

**IVEY RANCH ELEMENTARY
PTO MEETING MINUTES
10/24/18
6:38PM-7:42 PM**

Attendees: Principal Swank, Kristin Abbott (Co-President), Amy Christman (Co-President), Meagan Sullivan (Secretary), Melissa Oates (Communications Chairperson for Social Media/ Newsletter), Casey Jones (Creative Team Chairperson), Ivey Parents

Best ways to stay informed:

- Check out the PTO website: <http://www.iveyranchpto.org/>
- Subscribe to the Ivey Ranch PTO email list (can do on the PTO website: scroll down and click on "join our mailing list" on the left hand side of the page)
- Follow Ivey Ranch Elementary AND Ivey Ranch PTO on Instagram
- Follow Ivey Ranch Elementary PTO on Facebook
- Read the items in the Tuesday folders
- Look for "Upcoming Events" emails from Asst. Principal Lorrah Hoague

Items covered during the meeting:

Food Drive: November 5-14

- Donations will go to *Got Your Back* <https://www.gotyourbacksandiego.org/>: A weekend nutrition program for kids in North County public schools who have been identified as homeless. These children take part in lunch programs at their schools throughout the week. For most of them, the school cafeteria is their primary source of nutrition and many of them spend the weekend with little to no food. *Got Your Back San Diego* and local school districts partner together to alleviate hunger amongst our children by sending them home over the weekend with backpacks full of nutritious food for them and their families.
- Each backpack contains 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, and a few healthy snacks
- There will be boxes in each classroom for kids to bring in items
- More information to come in Tuesday envelopes

Monthly Grade Level School/ Community Project

- In lieu of K-Kids: K-Kids will not be on campus this year due to lack of volunteers to help lead. If you would like to help for next year, please let us know! If interested we can provide you with additional information.
- This year, focus will be on grade level projects that benefit the school or community. Teachers will be in charge and notify PTO of resources needed. Your teacher or PTO delegate will notify you of details

Eye screenings to be held on campus during school Nov 28-29

- You will ONLY hear something if your child does not pass the screening

Recycling every Wednesday

- Bring your aluminum and plastic (No glass) recycling to campus Wednesday mornings
- *The Green Team* (Grades 2-5, Led by Mrs. Dahlquist & Mrs. Shaw) is in charge of recycling and money goes to our school
- Please contact Mrs. Dahlquist or Mrs. Shaw or go to:
<https://goo.gl/forms/gDLTJmqwP7qhM30K3> for more information

Mission Federal

- On campus 7:30-8:30 Wednesday mornings to answer questions and assist in setting up an account for your child

Field Trips

- Cost for buses has increased
- If you cannot afford to pay for a field trip, please let your teacher know so we can try to work something out
- Next year, will look into events in October when many places offer free admission for kids to help offset rising bus costs

Running Club

- Kids are invited to run on the track Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:50-8:10
- We need parent volunteers to be on the track during this time and dot the kids hands for each lap they run. Teachers keep track of how many laps their kids run. For every 10 laps, kids earn 1 foot to go onto a “running chain” necklace. Your teacher will notify you when these are in and at that time, if your child is interested in this you can send \$2 for the chain, all of the “feet” they earn are free.

Fundraising:

- Catalog fundraiser orders to be delivered in approx 2 weeks (if you haven't already received items shipped directly to your home)
- All school merchandise (spirit wear) orders are filled as of now
- If you have any questions please contact Cathy Archuleta:
cathy@iveyranchpto.org

Spirit Points

- Kids get credit for spirit shirts, sweatshirts, hats, pins, folders, and water bottles. They do NOT get credit for shirts or other clothing packed in their backpacks. Classes with the most points win a popsicle party. Will break up competition by grade level: Kinder & 1st grade; 2nd-3rd grade; 4th & 5th grade.

Dine-Out Night!

- Grand Slam Pizza November 27 4-9pm
- Dine in or take-out, arcade games for kids, and watch a game on the large screen TVs!
- Remember to mention event- Ivey will get 20% back!
- No other discounts will apply this evening (happy hour, etc)

Mathnasium Math Night at School: At Ivey Ranch on a Wednesday evening in January, date TBD

- Free family event held by Mathnasium (but event will be held at our school)
- <https://www.mathnasium.com/oceansidenorth> (In the Lowe's Shopping Center on Old Grove/76)
- More details to follow as event gets closer

District Parent Advisory Committee (DPAC): To be held at Ivey Ranch Jan 22

- Please join OUSD parents and families at the DPAC meetings to learn more about our district, support students, and provide your input. Childcare will be provided.
- Additional Information: <https://www.oside.k12.ca.us/ParentAdvisory>

Ways you can help!

Garden Chairperson

- If you have a green thumb or know someone that does we would love your help! We are brainstorming ideas to help keep our campus beautiful. Ideas: helping with groundcover in the front of the school, garden projects on campus, or??

Grants

- If you are able to help research grants, please let us know! There are state and federal grants available for various school improvement projects.

Shoparoo App

- Download app, take photos of your receipts & raise money for Ivey. Info listed on PTO newsletter

Amazon Smile

- Choose "Ivey Ranch PTO" for your donation destination to have 0.5% of purchase price donated to Ivey. Info listed on PTO newsletter.

If you want something posted in the PTO newsletter, Ivey FB or Ivey Instagram account please notify Melissa Oates (Communications Chair):
communications@iveyranchpto.org

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- December - Holiday Store
- January- Bingo Family Night
- February - Family Dance
- March - Lunch on the Lawn
 - March 18-29 - Fun Run
 - May - Moms & Muffins
 - June - Dads & Donuts
- Date TBD - Trashion Fashion Show
- Date TBD - Crazy hair day, crazy sock day etc

**** Next PTO meeting: 11/28/18 6:30****