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# PTO General Meeting

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**Location:** James Burd Elementary School

**Date:** Thursday, April 20th

**Time:** 7:00pm

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## Agenda details:

- Vote on new secretary Felicia Klapp
  - Once clearances are in she will begin.
  
- Volunteer Coordinator
  - Tiffany Rudisill
  - Has clearances
  - Will begin position for next year
  
- Race 4 Education
  - April 28th
  - Sent out 1129 letters
  - Have received about 135 back at this point
  - Randomly chose one child from each grade to win a Kindle Fire and case. Every 10 labels submitted got one entry into the contest. We will be contacting parents to come pick up and sign for the prize.
    - Kindergarten: Mosher (Asper)
    - 1st Grade: Perdew (Burt)
    - 2nd Grade: Davies (Perry)

■ 3rd Grade: Binder (Shipp)

- Masterpieces with Moms
  - Huge success (360 moms/grandmas and kids came out)
  - Estimated \$675 for entire event
  - Next year (ideas)
  
- Derby with Dads
  - Huge success (255 dads/grandpas and kids came out)
  - estimated \$475 for entire event
  
- Teacher Appreciation
  - May 15th-May 19th
    - Each day something planned. Will send out an agenda for teachers to plan accordingly.
  
- Yearbook flyers have gone out to everyone but 3rd grade
  - \$10/book
  - 3rd grade will be gifted a book on May 18th
  - All Yearbooks will be distributed on the 18th of May.
  
- End of Year Picnic
  - May 25th
  - Trying to contact Chick Fil A to see if they will donate things.
  - Working on ideas.
  
- Field trips: 2016/2017
  - K: \$2626.86
  - 1st: \$3467.94
  - 2nd: \$4088
  - 3rd: \$5562
  - Total: \$15,744.80
  
- Guest Speaker: Mark Buterbaugh, School Board President
  - Board is reviewing proposed budget reductions. There is a request to cut one teacher from elementary level, but will not be approved by board. Cuts need to come from elsewhere.
  - Director of Curriculum Development position is coming.
  - Kay Gillet, Supervisor of Special Education, is leaving. Her position will be filled.

- Wants to close the gap between James Burd and Nancy Grayson scores. The middle school scores also need to be pulled up. Scores improved at the high school over the years; time to work on other schools.
- Looking into feasibility of block scheduling for high school.
- No questions from parents.