

Claxton PTO Minutes 1/8/2019

- Thank You
 - Holiday assistance participants
 - Holiday shop: Joanna Best
 - Staff appreciation lunch: Michelle Grey and Sherry Martin
- Treasurer's Report
 - Paid \$2000 for substitutes for teachers to perform student assessments
- General Updates
 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service upcoming
 - 5th graders have breakfast and then perform community service
 - Need volunteers for chaperones
 - Have not found speaker yet so may have small discussion groups if we cannot find one. Contact Kelly Lytle with any ideas.
 - 3-5th grade dance
 - Jan. 31
 - Will need volunteers
 - Magnet school information nights (Jan. 9 and 16 at AMS)
 - Introduces parents to the magnet school coordinator for K-5 enrollment and the principals from the six elementary magnet schools. Enrollment procedures and curriculum information will be shared. Parents can learn about special programs that align with magnet themes. Childcare is provided, and parents need attend only one night.
 - Magnet school open houses (Jan. 29-31)
 - Parents can visit the magnet schools from 9:00am to 2:00pm to see classrooms in action
- Staff Updates
 - Mr. Edwards
 - Giving smiles night was a really great night
 - Holiday lunch was amazing
 - Primary school not expanding so will not add grades beyond 3rd
 - Updated calendar for snow days has been posted
 - 2019-20 calendar not finalized, but current model starts Aug. 19 and ends May 29. Winter break would be Dec. 20-Jan. 3, and spring break would be April 6-10. They have backed off adding 15 minutes to school day.
 - Will carry forward capital budget from this year to replace mural on first floor
 - Have camera set up in Mr. Edwards's office for parents to record 30 second video of what they love about Claxton. Can be used at various events.
 - Teacher Updates
 - 2-3

- mClass and NC check in assessments starting
 - Lighthouse Team interviews starting
 - Specialists
 - Great storytelling day
 - 4th grade field trip to Fed Cup
 - LEAF is going to combine with 5th grade drum building project
- Miscellaneous
 - Could we explore reusable trays instead of disposable styrofoam trays in cafeteria
 - 2/11-15 book fair, will need volunteers