

Happy New Year from the PTVO!

It's hard to believe that the holidays are over and we are into the third quarter already! Time is flying by! We hope that you and yours had a wonderful break and have come back with new energy and excitement to finish out the school year!

We wanted to share with you what the PTVO has been doing so far this year and what plans we have going forward.

We started the year off with back to school pool parties for the Middle School and Elementary students. Unfortunately, the Elementary party got rained out, but we got to socialize and eat together in the cabana! The High School students enjoyed a back to school bowling party as well.

Once school started we were at full speed preparing for the Timberwolf Trot. This year we raised \$35,165.22! Thank you for your generous support! In October, we put on the Harvest Festival for the Elementary students and their families and in November we started preparing for the Holiday Giving Tree and Food for the Holidays. Thanks to many generous families at TPCA we were able to give donated items to 27 families and holiday meals to 6 families. All families that applied, received something. Lastly, the PTVO coordinated the TPCA float for the 2015 Longmont Parade of Lights! It was a fun event for all who participated!

As a result of the earnings from the Trot, we have asked teachers and staff to apply for needed items for their students and classrooms. We have approved supplies for the Reading Challenge, Academic Assessments for our SPED department, Graphing Calculators, additional emergency buckets for new classrooms, a rug for an elementary classroom, safety goggles for high school science students, a robot for the Lego Robotics Club, Electronic Fencing Equipment for our High School Fencing Club, music for choir and band, a document camera and more! In addition, we are able to give each teacher a \$100.00 stipend and offer all K-12 students an \$8.00 field trip stipend. This is where your Trot donations go! It's exciting to see how these funds can improve the quality of our student's educational experience.

What do we have planned for the rest of the year? Currently we are planning our Middle School Luau Dance Party which will be free to our students on February 19th. In addition, I'm sure you have seen the signs up for our International Festival coming on February 26th! Both of these events are free and will be fun and entertaining for our families! In February, we start looking for new officers for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are interested, please contact us!

We are already planning our Staff Appreciation festivities for the week of May 2nd and then our annual Ice Cream Social will be on Friday, May 13th. We are always needing volunteers, so watch for information as to how to get involved.

It's a pleasure for all of us on the PTVO Board to serve the TPCA community. We hope you will consider getting involved with us for the remainder of the year. It's a great way to make a difference at TPCA!

Thank you for your support of the PTVO!

Sincerely,

The 2015-2016 PTVO Board

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