

## Naldrett Elementary Star Council Parent Advisory

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Future Meetings:		
Dates	Time	Location
3/7/24	Library	5:00 pm
5/9/24	Library	5:00 pm
5/29/24	TBD	5:00 pm

### Welcome:

Positives to share: Naldrett is a Reward School 😊!

We are wrapping up our winter sessions for NWEA

**Budget:** Mrs. Hamm – Since November, deposits of Kroger Rewards, Cookies with Santa donations \$699, & restaurant nights. With withdrawals for popcorn supplies, Cookies with Santa supplies and teacher reimbursements, we are at \$5139.55

**Student Council:** Mrs. Bowman – Student council will be having a Smencil sale beginning Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> and lasting until the pencils are sold. 500 Smencils were ordered. They are Valentine's themed and will be sold for \$1.00 apiece.

Also, Student council will be assisting with the All-Star Challenge.

**March is Reading Month:** Mrs. Baumgarten –

A brief update on the results from the March is Reading Month Survey Polls:

Parents voted in favor of One School One Book (70% to 30%)

Parents voted in favor of a Literacy Night during MIRM (70% to 30%)

Parents voted for DAN to take part in the Jimmy John's Ribbi's Readers Challenge (86% - 14%)

Staff voted in favor of Charlotte's Web (57% - 43%)

The Star Council were pleased with the book choice of Charlotte's Web. They agreed with staff that Charlotte's Web would be a good choice for One School One Book.

Also, Star Council pinned down the date for our literacy night. Literacy night will take place **on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**, during the week of the Book Fair. Also, the council offered to provide popcorn for the literacy night snack.

**Book Fair:** Mrs. Fettue – The book fair from December raised \$9,321. Mrs. Fettue thanked all of the parents for helping with the book fair. It was a success!

Mrs. Fettue mentioned that there is a sign-up sheet for March's book fair for any parents willing to sign up. Also, the teacher's designated times for book fair are established in case parents would like to sign up during their child's class's book fair time.

**Popcorn Friday:** The next Popcorn Friday is scheduled for **Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

**UFLI:** Mrs. B explained what UFLI is and some of the parents said they would be willing to help create student materials for UFLI. Mrs. B is going to get the materials compiled and then contact parents who volunteered to help.

**Cookies with Santa Feedback:** The event was a success! Parents and students seemed very happy! Some felt that there needed to be more time added so that kids had enough time to finish all of the activities. Some felt that Santa was too far from everything.

10<sup>th</sup> Annual All-Star Challenge: Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – The walk-athon will be 20 minutes per class. Guests can enter door #2.

Mrs. Hamm will be including All-Star Challenge info in the Feb. Newsletter... (Gift baskets, themes for classrooms, tiered prizes for students, etc.)

We will not be using the online fundraising payment system that we used last year because there is a concern that their fees were too much. Next year, we can consider what we raise this year and compare it with last year to find our best option.

**Restaurant Nights:** The council feels that a paper copy reminder for parents might be more helpful for parents to plan for restaurant night. Preferably about a week in advance.

**Achatz Pie Fundraiser:** Mother's Day (More info to come)

**Spring Planning:** Staff Appreciation (May 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>) Volunteers needed for breakfast set up on May 6<sup>th</sup> and desserts and coffee bar on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Ice Cream Social:** The Star Council chose the date of Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> for our annual ice cream social. Diane is going to call Michelle "the pirate lady" to check availability and receive an estimate for reservation.

**Field Day:** Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> (Rain day alternative is June 4<sup>th</sup>)