



Coddle Creek Elementary an IBO World School

PTO Meeting

Thursday, September 5, 2019 7:30AM

School Needs

Items

- **DonorsChoose.Org** – Ms. Mehall (Diverse Seats for Diverse Students) bit.ly/mehalldonorschoose
- **Apple TV w/ 71" TV Screen** – \$1,250 per classroom, Goal of \$20,000. <https://2019-coyote-fund.cheddarup.com>
- **Front office snacks** – For those kids that forget their school snack. Just drop off at front office

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Copy Fairies** – Sign up genius coming soon. Volunteers will stop by on Thursday and help teachers make copies for the next week.
- **Robotics Team Coach**
- **School Store** – Come help at the school store on Fridays from 7:00-7:45

Check out the **New Spirit Wear** at www.cutfromtheheart.com

PTO Squad

President: Tyler Taube
VP Funding: Melissa Somers
VP Volunteers: Amanda Hallman
Treasurer: William Pettit
Secretary: Laini Logan

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How Can I Get Involved?

The PTO has many opportunities for parent involvement this school year. We have committees that help plan all of our events, activities and fundraisers. Each of these committees are aligned to one of our PTO Squad Board members for additional support. Just because you are not on the actual planning committees doesn't mean that you will not have opportunities to still be involved. The committees may need additional help. We will send out a Sign Up Genius for both committee and volunteer opportunities

Check out the open committees sign up genius on Facebook. If all spots are full on a committee, please reach out to the PTO Squad and we can find a way for you to be involved.

What Are Committees Up To?

Staff Appreciation: The committee met for the first time August 27th. They will be in charge of first Friday staff appreciation events, staff meals, and holidays such as Professional Administration Day.

Coyote Fund: Flyers were sent home with students the week of August 26th with further explanation of the fundraiser and a donation form. We are creating regular updates that will be shared from the school, teachers and PTO. We will also post a thermometer status at the front of the school so students can see how far we are from our goal.

Fall Festival: Mark your calendars as the First Annual Fall Festival will be October 25th 5:30-7:30. The committee has started planning the event; everything from decorations, trick-or-treat items, pumpkin contest, food and games. Kids will be encourage to wear costumes to the event and trick-or-treat with teachers and staff.

Money Talks – PTO Financial Update

Our goal for this year’s Coyote Fund Campaign is to raise \$20k to go towards the purchase of a 71” TV and Apple TV for each classroom. We have currently raised \$1,400. We have also started to raised money through the weekly school store and spirit wear orders. We will be selling Pure Vida bracelets in CCE colors at the Fall Festival as well as some silent auction items. More information to be shared closer to the event.

The contract for the 5th grade graduation venue has been signed and a check has been written in the amount of \$350 to reserve the space. We have established a committee to help with planning the event.

Principal’s Office

This year we have implemented morning meeting. **Morning meetings** are a time when students and teacher gather together, usually in a circle, for an organized start-of-day activity. They can be as quick as 15 minutes or as long as 30. This is a chance for all students to be acknowledged and for the teacher to check in with each student. It gives students a sense of belonging. Morning meetings build a classroom community of trust and friendship. Morning meetings have a message, some kind of greeting and sharing.

The school had a recent Penny War’s event and raised \$1,500 to be donated to United Way. The district requires all schools to help raise money for the United Way as we are a partner with them. Here are a few ways United Way supports our families. United Way helps give early learning experiences to children who may not otherwise get a preschool education prior to entering Kindergarten. United Way also funds Hospice so family members do not have to worry about medical care when people are really sick. They also fund Rainbow Kidz, an organization that comes into our school for free and does group counseling sessions with our students who have suffered losses in their families. The United Way funds so many organizations that our school and families use. Thank you to all of those who gave this Penny War!



September						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day (no school)	3	4 Chic-Fil-A Night	5 PTO Meeting	6 First Friday (Staff App.) School Store	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 School Store	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 School Store	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Box Top Collection School Store	28
29	30 Teacher Workday (no school)					

October Upcoming Events

- 1 – Candy Gram Kick-Off
- 2 – Chic-Fil-A Night
- 3 – PTO Meeting
- 4 – First Friday (Staff Appreciation Event)
- 25 – Honor Roll Recognition
- 25 – Fall Festival / Coyote Fund Commences
- 31 – Candy Gram distribution

School Store – 4, 11, 18, 22