



Piney Branch
Elementary

PTO

MEETING

October 16, 2024

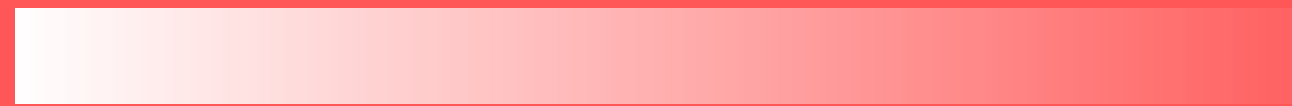
Today's Agenda

Wednesday,

October 16th, 2024

- Motion to Open
- September Meeting Minutes
- Upcoming Events
 - Color Craze
 - Bingo + Silent Auction
- Committee Updates
 - Staff Appreciation
 - Yearbooks
 - WATCH D.O.G.S.
- Fundraising Goals
- Financial Review
- Open Questions & Discussion
- Motion to Close

Motion to
Open





Opening Remarks

September Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Chris Galegos, Sara Agne, Malia Hayes, Stephanie Davis, Susie Bacus Mr. Thorne, Ivette, Kay, Amber Merriman, Anna Tatman, Charrisa West, Lauren Main, Ms. Hilton, Brandon Merriman, Ms. Palmer, Ms. Nichols, Tricia Hilton.

- Chris Gallegos gives opening remarks, thanking parents and staff.
- Opening Remarks
 - 8 Participants Joining on Zoom
- Upcoming Events
- Movie Night
 - 6:15pm doors open, Despicable Me 4, movie starts at 7:15pm
 - The PTO will be leaning into technology this year and using SMS, PTO newsletter, The NEST.
 - Premium concessions - pizza by the slice, nachos, popcorn, and hot dogs.
 - Volunteers - open slots available for sign ups.
 - New Life Church is sponsoring our movie night.
 - Concessions tickets - scholarship tickets for concessions (vouchers)
 - We will accept cash, venmo and hopefully stripe/square.
 - Tickets will be purchased 1\$ each and then everything at the concession table will be \$2.
- Next 60 days will be jam packed with events.

September Meeting Minutes

- Back to School Nights
 - Samples of spirit wear
 - PTO will be there to sell merchandise - T-shirts
 - Student Led format, book fair will be open
 - Literacy Teachers will be setup to discuss the new Literacy ACT 6-7:30pm
- Color Craze
 - October 31st, November 1st is a day off.
 - Committee needed
 - Information will be released within the next week
 - T-shirt order forms, timeline, goals.
 - Donately - Charissa will set this up with Sara
- Bingo + Silent Auction
 - Bingo will be on October 18th
 - Daubers, Family Packs, Bingo Cards
 - Go to website www.pineybranchpto.com

September Meeting Minutes

- Committee Updates
 - Staff Appreciation
 - Lauren, Erin Fano
 - Security Officer planned appreciation
 - Year is planned out

Vending Machines are stocked

- Gold star snack - picture of yourself
- Pizza Party for class
- Yearbooks
 - Celina G. will be spearheading yearbooks, looking for volunteers to help with this.
 - December/January will start
 - Proofs available in April/May
 - QR Code to distribute to all teachers and students at school to help
 - We need to get this established
 - Candid Photography did candid pictures

September Meeting Minutes

WATCH D.O.G.S.

- T-shirts will be in the office, QR Code for the teachers to have
- Tuesdays and Fridays available
- Sign up should be available for all the teachers
- News Story
- QR Code - Give to teachers and Gigi Kay
- Flyers will be at the table
- Ivette Hall of Fame
- Page in the yearbook

Spirit Wear

- Edit the delivery text to say it will be delivered to the School they do not have to pick it up from HardHits

Newsletter

- PTO Members and PTO Newsletter

SMS

160 characters or less, including the link

Pre-schedule the texts - BITLY URL - Tell Ivette that we want this reminder to go out 4 times this month, once a week

September Meeting Minutes

Fundraising Goals

- Various club t-shirts (running club, fall and spring)
- Musical Scripts and Licenses
- Staff and Teacher Appreciation
- Social Events
- Classroom Support

Shade Structure

- Complete.

Financial Review

- Back to School Lunches, Vending Machines, Spirit Wear 4K out.
- Reserves are left for playground shade structure 40K
- Movie night concessions
- Credits will come in with the duration of events

September 30th will be budget finalization for the school

4th Grade is larger than we would prefer

September Meeting Minutes

4-5 students away from needing legally to hire another teacher.

Ms. Cavalier has moved on.

Open Questions & Discussion

- Trish Hilton is leading Square One Art
- Next meeting will bring samples of everything
- 10/18 names and art will be sent in
- Available before holidays for delivery
- PTO will support for messaging
- Noland would like extra supplies to help with this initiative
- Ms. Noland to share the quote to PTO
 - Musical and Art Supplies
 - Start rehearsing in November (before school Thursdays)
 - Musical to be April 3, 4, 5th

Parking for Events

- You can park anywhere you can find, please stay clear of the shade structure and grass.

Upcoming Events

Spirit Nights

Our winter Spirit Night is December 12, 2024 at the Haymarket Iceplex. Please present the flyer when you enter and the PBES PTO will earn a portion of your purchase.

It will be a fun night of iceskating!

Upcoming Events

BINGO + Silent Auction

October 18, 2024

Doors open at 6pm

Silent Auction Bidding to start at entry

First Bingo Game to start at 6:30pm

Family Fun Packs include Daubers and Bingo Cards

Concessions will be sold, pizza by the slice, hot dogs, chips, candy and drinks.



Grand Prize
Electric
Scooter!

Upcoming Events

Silent Auction

October 18, 2024

- Online bidding closes tomorrow!
- In person bidding will occur October 18th at Bingo Night



Upcoming Events

Color Craze

October 31, 2024

T-shirt orders have been placed and will be delivered to students via their teachers the week of October 28th.

Fundraising deadline for individual and class prizes was extended to October 31st. Prizes will be announced on November 7th.



Upcoming Events

Color Craze

October 31, 2024

Event schedule is finalized and posted on our website. We are looking for event day volunteers to help set up, man color stations, and clean up.

Volunteer for Color Craze! Sign up at pineybranchpto.com/color-craze or scan the QR code.



Color Craze Event Schedule

Thursday, October 31

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31

9:35-10:20 AM

3rd Grade Color Craze Run

10:25-11:10 AM

Kindergarten Color Craze Run

11:45 AM -12:30 PM

1st Grade Color Craze Run

12:35-1:20 PM

2nd Grade Color Run

1:40-2:25 PM

4th Grade Color Run

2:40-3:25 PM

5th Grade Color Run

VOLUNTEER

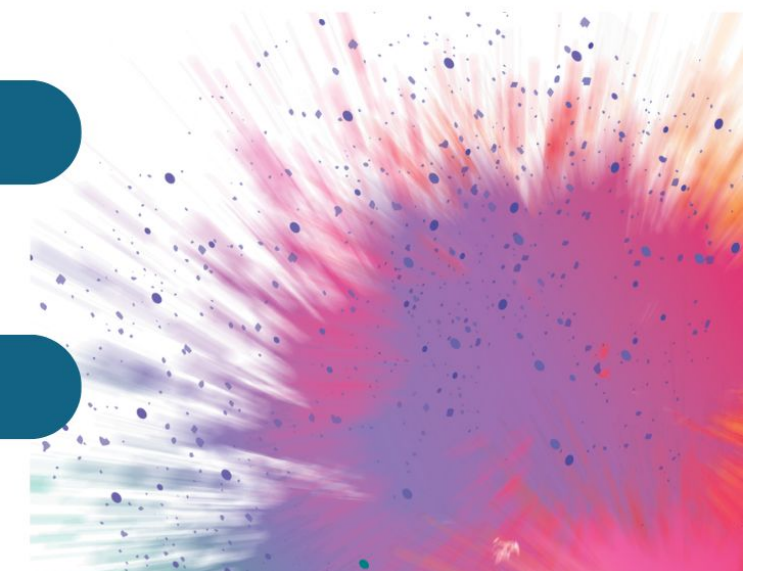
Color Craze is October 31, 2024! The running event will take place by grade level. We are looking for volunteers to help throw color at our color stations along the course. If you're interested, **sign up to volunteer!**

[Click here to volunteer](#) or scan the QR code.



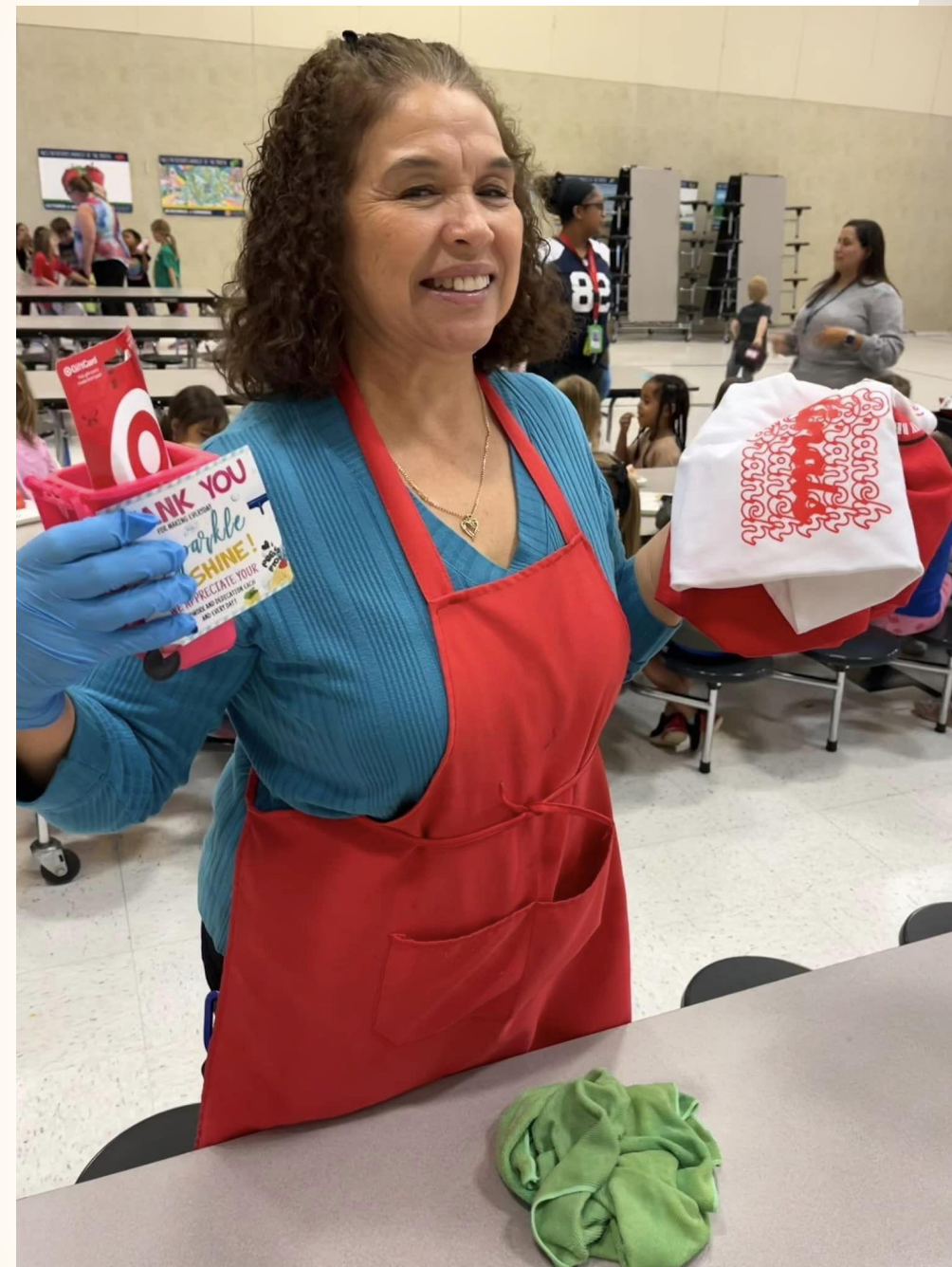
REMEMBER!

Wear your 2024 Color Craze t-shirts and clothes that can get dirty to school today. Get ready for a vibrant day of color!



Committee Updates Staff Appreciation

Appreciation themes have
been scheduled out for the



Committee Updates - Yearbook

Celina Gallegos will be spearheading the Yearbook committee this year.

If you would like to Volunteer, please email here:

yearbookpbes@gmail.com



Committee Updates - Winter Dance

We are actively looking for volunteers for our Winter Dance Planning Committee!

If you would like to join the planning committee, visit us at pineybranchpto.com/events/winter-dance or scan the QR code below.



Watch D.O.G.S.

WatchDOG dads and volunteers perform a variety of tasks during their volunteer day including monitoring the school entrance, assisting with unloading and loading of buses and cars, monitoring the lunch room, or helping in the classroom with a teacher's guidance by working with small groups of students on homework, flashcards, or spelling.

Watch DOGS will be present at Back to School Night for [Sign Ups through December](#).



Mr. Jim (Security)

Ms. Ornelas (Parent Liaison)

Adam Bacus - Parent Lead

Brandon Merriman - Parent Lead

6 Parents have signed up thus far!

Find us on Facebook!

Piney Branch Elementary
School PTO Facebook Page

Please spread the word to all your
Piney Branch friends on Facebook!



Fundraising Goals

- Ongoing initiatives:
- Various Club T-shirts
- Musical Scripts and Supplies
- Staff Stipends
- Monthly staff appreciation + Teacher Appreciation Week
- Teacher Lounge Vending Machines
- Various grade level requests (Scholastic, science supplies, etc.)

PINEY BRANCH PTO ACCOUNT SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 - OCTOBER 15, 2024

| DESCRIPTION/REFERENCE | AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2024 |
|---|------------------------|
| Account Balances as of September 12, 2024 | \$50,036.72 |
| Credits: Movie Night Sales, PTO Dues, Spirit Wear Sales, Color Craze, and Fall Bingo Pre-Sales | \$15,349.67 |
| Debits: SpiritWear, Teacher Appreciation, Vending Machines, Concessions, Movie Night, SpiritWear, Fall Bingo Night, Color Craze | -\$4,562.35 |
| Balance as of 10/15/2024 | \$60,824.04 |

| RESERVES/PENDING TRANSACTIONS | |
|--|---------------------|
| Playground PTO Contributions | -\$40,000.00 |
| Vending Machine Reserve (\$125 monthly) | -\$800.00 |
| Teacher Appreciation Reserve (\$200 monthly) | -\$1,400.00 |
| Fall Bingo Night | -\$600.00 |
| Color Craze | -\$2,500.00 |
| Winter Musical | -\$1,200.00 |
| Balance as of 10/15/2024 | -\$46,500.00 |

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| NET BALANCE | \$14,324.04 |
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Financial Review

Open Questions
& Discussion
Time



Motion to
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