

**9/8/2022 PTO Meeting**  
**3:52-4:39pm Whelan Library**

1. Back to School Splash!

- 9/10/22, 12-3pm
- Free event for the Whelan community with dunk tank, water slide, foam machine, games, snacks, drinks, raffle item

2. Book Fair

- 9/15/22 & 9/16/22 during school hours
- 9/15/22, 7-8pm after open house
- E-wallet--money can be loaded onto student and teacher accounts to use to purchase items at the book fair--more information to follow

3. Open House

- 9/15/22, 6-7pm
- PTO will have information about obtaining a BCI
- Sign up for a time slot for Parent Teacher Conferences, held 11/9/22, 5-7:30pm

4. BCIs

- Current BCI is required for all adults in order to volunteer at the school
- Valid for 12 months
- Can be done at AG's office in Cranston

5. Trunk or Treat

- 10/14/22
- \$1/person or bring a canned good
- Students will trick or treat outdoors at trunks (\$10 to enter, must have a BCI), then move inside the school to trick or treat at different classrooms. Then there will be a dance with snacks and drinks in the gym.
- Each classroom will be part of a door decorating contest. Teachers will reach out to families about their classroom theme and families are welcome to donate/lend decorations. Trunk or Treat attendees will vote on the best door. Winning classroom gets a pizza party!

6. School Store

- Student and family survey on what type of items are wanted for purchase
- 2 days for school store each month
- Carts will go around to each classroom at a designated time for 15 minute time blocks
- Teachers can issue Shark Fin Points which can be used at the school store

## 7. Fundraising ideas

- Restaurant Fundraisers
- Funny for Funds
- Krispy Kreme
- Cookie decorating kits
- \$1/Shark Fin--write a kind message about a student to be posted around the school

## 8. Future events to plan

- Harvest Breakfast, 11/22/22, for students and teachers
- Breakfast with Santa--located at NPHS
- Spring Fling Dance--family dance or bring someone special

## 9. Field trips

- Teachers can start planning field trips since restrictions have been lifted.
- PTO will help fund bussing for a field trip per a teacher's request.

## 10. Classroom helper

- Adult volunteer who can help their student's teacher with various tasks from home

## 11. Classroom/grade level parent representatives

- Attend PTO meetings and be a voice for the students/families/teachers of the class/grade