – STEAM & Book Fair (possibly Grandparents Day)
 - 10/9-14 – Fall Break (Consignment Sale)
 - 10/24 – Talent Show
 - 11/11 – Veterans Day in school
 - 11/17-21 – Week of Thanks and Giving
 - 12/19 – Last Day of Semester 1
 - 1/6 - First Day of Semester 2
 - 1/30 – Hawk Heroes Breakfast
 - 2/27 – Bingo
 - 3/5-6 Consignment Sale
 - 4/2 – Holy Thursday
 - 4/3-10 – Spring Break
 - 4/27-5/1 - IOWAS

The meeting was closed in prayer.

The next PTF meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 4 at 8:30 am in the Multipurpose Room.