

## Ocean Palms Elementary

### PTO Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2018

Candace Cyrus - presented on music therapy at OPE- music therapy is used to achieve a non musical goal. The program at OPE has been created/funded by the PV Cultural Center. Three Pre-K, EBD, Ms. Wine's Class. 2x a week in class with broad goals such as socialization. Being able to ask "can I play with you", share,

In addition Individual students with individualized goals are seen with focus on IEP, teacher suggestions and therapists observations. All pre-K's in Ponte Vedra are now at OPE.

#### Principal's report:

- Thank you to the Jackie and the Otter Run team. What a great success.
- iReady
  - Reading testing begins this month and should be completed before winter break.
  - Ms. Cantwell reviewed iReady diagnostics, typical and stretch goals.
  - iReady challenge - if student reaches their goal line they get to duct tape Mr. Morgan and Ms. Cantwell to the wall if they meet the stretch they can pie in the face
- FSA
  - Testing schedules are on the calendar tab on the OPE website. All tests will be paper based.
  - Reading passages will now incorporate social studies text.
  - Third Grade - scores must be release by June 30. Third grade must be available by May 31.
- Ms. Cantwell has invited Paul Abatinosi from district to our next PTO meeting to discuss fortified an app where you can report any suspicious activity.

Otter run - remote report from Jackie - \$44,200 dollars has been raised. We have extended the donation period until Friday. Thank you for all of your hard work.

Amazon registry for Otter families in need - response has been great. There were a few items added.

Upcoming dates:

- December 19 - Home made cookies
- December 18 - Gift wrap (please drop off by the 17<sup>th</sup>)
- December 19 - teacher/staff holiday lunch. Need help with setup and clean up from 1-4.

Neese High School has two programs - change for change (helps support blessings in a back pack). Last year we donated \$250. We fund our OPE blessings in a backpack. We will donate \$250 again.

We will be cutting a check for \$10k for OPE to purchase playground borders, FSA practice materials, new cots for the nurses clinics and replace a chair for Ms. Morales's office for parents.

PTO post-holiday party will be January 23<sup>rd</sup> at Pam Riley's home. Thank you for Pam Riley for offering to host. We will have a white elephant with a \$20 limit.

Next meeting is Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.